



# Poultry Markets

## Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, February 23, 1994  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to moderate. Seller offerings

were adequate to fully adequate and in the closer balance on under 3 pound sizes. Live supplies remained moderate, instances light. Weights were in a full range, and were heavier than desired at several plants. Processing schedules were reduced slightly, but still remained very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was no better than steady. In the parts complex, breast items varied from closely cleared to long. Wings were in fairly good balance. Leg items were slow to clear some plants.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
02/23 02/21 02/21 02/16 02/14 2,210 1,769  
4.73 2,335 4.59.

\*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 47-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.18 NO. OF BOXES 9,988.

\*7 of 9 plants reporting.  
LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING 2 CENTS/LB.

## Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, February 24, 1994

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT CONTINUED STEADY. DEMAND WAS FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE, AND SOME PLANTS BEGAN TO INITIALLY HOLD EXTRA EGGS AS EASTER AND PASSOVER APPROACHED. A EXTRA LARGE .72-.74, A LARGE .70-.72, A MEDIUM 63-.65.

## New York & Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Friday, February 18, 1994

The market tone was generally steady. Trading activity was mixed and usually centered around immediate needs. Raw materials were adequate and held in firm hands. Further processors operated desired schedules. Floor stocks were in good balance to satisfy current dealer interest.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 49-52 50-51 52-60 BLEND ( ) -- 61-71 WHITES 40-43 41-42 44-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 58-60 59-60 61-67 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 56-58 56-57 58-63 ( ) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

## New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, February 23, 1994

NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand ranged moderate to good. Some traders reported today's adverse weather was increasing orders. Supplies were in good balance. New England shell egg inventories were up 10%. National inventories increased 9%, the first upward move in 6 weeks.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.  
RANGE JUMBO .78-.81, EXTRA LARGE .75-.78, LARGE .71-.74, MEDIUM .52-.55, SMALL .26-.29.

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 .94-.96, LARGE .90-.92, MEDIUM .71-.73.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 22

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.08	1.04	.85	.59
N. HAMP.	1.01-1.05	.97-1.01	.78-.82	.52-.56
MOSTLY	1.03-1.04	.99-1.00	.80-.81	.54-.55
RHODE ISLAND	1.04-1.08	1.00-1.04	.81-.85	.55-.59
MOSTLY	1.04	1.00	.81	.55
VERMONT	1.10-1.11	1.05-1.07	.88-.89	
MOSTLY	1.11	1.07	.88	

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., February 18 to Thursday, February 24

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE		C			
JUMBO	.80		.80	.80	.80
EX. LARGE	.78	L	.78	.78	.78
LARGE	.76	O	.76	.76	.76
MEDIUM	.69	S	.69	.69	.69
PULLETS	.57	E	.57	.57	.57
OFF GRADE	.64	D	.64	.64	.64
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.89		.89	.89	.90
LARGE	.86		.86	.86	.87
MEDIUM	.71		.71	.71	.71
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.31		.31	.31	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 38.00-40.00, 48-50 LBS. 44.00-46.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 46.00-48.00.

## Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, February 22, 1994

Trading on light type fowl was unchanged from late last week. Demand was moderate to good for the available offerings. Undertone was steady to firm.

LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING 1-4 CENTS/LB. 2-3 FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 21-FEB-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

## Northeast Broiler/Fryer Parts

Wednesday, February 23, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was light to fair and somewhat slower than expected for mid-week needs. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were irregularly distributed, but in close balance to adequate overall. The trade sentiment was steady for immediate shipments but on the firm side for early next week. Line run breasts were adequate but shippers of yellow skin product asked steady to higher prices for late week deliveries. Most buyers were selective but needed additional product for next week. The undertone ranged steady to firm. Dark meat items cleared the market but buyers were cautious. Wings were steady.

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) 180-185 BREAST - WITH RIBS 85-86 BREAST - LINE RUN 85 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 34-35 DRUMSTICKS 44-45 THIGHS 39-40 WINGS (WHOLE) 51-52 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25 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.

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## New York Egg Market

Wednesday, February 23, 1994

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate and well balanced. The New Jersey inventory was 16% above last Monday's level, and the New York inventory was also 16% above last week.

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 .74-.76, LARGE .71-.74, MEDIUM .64-.67.

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