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New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, December 21, 1993

Prices were edging higher under a cautious trade sentiment. A difference of opinion existed and both buyers and sellers were confused and unsure of what to do. Trading was spotty. Raw materials were currently adequate for further processors to maintain their reduced holiday schedules. Floor stocks were usually sufficient to cover dealers needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 47-50 48-49 51-60 BLEND () -- 58-68 WHITES 37-39 38-39 40-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 58-62 59-60 62-68 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-58 56-57 59-65 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, December 22, 1993

NEW ENGLAND: Cartoned egg prices were unchanged to higher on the larger sizes. Loose egg prices trended higher on large. Market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was good to instances very good. Some traders reported that they were running with barely any inventory. Supplies were generally tight.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE JUMBO .81-.84, EXTRA LARGE .81-.84, LARGE .77-.80, MEDIUM .52-.55, SMALL .20-.23.

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE EXTRA LARGE .98-1.02, LARGE .91-.96, MEDIUM .71-.73.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, December 22, 1993

Prices were higher for the large sizes, and unchanged for medium. Trade sentiment continued firm for large, and steady for mediums. Demand was good to very good as expected for the holiday week.

Supplies of the large sizes were short to closely balanced, and mediums were about adequate.

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 .80-.82, LARGE .77-.80, MEDIUM .59-.62.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., December 17 to Wed., December 22

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.86	.86	.87	.89
EX. LARGE	.84	.84	.86	.88
LARGE	.78	.78	.80	.82
MEDIUM	.64	.64	.64	.64
PULLETS	.49	.49	.50	.50
OFF GRADE	.66	.66	.68	.70
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.82	.82	.82	.84
LARGE	.78	.78	.78	.80
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.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

December 21

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.12	1.05	.85	.53
N. HAMP.	1.07-1.11	1.01-1.05	.78-.82	.46-.50
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	1.03-1.04	.80-.81	.48-.49
RHODE ISLAND	1.04-1.12	.97-1.05	.77-.85	.45-.53
MOSTLY	1.04	.97	.77	.45
VERMONT	1.10-1.15	1.05-1.08	.88-.89	
MOSTLY	1.15	1.08	.88	

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, December 22, 1993

Trucklot buying interest was fairly light for immediate delivery, fairly good for the start of next week. Boneless skinless breasts were irregularly distributed. Smaller volumes traded at 1.80 while larger volumes were offered at lower prices and slow to clear. Line run breasts were at least adequate but most buyers limited receipts to commitments only. Light volumes traded at lower trending prices and the undertone was unsettled. Dark meat items cleared fairly well at current prices. Whole wings were short of trade needs, prices trended higher, and the undertone was fully steady to firm.

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) 175-180 BREAST - WITH RIBS 80-81 BREAST - LINE RUN 79-80 LEGS 41-42 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 30 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 35-36 WINGS (WHOLE) 57-58 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35-40 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 25-30 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.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, December 22, 1993

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally fair to good in most quarters. Seller offerings were generally well balanced to closely cleared. Live supplies were moderate to light; weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were very heavy. Most plants are suspending operations on Friday, some Thursday also. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, wings were short. Leg items were in fairly good balance. Breast items were irregularly balanced; however, where extra supplies were available they were difficult to place.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/22 12/20 12/20 12/15 12/13 2,217 2,009 4.64 2,226 4.66

*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 51.93 NO. OF BOXES 10,259.

*7 of 9 plants reporting.

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Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, December 22, 1993

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MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS FIRM FOR LARGE, AND STEADY FOR MEDIUMS. DEMAND WAS GOOD TO EXCELLENT, BEST FOR GRADED EGGS. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGE SIZES WERE SHORT TO BARELY ADEQUATE, AND MEDIUM SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .71-.80, A LARGE .69-.78, A MEDIUM .57-.59.

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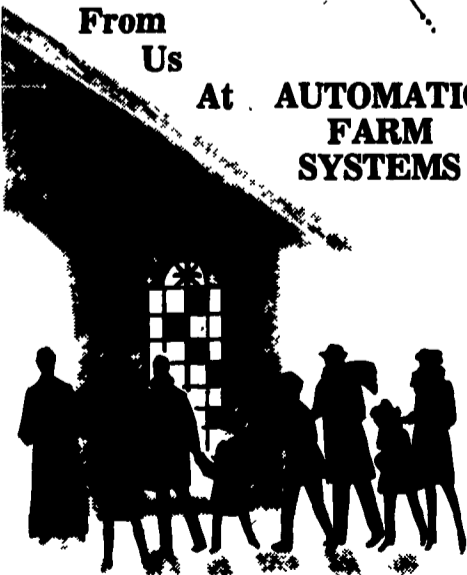
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