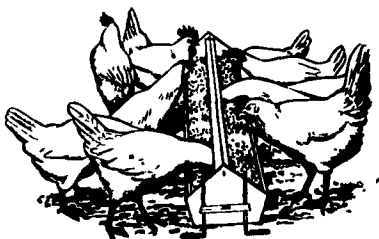


Poultry Markets



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 24

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	.96	.92	.80	.53
N. HAMP.	.94-.98	.90-.94	.77-.81	.50-.54
MOSTLY	.96-.97	.92-.93	.79-.80	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	.96-1.00	.92-.96	.80-.84	.53-.57
MOSTLY	.96	.92	.80	.53
VERMONT	1.03-1.05	.99-1.00	.85-.87	
MOSTLY	1.03	.99	.87	

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Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, May 25, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was fair. Trading for the upcoming holiday weekend was slow to develop but the trade expects fairly good demand the balance of this week. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were in close balance with current needs. Trading was reported at fairly steady prices but asking prices trended higher with very little resistance noted. The trade sentiment was fully steady. Line run breasts were adequate at steady prices. Buyers were looking to book product for next week deliveries. Leg quarters were fully adequate, competitively priced, and pushed to clear the market. Wings were well cleared.

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) 205 BREAST - WITH RIBS 100-101 BREAST - LINE RUN 100 LEGS 49-50 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 36 DRUMSTICKS 45-46 THIGHS 43-44 WINGS (WHOLE) 63-64 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 24, 1994

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE:

- Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .92 - 1.10.
- Muscovy Ducks - Hens .92 - 1.06.
- Pekin Ducks .60 - .68.
- Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .62, Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .76.
- Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .20 - .42.
- Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - .94.
- Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50 - .86.
- Guinea Fowl 1:10 - 1.30.
- Banty Roosters 3.00 - 5.50 ea.
- Banty Hens 1.50 - 2.75 ea.
- Leghorn Hens .14 - .22.
- Leghorn Roosters .10 - .32.
- Silkies 3.50 - 4.50 ea.
- Geese 9-12 .20 - .62.
- Pigeons 1.85 - 2.50 ea.
- White Pigeons 4.00 - 4.75 ea.
- Rabbits 4-6 1.20 - 1.48, Rabbits 7-11 1.10 - 1.42.
- Bunnies 1.00 - 3.00.
- Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 5.00 ea.
- Goats 42.00 - 70.00.
- Kid Goats 15.00 - 30.00 ea.
- Doves 3.00 - 4.75 ea.
- Pullets 4-6 .40 - .62.
- Total Coops Sold 844.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, May 25, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET-AT A GLANCE: Prices to retailers were unchanged to higher for the large sizes in New England, unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was mostly moderate to instances good where distribution began for the Memorial Day holiday weekend, and upcoming retail specials. Supplies were generally adequate and extra eggs continued to be held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light to fair demand, and the trade sentiment was steady. The market tone was steady for light type hens, and supplies were at least adequate for the light to fair demand.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, May 24, 1994

Sales were too few to report prices. Demand fair. Supplies fully adequate. Undertone steady.

LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 30-MAY-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., May 20 to Thursday, May 26

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.72	.78	.79	.79	.79
EX. LARGE	.74	.74	.75	.75	.75
LARGE	.70	.70	.71	.71	.71
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
PULLETS	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
OFF GRADE	.58	.58	.59	.59	.59
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.75	.75	.76	.76	.76
LARGE	.72	.72	.73	.73	.73
MEDIUM	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 35.00-37.00, 48-50 LBS. 41.00-43.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 43.00-44.00.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, May 25, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued to slow and was no better than moderate at most plants. Offerings were at least adequate and were generally more readily available on 3.5 to 4.0 pound sizes. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were often heavier than desired. Processing schedules remained very heavy. **Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 60 to 70 cents.** Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, supplies were at least adequate. Breast items were irregularly distributed with bone-in breasts in closest balance. Wings were adequate for the lighter buying interest. Leg items, particularly leg quarters were available and slow in clearing.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	AVG. WEIGHT	ACTUAL	AVG. WEIGHT
05/25	05/23	05/23	05/18	05/16
4,90	2,457	4.87	2,417	2,425

* 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 57-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.71 NO. OF BOXES 10,158 *9 of 9 plants reporting.

New York & Phila. Frozen Eggs

Tuesday, May 24, 1994

The market tone continued fully steady to firm. Buyers were cautious as higher asking prices were met with some resistance. Raw materials were usually adequate, but further processors were selective and limited receipts to regular commitments. Floor stocks were in good balance to cover current dealer needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 47-51 48-49 51-58 BLEND () - 59-70 WHITES 40-43 41-42 43-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 57-60 58-59 60-69 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 55-58 55-56 58-67 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, May 24, 1994

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HEAVY FOWL .85-1.25.
 MIXED FOWL .95-1.05.
 BANTAMS EACH 1.50-5.75, BY THE LB. .20-1.00.
 BROILERS EACH .50.
 ROASTERS .40-70.
 CHICKS EACH .20-1.40.
 PULLETS EACH 4.50.
 ROOSTERS EACH 2.25-3.00, BY THE LB. .40-1.10.
 GEESE .20.
 TURKEYS EACH 1.50-15.00.
 DUCKS .65-1.45.
 RABBITS .70-1.70.
 PIGEONS EACH 2.00-3.75, BY THE LB. 2.00-2.40.
 GUINEAS EACH: 3.25.
 DUCKLINGS EACH 1.00-2.25.
 GOSLINGS EACH 2.00-2.25.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .58-.73; LARGE .44-.68; MEDIUMS .31-.55; SMALL .25-.30.
 BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .59-.70; LARGE .40-.59; MEDIUM .30-.40; SMALL .29.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, May 25, 1994

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly moderate, and covered the full range. Supplies were 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 .69-.71, LARGE .66-.69, MEDIUM .56-.59.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

Thursday, May 26, 1994

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MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE, AND COVERING THE FULL RANGE. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES WERE ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SOURCES PHILADELPHIA PRICES TO RETAILERS ARE A EXTRA LARGE .63% -.69, LARGE .61% -.67, MEDIUMS 53-56

THIS MARKET WAS PREVIOUSLY TITLED PHILADELPHIA EGGS.

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