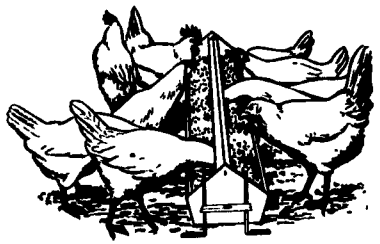


Poultry Markets



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

June 28

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	.97	.91	.80	.50
N. HAMP.	.90-.94	.84-.88	.73-.77	.43-.47
MOSTLY	.92-.93	.86-.87	.75-.76	.45-.46
RHODE ISLAND	.93-.97	.87-.91	.76-.80	.46-.50
MOSTLY	.93	.87	.76	.46
VERMONT	1.00	.94-.95	.83-.85	
MOSTLY		.94	.83	

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North Atlantic Shell Eggs

Thursday, June 30, 1994

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK FOR THE LIGHT SIZES, AND ABOUT STEADY FOR THE LARGE SIZES. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO FAIR, AND EXPECTED TO INCREASE FOR THE EXTENDED HOLIDAY WEEKEND, ESPECIALLY IN VACATION AREAS. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE AND JUMBO WERE SEASONALLY TIGHT TO ADEQUATE, LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO AVAILABLE, AND THE LIGHT SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THE UNAGGRESSIVE DEMAND, AND MOST PLANTS PLANNED TO WORK REDUCED HOLIDAY SCHEDULES. A EXTRA LARGE .60-.62, LARGE .58-.60, MEDIUMS .44-.47.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, June 29, 1994

NATIONAL EGG - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady to steady. Demand was light to instances good, mostly fair, and best where featured and where pre-holiday stocking began. Supplies remained at least adequate or available except jumbos and extra-large were tight to barely adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the unaggressive demand, and the trade sentiment was steady. Live hen supplies were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand, and the undertone was also generally steady.

Northeast Broiler/Fryer Parts

Wednesday, June 29, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was somewhat irregular today but improved overall. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were in good balance with current demand; however, sellers maintained inventories with added confidence. Whole breasts, both Grade A and line run product, were short of trade needs. Very little additional product was offered. Trading was reported at higher prices and the undertone was fully steady to firm. Dark meat items were well cleared at steady prices. Wings were adequate but buying interest slower from early week and the trade sentiment was quite cautious going into next week.

PRICES PAID PER NEXT WEEK, 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) 185-190 BREAST - WITH RIBS 83-84 BREAST - LINE RUN 83 LEGS 49-50 BREAST - QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 46-47 THIGHS 43-44 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.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, June 28, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction

- HEAVY FOWL .50-1.05.
- LEGHORN FOWL .50.
- CHICKS, EACH .10-.60.
- ROASTERS .25.
- GOSLINGS EACH 6.00.
- PULLETS EACH 1.50-3.25.
- GEESE .30-.65.
- BANTAMS .30-1.00.
- ROOSTERS .45-.80.
- TURKEYS EACH .50-7.00.
- BUNNIES EACH .40-.50.
- DUCKS .55-1.10.
- RABBITS .20-.80.
- PIGEONS 1.10-1.10.
- GUINEAS 2.40.
- DUCKLINGS EACH .50-2.75.
- WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .42-.75; LARGE .26-.60; MEDIUMS 22-.45.
- BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .46-.70; LARGE .22-.49; MEDIUM 20-.30.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., June 24 to Thursday, June 30

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
EX. LARGE	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
LARGE	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.52	.52	.50
PULLETS	.45	.45	.45	.45	.43
OFF GRADE	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
MEDIUM	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 27.00-29.00, 48-50 LBS. 34.00-36.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 36.00-37.00.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, June 29, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to good. Seller offerings were in a range of balanced to readily available and slow in clearing. Live supplies varied, but were mostly moderate; weights were generally desirable to light. Processing schedules remained very heavy, and some operations were planned for the upcoming Saturday. No plans were noted of operations on Monday, July 4th. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 51 to 59 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to firm. Bone in breasts were short. Leg quarters were well cleared. Wings were uneven. Boneless skinless breast were adequate to close.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
06/29 06/27 06/27 06/22 06/20 2,484 2,448 4,70 2,438 4.64 *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 44-60 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.09 NO. OF BOXES 11,799 *9 of 9 plants reporting.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, June 28, 1994

Trading on light type fowl was at close to unchanged values while sales were too few to report on heavy hens. Offerings were at least sufficient for next week's reduced slaughter time. Demand moderate. Undertone generally steady.

LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING 0-1 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 04-JUL-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, June 28, 1994

Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained cautiously steady. Demand was still light to occasionally moderate. Floor stocks were adequate, and some plants attempted to build inventory while raw materials were plentiful and lower priced.

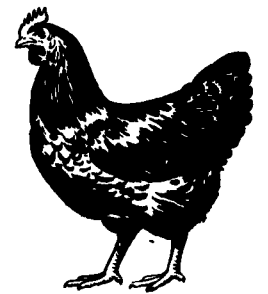
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 42-45 44-45 46-53 BLEND () - 56-65 WHITES 37-40 38-39 41-49 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 52-55 53 56-65 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 49-52 50-51 53-59 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, June 29, 1994

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained cautiously steady. Demand was light to fair. Large eggs were featured at 69 cents per dozen. Supplies of the heaviest sizes were close to instances adequate, large were adequate or available, and mediums were at least adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE EXTRA, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE EXTRA LARGE .62-.64, LARGE .59-.62, MEDIUM .47-.50.



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