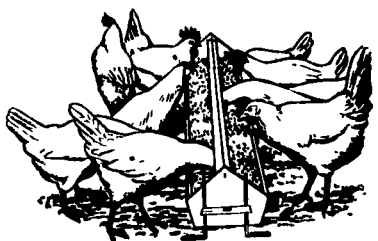


# Poultry Markets



## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 17

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	.94	.90	.80	.57
N. HAMP.	.89-.93	.85-.89	.75-.79	.50-.54
MOSTLY	.91-.92	.87-.88	.77-.78	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	.90-.94	.86-.90	.76-.80	.53-.57
MOSTLY	.90	.86	.76	.53
VERMONT	.95-.97	.90-.93	.80-.83	
MOSTLY	.95	.93	.83	

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### Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, May 18, 1994

Trucklot buying interest ranged light to fairly good. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were close balance to adequate but current needs were covered. Trading was reported at steady prices and the undertone was rated as fully steady. Line run breasts were very tight. Most buyers needs were covered from prior bookings. Light trading was reported at higher prices. Dark meat items were in close balance to short of needs. Prices were unchanged from the prior day and the undertone was fully steady as the trade prepared for the upcoming holiday. Wings were tight, buying interest was not covered, 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 CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING\* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 195-200 BREAST - WITH RIBS 98-99 BREAST - LINE RUN 98 LEGS 49-50 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 37 DRUMSTICKS 45-46 THIGHS 43-44 WINGS (WHOLE) 61-62 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).

### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, May 17, 1994

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE:

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.08 - 1.20.  
 Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.00 - 1.14.  
 Pekin Ducks .54 - .66.  
 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .56, Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .74.  
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .56.  
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .84.  
 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .78.  
 Guinea Fowl 1.00 - 1.15.  
 Banty Roosters 3.00 - 5.50 ea.  
 Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.50 ea.  
 Leghorn Hens .18 - .28.  
 Silkies 4.00 - 5.10 ea.  
 Geese 9-12 .40 - .54.  
 Pigeons 2.00 - 2.66 ea.  
 White Pigeons 3.75 - 4.75 ea.  
 Rabbits 4-6 1.40 - 1.70, Rabbits 7-11 1.30 - 1.66.  
 Bunnies 1.50 - 3.00 ea.  
 Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 5.50 ea.  
 Goats 38.00 - 56.00 ea.  
 Kid Goats 19.00 - 32.00 ea.  
 Doves 3.00 - 4.50 ea.  
 Chukars 3.50 - 3.75.  
 Pullets 4-6 .50 - .66.  
 Total Coops Sold 802.

### New York & Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, May 17, 1994

Prices trended higher as further processors attempted to keep pace with rising costs. Buying activity tapered off somewhat as end users opted to await further market developments. Raw materials were adequate, but confidently held. Floor stocks were sufficient to cover current needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 45-47 46-47 48-56 BLEND (I) -- 57-67 WHITES 39-41 40-41 42-49 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-58 55-56 59-69 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 51-55 51-52 56-65 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

### New York Egg Market

Wednesday, May 18, 1994

Prices were higher. Trade sentiment continued firm. Demand was mostly moderate into retail chains, and fair to good into inter-dealer channels, and institutional accounts. Supplies of the large sizes were short to barely adequate, and mediums were about adequate.

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 .66-.68, LARGE .63-.66, MEDIUM .54-.57.

## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., May 13 to Thursday, May 19

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.72	.72	.74	.76	.78
EX. LARGE	.68	.68	.70	.72	.74
LARGE	.64	.64	.66	.68	.70
MEDIUM	.56	.56	.57	.59	.61
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52	.54	.54
OFF GRADE	.52	.52	.54	.56	.58
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.69	.69	.71	.73	.75
LARGE	.66	.66	.68	.70	.72
MEDIUM	.58	.58	.59	.61	.63
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.24	.24	.25	.27	.28

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 31.00-33.00, 48-50 LBS. 37.00-39.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 39.00-40.00; TUES. 42-44 LBS. 32.00-34.00, 48-50 LBS. 38.00-40.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 40.00-41.00; WED. 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. 35.00-37.00, 48-50 LBS. 41.00-43.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 43.00-44.00.

### National Egg Market

Wednesday, May 18, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET-AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast and Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was fair to good, mostly moderate, and best where featured. Supplies of the large sizes were short to adequate, and mediums remained generally adequate.

Extra eggs were held with confidence, or offered at premium prices. Breaking stock prices were higher, and supplies were barely adequate to adequate for the fair to good demand. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate for the unaggressive demand, and the undertone was mostly steady.

### Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, May 17, 1994

Trading levels are too few to report on heavy type hens but about unchanged on leghorns. Demand is light for both classes of fowl as availability continues to appease slaughter schedules through end of month. Finished product sales are slow to develop in early week. 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 .5-2 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 23-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.

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