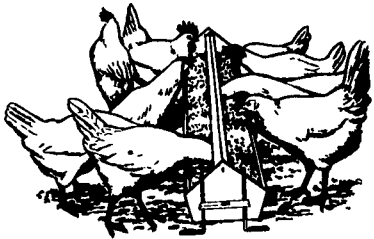


Poultry Markets



Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, March 22, 1994
 PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE:
 Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.26 - 1.42.
 Muscovy Ducks - Hens .90 - 1.06.
 Pekin Ducks .50 - .68.

Red Fowl 4-4.5 LBS. .30 - .42, Red Fowl 5-6 LBS. .30 - .58.
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS. .30 - .64.
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS. .50 - .98.
 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS. .50 - .96.
 Guinea Fowl 1.00 - 1.25.
 Banty Roosters 2.50 - 4.75 ea.
 Banty Hens 1.00 - 3.00 ea.
 Leghorn Hens .16 - .22.
 Silkies 3.00 - 4.50 ea.
 Geese 9-14 LBS. .40 - .54.
 Pigeons 2.75 - 3.40 ea.
 White Pigeons 4.25 - 4.75 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 LBS. 1.10 - 1.34, Rabbits 7-11 LBS. .90 - 1.20.
 Bunnies 2.00 - 7.00 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 3.00 - 7.00 ea.
 Kid Goats 21.00 - 53.00 ea.
 Doves 3.00 - 5.50 ea.
 Pullets 4-6 LBS. .40 - .54.
 Dwarf Bunnies 9.00 - 14.00 ea.
 Total Coops Sold 1124.

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Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was slow to fair and insufficient to clear current offerings. Live supplies were moderate to heavy. Weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules remained very heavy; however, several plants were planning reduced operations in advance of the upcoming Easter holiday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 51 to 63 cents, but most sellers were willing to negotiate to stimulate additional movement. Trade sentiment was weak. In the parts complex, supplies were generally noted as fully adequate or available, and slow in clearing.
 ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/23
 *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 46-59 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.81 NO. OF BOXES 8,301 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
 Trucklot buying interest was irregular and ranged very light to fair. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts with tenders were at least adequate.
 Most trading was reported at prices that reflect a little weakness with buyers trying to talk the market lower for late week. However, the trade sentiment is generally steady. Line run breasts are ample to burdensome. New trades were at lower prices and additional product was offered. Buyers were in the market looking for product to ship early next week. Dark meat items were available and slow to clear but prices were unchanged. Wings were in fairly good shape but demand was light.

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) 185 BREAST - WITH RIBS 80-81 BREAST - LINE RUN 79-80 LEGS 46-47 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 34-35 DRUMSTICKS 44 THIGHS 48 WINGS (WHOLE) 52-53 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 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.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to good, best where featured and where holiday orders continued. Supplies were generally adequate or available.

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 .79-.81, LARGE .76-.79, MEDIUM .71-.74.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 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., March 18 to Thursday, March 24

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
EX. LARGE	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83
LARGE	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
MEDIUM	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
PULLETS	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
OFF GRADE	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.87	.87	.87	.86	.84
LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.83	.81
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71	.70
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.31	.31	.31	.31	.29

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; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 36.00-38.00, 48-50 LBS. 42.00-44.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 44.00-45.00.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
 NATIONAL EGG MARKET-AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand was fair to good, with holiday purchasing improved or expected to improve at the end of the week. Supplies were adequate to ample or available, and heavy floor stocks were maintained for the holidays. Breaking stock prices trended lower in the Central States region, and supplies were adequate for the unaggressive demand. Light type hen supplies were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand, and the trade sentiment was steady at best.

tone about steady.
 LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING 1-3 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 28-MAR-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.
 Tuesday, March 22, 1994
 Prices on light type fowl were close to unchanged compared to last week's values while sales were too few to report on heavy hens. Offerings were at least adequate to satisfy next week's reduced holiday schedules. Demand moderate at best. Under-

New England Shell Eggs

Wednesday, March 23, 1994
 NEW ENGLAND: Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to good as holiday buying interest developed. Supplies were usually in good shape to cover current and anticipated needs.
 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.

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