

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 29

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	

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, March 29, 1994

Prices are lower on light type fowl while sales are too few to report on heavy hens in early week negotiations. Availability of leghorns continue fully adequate to ample and most processing schedules are booked into next month. Offerings of heavy hens are slow to surface, forcing most users to rely on contractual birds to satisfy requirements. Demand moderate at best. Undertone barely steady to weak.

LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING 0-2 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 04-APR-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, March 29, 1994

The market tone was barely steady to weak with underlying sentiment cautious. Trading was light as most buyers closely watched related markets. Raw materials were fully adequate to ample with processors continuing to bid lower for offerings. 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 46-49 47-48 50-58 BLEND (J) -- 58-68 WHITES 39-41 39-40 42-49 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 56-59 57-58 60-67 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 53-57 54-55 57-64 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, March 29, 1994

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE:

Pekin Ducks .50 - .68.
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.20 - 1.42.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .90 - 1.18.
Red Fowl 4-4.5 LBS .30 - .48, Red Fowl 5-6 LBS. .40 - .64.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS. .30 - .72.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS. .50 - 1.06.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS. .50 - .94.
Guinea Fowl 1.00 - 1.20.
Banty Roosters 2.50 - 5.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.50 - 2.75 ea.
Leghorn Hens .14 - .22.
Silkies 3.50 - 4.75 ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS. .40 - .68.
Pigeons 2.50 - 3.25 ea.
White Pigeons 3.25 - 4.00 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS. 1.00 - 1.36, Rabbits 7-11 LBS. .90 - 1.20.
Bunnies 2.00 - 6.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 7.00 ea.
Goats 30.00 - 55.00 ea.
Kid Goats 16.00 - 35.00 ea.
Doves 3.00 - 4.50 ea.
Chukars 5.35 - 5.50 ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS. .50 - .62.
Total Coops Sold 1205.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, March 30, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET-AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to lower on all sizes in the Northeast, and on mediums in the Midwest; prices were unchanged on the balance. The market tone was about steady to weak, and cautious in all areas. Demand was fair to very good as holiday purchasing continued, and retail specials enhanced movement. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate or available. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate for the unaggressive demand, and the undertone was barely steady. Live hen markets were steady at best, and offerings were adequate to ample for the very light to fair demand.

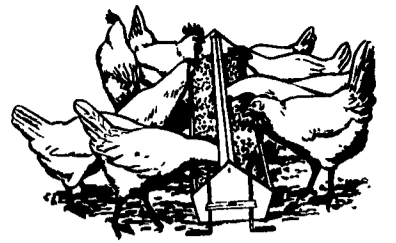
Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., March 25 to Thursday, March 31

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE JUMBO	.85	.85	.85	.81	.75
EX. LARGE	.83	.83	.83	.79	.73
LARGE	.81	.81	.81	.77	.71
MEDIUM	.76	.76	.76	.71	.64
PULLETS	.62	.62	.62	.59	.55
OFF GRADE BROWN	.69	.69	.69	.65	.59
EXTRA LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.79	.75
LARGE	.81	.81	.81	.76	.72
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.70	.66	.62
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.27	.27	.27	.27	.26

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 34.00-36.00, 48-50 LBS. 40.00-42.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 42.00-43.00; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 33.00-35.00, 48-50 LBS. 39.00-41.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 41.00-42.00.

Poultry Markets



Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, March 30, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was light for immediate needs but about as expected. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts in trucklot volumes were readily available and traded at lower prices while smaller volumes were at least adequate and traded mostly at 1.80. The trade sentiment was weak for immediate but rated as fully steady to firm for next week. Line run breasts were available but most buyers were full until at least next Tuesday. Drumsticks continued to be burdensome with shippers asking sharply lower prices, other dark meat items were adequate. Wings were also burdensome, prices trended lower, and the undertone was weak.

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) 175-180 BREAST - WITH RIBS 77-78 BREAST - LINE RUN 77 LEGS 46-47 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 33-34 DRUMSTICKS 40-41 THIGHS 47-48 WINGS (WHOLE) 50 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.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, March 30, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair. Seller offerings remained fully adequate for immediate needs. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mixed in a full range and mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules continued very heavy. Most plants were set to close this Friday or the following Monday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were not as available as past few days. Other items were at least adequate, especially boneless skinless breasts and wings which remained slow to clear.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/30 03/28 03/28 03/21 2,313 2,231 4.92 2,250 4.84 *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 45-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.79 NO. OF BOXES 8,783 *9 of 9 plants reporting.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, March 30, 1994

Prices were lower. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to weak. Retail demand was mixed, and generally moderate to good. Supplies were 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 .75-.77, LARGE .72-.75, MEDIUM .66-.69.

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