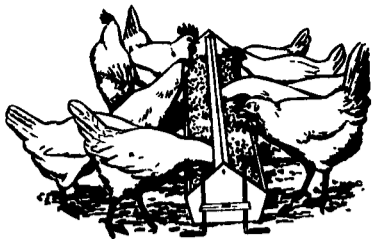


Poultry Markets



Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 16, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally slow to fair, instances better. Offerings varied from adequate to readily available. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mostly desirable to

heavy. Processing schedules continued very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 66 cents; however, several sellers noted competitive pricing on extra supplies to stimulate buyers interest. Trade sentiment was steady to lower. In the parts complex, breast items were fully adequate and difficult to place at several plants. Leg items and wings were adequate and in fairly good balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/16 03/14 03/09 03/07 2,378 2,366 4.82 2,394 4.77.

*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 52-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.35 NO. OF BOXES 8,485 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, March 17, 1994
Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE TO OCCASIONALLY GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE TO BARELY ADEQUATE AND SOUGHT. A EXTRA LARGE .72-.79, A LARGE .70-.77, A MEDIUM .64-.71.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 15

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	

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, March 16, 1994

SHELL EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND, MARCH 16, 1994. FEDERAL-STATE NEW ENGLAND: Prices continued unchanged. Market tone was steady. Retail demand was generally moderate, as most dealers were reporting business to have dropped off from previous weeks. Supplies were ranging from balanced to heavy. Demand for white eggs continued to be fairly good, with Easter inventory building taking place.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE JUMBO .76-.79, 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.

New York & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, March 15, 1994

The market tone was about steady and continued cautious. Trading activity was limited to immediate needs and attractively priced offerings. Most buyers were hesitant to make commitments avf closely watched related markets for direction. Raw materials were more than sufficient to maintain desired schedules. Floor stocks were in good balance to satisfy current dealer needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 47-50 48-49 51-58 BLEND (/) -- 60-69 WHITES 39-42 39-40 43-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 57-60 58-59 60-67 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 54-57 55-56 57-64 (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., March 11 to Thursday, March 17

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.80	.80	.81	.82	.85
EX. LARGE	.78	.78	.79	.80	.83
LARGE	.76	.76	.77	.78	.81
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.72	.73	.76
PULLETS	.57	.57	.58	.59	.62
OFF GRADE	.64	.64	.65	.66	.69
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.89	.89	.88	.87	.87
LARGE	.86	.86	.85	.84	.84
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 46.00-47.00.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, March 16, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET-AT A GLANCE: The market tone was fully steady to firm around the nation. Demand was moving into a typical pre-Easter/Passover mode. Supplies were usually moving as expected with most processors generally holding product with confidence. Breaker activity was mixed as most plants were running minimal schedules and attempting to restrict purchases to regular commitments. Light type hen activity was fair with most offerings in balance with needs.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, March 15, 1994

Limited sales were noted at slightly lower levels on light type fowl but sales were too few to report on heavy hens. Offerings of leghorns were more available and processing plants were booking sup-

plies into next month. Demand moderate to sometimes good. Undertone about steady.

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New York Egg Market

Wednesday, March 16 1994

Prices continued to trend higher under a fully steady to firm market tone. Cartoned egg demand was fair to good as holiday buying interest stimulated trading. Supplies were in good balance and usually held with confidence.

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 .76-.78, LARGE .73-.76, MEDIUM .68-.71.

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