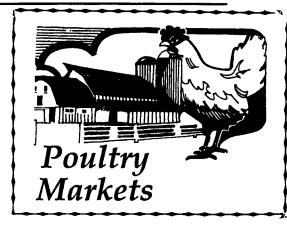
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Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market Wednesday, March 2, 1994 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to good. Add on orders and

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earlier than scheduled deliveries were noted as receivers worked in advance of heavy snow forecast for Eastern delivery channels. Offerings varied from in good balance to fully adequate. Live supplies were moderate overall; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 53 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. In the parts complex, supplies were irregularly

balanced from plant to plant. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVC

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/02 02/28 02/28 02/23 02/21 2,334 2,154 4.77 2,192 4.73. \*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-

NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 49-60 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.38 NO. OF BOXES 9,451.

\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

Heinsey's Poultry **Roots**, East Petersburg Tuesday, March 1, 1994 Report supplied by auction Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: .98-1.22. Muscoy Ducks, Hens: .80-.92. Pekin Ducks: .50-.72. Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.62, 5-6# .60-.92. Crossbred Fowl: 5-9# .40-.82. Crossbred Roosters: 4-6# .40-.96, 7-11# .40-.94. Guinea Fowl: .70-.95. Banty Roosters: 3.00-5.50 each. Banty Hens: 1.50-2.75 each. Leghorn Hens: .18-.24. Leghorn Roosters: not enough. Silkies: 3.50-5.00 each. Geese: 9-12# 20-.36.

Pigeons: 2.50-3.10 each. White Pigeons: 3.75-4.20 each. Rabbits: 4-6# 1 00-1 38, 7-11# 90-1 20 Bunnies: 1.25-5.00.

# Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., February 25 to Thursday, March 3 WED. THURS. FRI. MON. TUES. WHITE JUMBO .80 .80 .80 .80 .80 EX LARGE 78 78 .78 78 78 LARGE 76 .76 .76 .76 .76 MEDIUM .69 .69 .69 .69 .69 PULLETS .57 .57 .57 57 .57 OFF GRADE .64 .64 .64 .64 .64 BROWN EXTRA LARGE .90 .90 .90 .90 .90 LARGE .87 .87 .87 .87 .87 MEDIUM .71 .71 .71 .71 .71 **OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES** AND CHECKS .31 .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.

Guinea Pigs: 2.50-6.00. Goats: 40.00-56.00. Kid Goats: 20.00-37.00. Doves: 2.50-4.00 each. Chukars: not enough. Pullets: 3-6# .34-.48. Total Coops Sold: 588.

## New York Egg Market Wednesday, March 2, 1994

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was irregular, and mostly moderate. Another snowstorm was expected to influence consumer and delivery truck mobility. Supplies were adequate or available.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-TONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE EXTRA LARGE .74-.76, LARGE .71-.74, MEDIUM .64-.67.

#### New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report Tuesday, March 1, 1994

The market tone was cautiously steady. Buying activity was limited with most interest centering around liquid product. Raw materials were available but several breakers were selling off their excess shell eggs rather than operate and build unwanted and high priced inventories. Current floor stocks were adequate for present dealer needs.

sent dealer needs. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-TAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 49-52 49-50 52-60 BLEND (/) -- 61-71 WHITES 40-43 41-42 44-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 59-62 60-61 62-68 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-58 56-57 58-64 (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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## Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, March 1, 1994 Sales were too few to report on either class of spent fowl. Offerings were limited and overall no better than in close balance with desired slaughter requirements. Demand moderate to good. Undertone at least steady.

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 FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) • PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 07-MAR-94 'RANGE' MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUB-JECT TO DISCOUNT.

#### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, March 1, 1994 **Report Supplied by Auction** HEAVY FOWL .70-1.05. LIGHT FOWL .40. MIXED FOWL .80. BUNNIES EACH 1.25. ROOSTERS 1.15-1 55. GEESE .30. DUCKS .70-1.25. **RABBITS .80-1.40** PIGEONS 3.00. GUINEAS 1.00-1.10.

WHITE EGGS. EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 58-75; LARGE .60-70, MEDIUMS 50-60.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .57-.75; LARGE .54-.60.

## New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, March 2, 1994 NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Market tone was steady. Retail

demand was fairly good across the region, with most traders reporting decent orders coming in. Inventory building was continuing. Supplies were generally in good balance.

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.



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Wednesday, March 2, 1994 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained mostly steady Demand covered the full range and was mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate or available Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the fair at best demand, and the undertone was generally steady. Live hen supplies were short to adequate for the fair to good demand, and the market tone was



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at least steady.

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