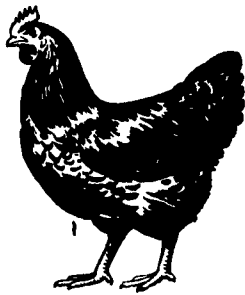


Poultry Markets

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, May 11, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was no better than fair. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were adequate and traded at current prices. However, buyers became increasingly cautious. Line run breasts were available at several shipping points. Product was offered at steady prices but most buyers limited receipts to commitments. Most buyers reported they were out of the market until the middle of next week and planned to wait for that market to develop. Dark meat items were adequate for trade needs and cleared at steady prices. Wings were short of covering an active demand and prices trended higher.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES. ITEM CURRE (W & W/O TENDERS) 210 BREAST - WITH RIBS 96-97 BREAST - LINE RUN 95-96 LEGS 48-49 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 36-37 DRUMSTICKS 42-43 THIGHS 42-43 WINGS (WHOLE) 57-58 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.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, May 10, 1994

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE:
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.20 - 1.38.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.10 - 1.22.
Pekin Ducks .50 - .66.
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 - .48, Red Fowl 5-6 .40 - .72.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .74.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - .94,
Guinea Fowl 1.05 - 1.20.
Banty Roosters 2.50 - 4.75 ea.
Banty Hens 1.50 - 2.75 ea.
Leghorn Hens .08 - .18.
Silkies 3.50 - 4.75 ea.
Geese 9-13 .30 - .44.
Pigeons 2.25 - 2.75 ea.
White Pigeons 4.00 - 4.75 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 1.30 - 1.58, Rabbits 7-11 1.20 - 1.50.
Bunnies 1.50 - 4.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 2.50 - 5.00 ea.
Goats 40.00 - 65.00 ea.
Kid Goats 18.00 - 32.00 ea.
Doves 3.00 - 4.50 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .40 - .62.
Total Coops Sold 812.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., May 6 to Thursday, May 12

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.66	.66	.66	.68	.72
EX. LARGE	.62	.62	.62	.64	.68
LARGE	.59	.59	.59	.61	.64
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.52	.54	.56
PULLETS	.48	.48	.48	.50	.52
OFF GRADE	.47	.47	.47	.49	.52
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
LARGE	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
MEDIUM	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.21	.21	.21	.22	.23

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 28.00-30.00, 48-50 LBS. 34.00-36.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 36.00-37.00; WED. 42-44 LBS. 29.00-31.00, 48-50 LBS. 35.00-37.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 37.00-38.00; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 30.00-32.00, 48-50 LBS. 36.00-38.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 38.00-39.00.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, May 11, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET-AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm in the Northeast, and steady to fully steady elsewhere with the large sizes in the strongest position. Demand was fair to good, best where featured and into food service channels. Supplies were generally adequate and held or offered with confidence except jumbos and extra-large were often tight. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate for the fair demand, and the undertone was steady to fully steady. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand, and the undertone was about steady.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, May 12, 1994

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS FIRM. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED, AND WHERE INTER-DEALER INQUIRY FOR HEAVY SIZES WAS ACTIVE. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE WERE SHORT TO ABOUT ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE ADEQUATE AND HELD WITH CONFIDENCE, AND MEDIUMS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .56½-.62, A LARGE .54½-.60, A MEDIUM .48-.51.

Delmarva

Wednesday, May 11, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to good, but slowing. Seller offerings were generally adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules remained very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 62 to 74 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, supplies were somewhat uneven. Bone-in and boneless skinless breasts were fully adequate for a generally light and selective buying interest. Wings were balanced to well cleared. Legs and leg quarters were fully adequate at some plants, well balanced to closely cleared at others.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
05/11 05/09 05/09 05/04 05/02 2,382 2,404 4.88 2,457 4.85.

*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 47-70 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.09 NO. OF BOXES 11,989. *9 of 9 plants reporting.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 10

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	.89	.85	.75	.52
N. HAMP.	.82-.86	.78-.82	.68-.72	.45-.49
MOSTLY	.84-.85	.80-.81	.70-.71	.47-.48
RHODE ISLAND	.85-.89	.81-.85	.71-.75	.48-.52
MOSTLY	.85	.81	.71	.48
VERMONT	.92-.95	.88-.90	.78-.80	
MOSTLY	.92	.88	.78	

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, May 10, 1994

Prices continue to hold close to unchanged on light type fowl with trading too limited to report on heavy hens. Offerings from production areas are at least sufficient to satisfy next week's processing requirements. Demand moderate at best. Undertone 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 .5-1 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 16-MAY-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, May 10, 1994

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HEAVY FOWL .60-1.30.
BANTAMS EACH 1.30.
CHICKS EACH 30-70.
BUNNIES EACH 2.75-3.00.
ROOSTERS 1.10-1.65.
GEESE .65.
DUCKS 1.10-1.25.
RABBITS .80-1.55.
PIGEONS EACH 2.75-4.75.
GUINEAS 1.90-2.10.
DUCKLINGS EACH .85-3.50.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .50-.66; LARGE .45-.60; MEDIUMS .34-.50; SMALL .24-.26; PEEWEES .17.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .58-.66; LARGE .39-.56; MEDIUM .35-.39; SMALL .25.

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New York Egg Market

Wednesday, May 11, 1994

Prices were higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm, strongest on the heavy sizes. Demand was fair to good, best where featured. Supplies of extra-large were tight to barely adequate, and the balance were generally adequate and 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 .59-.61, LARGE .56-.59, MEDIUM .49-.52.

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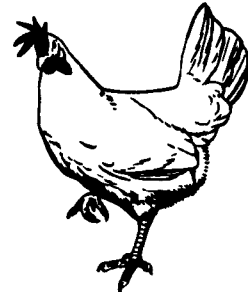
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