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Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg Tuesday, December 14, 1993

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE:

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .74 - .92.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .76 - .84.
Pekin Ducks .40 - .52.
Red Fowl 4-4 5 .40 - .62, Red Fowl 4-6 .60 - .84.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .84.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .86.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .78.
Guinea Fowl .65 - 1.10.
Banty Roosters 2.00 - 4.75 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00 - 2.75 ea.
Leghorn Hens .16 - .24.
Silkies 3.00 - 4.65 ea.
Geese 8-15 .20 - .42.
Pigeons 1.35 - 1.85 ea.
White Pigeons 2.00 - 2.75 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 1.20 - 1.60, Rabbits 7-11 1.00 - 1.44.
Bunnies 1.00 - 3.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00 - 3.00 ea.
Doves 1.50 - 3.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .40 - .52.
Total Coops Sold 758.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, December 15, 1993

Prices were higher for the large sizes, and unchanged for medium. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was generally good, and as expected for the holiday season. Supplies were usually adequate, but graded floor stocks were occasionally tight where distributors attempted to build inventories to cover increased orders.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE EXTRA LARGE .73-.75, LARGE .70-.73, MEDIUM .58-.61.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., December 10 to Wed., December 16

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.80	.80	.82	.83
EX. LARGE	.78	.78	.80	.81
LARGE	.72	.72	.74	.75
MEDIUM	.62	.62	.63	.63
PULLETS	.47	.47	.49	.49
OFF GRADE	.60	.60	.62	.63
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.82	.82	.82	.82
LARGE	.78	.78	.78	.78
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	.61
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.26	.26	.26	.26

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 33.00-35.00, 48-50 LBS. 39.00-41.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 41.00-42.00.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, December 15, 1993

Trucklot buying interest was seasonal and limited to regular business and commitments. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts from nearby production were balanced with a fair demand. Trading was reported at current prices and the undertone was steady. Breast cutlets without tenders were steadier than earlier but trucklot volumes were offered and slow to clear. Line run breasts were irregularly distributed but at least adequate. Weights of some cutting stocks were heavier than desired. Dark meat items and wings cleared the market at steady prices. Gizzards were available and traded at lower trending prices.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 180 BREAST - WITH RIBS 83-84 BREAST - LINE RUN 83 LEGS 41-42 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 30 DRUMSTICKS 31-32 THIGHS 35-36 WINGS (WHOLE) 53-54 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, December 14, 1993

The market tone was about steady with underlying trade sentiment cautious. Trading activity was spotty as dealers finished securing additional holiday needs. Raw materials, though generally available, were held in firm hands. Floor stocks were in good balance to cover current needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 47-50 47-48 51-60 BLEND (/) - 58-68 WHITES 36-38 37-38 39-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 58-61 59-60 62-68 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-58 55-56 59-65 (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, December 15, 1993

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds varied, but was fair to fairly good overall. Seller offerings were adequate and in generally good balance; 3 pound and heavier sizes were no more than adequate at several plants. Live supplies were moderate to light; weights were desirable to light. Processing schedules were very heavy today. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, wings continued to clear well. Leg quarters were in a range of balanced to available and slow to clear. Breast items were adequate to fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/15 12/13 12/13 12/08 12/06 2,215 1,945 4.66 2,309 4.76.

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 48-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.85 NO. OF BOXES 10,524. *7 of 9 plants reporting.



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 14

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.07	1.00	.84	.52
N. HAMP.	1.02-1.06	.95-.99	.78-.82	.46-.50
MOSTLY	1.04-1.05	.97-.98	.80-.81	.48-.49
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	.96-1.00	.80-.84	.48-.52
MOSTLY	1.03	.96	.80	.48
VERMONT	1.10	1.03	.85-.87	.87
MOSTLY			.87	

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Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, December 16, 1993

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MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND RANGED MODERATE TO VERY GOOD, BEST INTO RETAIL CHANNELS WITH STRONG HOLIDAY ORDERS. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .66-.75, A LARGE .64-.73, A MEDIUM .55-.58.

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