



LANCASTER FARMING STAFF

Everett R. Newswanger, Managing Editor
 Lou Ann Good, Staff
 Andy Andrews, Staff
 Vernon Achenbach, Jr., Staff

NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Joyce Bupp, York County
 Seven Valleys (717) 428-1865
 Connie Leinbach, Berks County
 Boyertown (215) 367-4376
 Randy Wells, Indiana
 Marion Center (412) 397-2529
 Judith Patton, Union
 Millinburg (717) 986-4770
 Gall Stock, Millin
 Belleville (717) 935-5675
 Linda Williams, Bedford
 Bedford (814) 623-5745
 Gay Brownlee, Somerset
 Salisbury (814) 662-2127
 Carol Pearce, Bradford
 Wyoax (717) 265-5172
 Bonnie Brechbill, Franklin
 Chambersburg (717) 369-2916
 David Hiebert, Westmoreland
 Scottsdale (412) 887-5929
 Agnes Smith, Northampton
 Mt. Bethel (215) 588-8262
 Christine McCahron, Juniata
 Millintown (717) 436-2886
 Carol & Onalee Smith, Mercer
 Greenville (412) 668-6203
 C.J. Houghtaling, Tioga
 Middlebury Center (717) 376-2821
 Beth Miller, Cumberland
 Newville (717) 776-6511
 Sharon Schaefer, Maryland
 New Windsor (301) 635-2654
 Eva Martin, Maryland
 Smithsburg (301) 824-2136

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, January 4, 1994

Trading on light type fowl continues at close to unchanged levels compared to prior week while sales were too few to report on heavy hens. Offerings of both classes of fowl were generally adequate for anticipated slaughter requirements.

Demand moderate. Undertone generally steady.

LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING 1-2 CENTS/LB. FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 10-JAN-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to good. Offerings were limited on 3 pound and lighter weights; fully adequate on the heavier sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were often heavier than desired. Processing schedules remained very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was at least steady in the parts complex, supplies of bone-in breasts and wings were in close balance to short. Leg items were irregularly balanced; however, most sellers noted improved or generally good clearances.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 01/05 01/03 01/03 12/29 12/27 2,379 2,365 4.84 1,703 4.88.

*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 50-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.73 NO. OF BOXES 11,366.

*7 of 9 plants reporting.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS WEAK FOR LARGE, AND BARELY STEADY FOR MEDIUMS. DEMAND WAS MIXED, BEST WHERE FEATURED, AND WHERE WINTER STORM WATCHES AND WARNINGS CREATED IMPROVED CUSTOMER DEMAND. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR LARGE, AND MEDIUMS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .73-.81, A LARGE .71-.79, A MEDIUM .58-.59.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

January 5

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.14	1.11	.85	.53
N. HAMP.	1.04-1.08	1.01-1.05	.76-.80	.44-.48
MOSTLY	1.06-1.07	1.03-1.04	.78-.79	.46-.47
RHODE ISLAND	1.06-1.14	1.03-1.11	.77-.85	.45-.53
MOSTLY	1.06	1.03	.77	.45
VERMONT	1.15-1.17	1.10-1.14	.88-.89	
MOSTLY	1.17	1.14	.88	

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Thurs., December 30 to Wed., January 5

	THURS.	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.89	C	.89	.86	.83
EX. LARGE	.88	L	.88	.84	.81
LARGE	.83	O	.83	.80	.77
MEDIUM	.64	S	.64	.64	.64
PULLETS	.50	E	.50	.50	.50
OFF GRADE	.71	D	.71	.68	.65
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.84		.84	.81	.81
LARGE	.80		.80	.80	.80
MEDIUM	.61		.61	.61	.61
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.26		.26	.26	.26

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

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, January 4, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction

HEAVY FOWL .45-.50.
 LEGHORN FOWL .30.
 BANTAMS 1.10.
 GEESE .40.
 DUCKS .80-.85.
 RABBITS .95-1.30.
 GUINEAS 1.00.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .55-.80; LARGE .50-.77.
 BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.78; LARGE .47-.65; MEDIUMS .43-.47.

National Egg Market

Tuesday, January 4, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to lower in the Midwest and Northeast, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was mixed, and generally light to moderate. Supplies of the large sizes were adequate to ample, and medium sizes were adequate for an unaggressive demand. Live hen offerings were adequate for the moderate demand.

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

NEW ENGLAND: Brown egg prices trended lower on all sizes but small, mainly as a result of weakness in the white egg market. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand remained good throughout the region, as feature activity and tourism in ski areas kept business strong. Supplies ranged moderate to moderately heavy.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .75-.78, EXTRA LARGE .74-.77, LARGE .72-.75, MEDIUM .48-.51, SMALL .18-.21.

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 .97-1.02, LARGE .94-.99, MEDIUM .69-.73.

JACKSON AVE. LIVE POULTRY



WE BUY POULTRY FOR TOP CASH WEEKLY

- Muscovy Ducks
 - Rabbits
 - Broilers
 - Bantam Roosters
 - White Pigeons
 - Guinea Hens
- We Buy 1000-1500 Red Spent Fowl and Leghorn Fowl Weekly

We pick up at the farm (718) 665-1441 between 7 am - 5 pm OVER 35 years in the area

We Buy Poultry Weekly For Cash!

- Leghorn Fowl
 - Spent Fowl
 - White Pigeons
 - Bantams
 - Bantam Roosters
 - Broilers
 - Rabbits
 - Guinea Hens
 - Muscovy Ducks
- We Pick Up At The Farm
Watkin's Live Poultry
 718-272-0712
 between 7 AM & 6 PM
 718-843-0302
 After 7 PM

POULTRY SOFTWARE

Egg Supply Projection (ESP)

- ✓ Designed for egg processors and producers processing eggs supplied by multiple flocks.
- ✓ Predicts the number of cases of eggs produced by weight grade for any given week.

Heritage Computer Solutions

(a division of Heritage PMS, Inc.)

Anville, PA

1-800-388-EGGS

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Price:

\$19.75 per year; \$37.50 - 2 years
 \$30.00 per year outside of:
 PA, NJ, MD, DE, NY, OH, VA & WV
 \$58.00 - 2 Years
 Non-Refundable

Lancaster Farming (ISSN 0023-7485) is published weekly for \$19.75 per year; \$37.50 - 2 years by Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609 1 E. Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522. Second Class postage paid at Ephrata, PA 17522. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LANCASTER FARMING, 1 East Main Street, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522.

Phone: Lititz (717)626-1164 or Ephrata (717)733-6397, Lancaster (717)394-3047. FAX 717-733-6058

For address change form or new subscription see near Mailbox Markets.

Members of National Association Of Agricultural Journalists
 Pa. Newspaper Publishers Association,
 and National Newspaper Association.
 National Advertising Representative
 J.L. Farmakis, Inc.
 Phone (203)966-1746

Available On Microfilm

Copies of Lancaster Farming are available on microfilm from University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Any questions about their service should be directed to the publishing manager.

PUBLISHER'S LIABILITY FOR ERROR

The publisher shall not be liable for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement. The publisher's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to publication of the advertisement in any subsequent issue or the refund of any monies paid for the advertisement.

What Do You Need?



Grain Drying and Storage Bins, Wet Tanks, Super Structures, Drying And Aeration Fans, Feed Tanks, Augers.

MIX-MILL Auto. Feed Processing Systems Large Selection Of Parts In Stock

Sweet Bucket Elevators Drag Conveyors

BALDOR Farm Duty 1 & 3 Phase Motors

Browning Pulleys, Sprockets, Chains & V-Belts

WESTFIELD Augers

Hubberson Transport Augers, U-Troughs, Distrib. Augers, Grain Cleaners

a/s Heavy Duty 4" - 6" - 8" - 10" Augers And Accessories

Sukup Grain Drying Equip. Aeration & Drying Fans

SHIVERS Grain Drying Equipment

HONEYVILLE Bucket Elevators

We Not Only Give You What We Have But What You Want

WE CUSTOM MANUFACTURE:

Painted, Galvanized, and Stainless Steel Fabrication. Feed Bins, Feeders, Hoppers, Covers, Dump Pits, Augers, and Control Systems to Automate Your Operation

All At



automatic farm systems

608 Evergreen Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042

(717) 274-5333