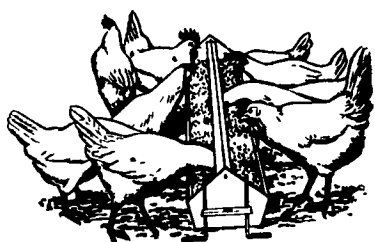


Poultry Markets



Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, July 13, 1994
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds slowed which was generally noted as typical of mid-week activity. Offerings were adequate to short with 3.5 and 4 pound sizes in tightest supply. Live supplies were moderate; weights varied, but were generally light to desirable. Hot, humid weather

returned, and several processors expected weights would trend lighter again. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 66 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Boneless skinless breasts were in tight supply. Leg quarters were in heaviest balance. Other items were generally adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA.. (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 07/13 07/11 07/11 07/06 07/04 2,473 2,465 4.59 2,472 (A) (A) - NOT REPORTED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

*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 51-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.92 NO. OF BOXES 11,297 *9 of 9 plants reporting.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.
Tuesday, July 12, 1994

Prices were about unchanged on light type fowl with sales too few to report on heavy hens. Offerings were noted at least adequate on leghorns but irregular on heavies.

Demand moderate to sometimes good with processing plants operating desired slaughter schedules. 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 0-1 CENTS/LB. .5 FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 18-JUL-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, July 12, 1994

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE:

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .70 - .92.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .62 - .72.
Pekin Ducks .24 - .36.
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 - .48, Red Fowl 5-6 .40 - .64.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .54.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .30 - 1.04,
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .98.
Guinea Fowl .90 - 1.20.
Banty Roosters 4.00 - 7.50.
Banty Hens 1.50 - 3.00.
Leghorn Hens .10 - .16.
Silkies 3.50 - 5.00 ea.
Geese 9-12 .20 - .34.
Pigeons 1.50 - 2.00 ea.
White Pigeons 2.25 - 3.00 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 .70 - .98, Rabbits 7-11 .70 - 1.00.
Bunnies .50 - 2.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00 - 5.00 ea.
Goats 40.00 - 80.00 ea.
Kid Goats 20.00 - 28.00 ea.
Doves 3.00 - 4.50 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .30 - .54.
Total Coops Sold 810.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, July 12, 1994

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HEAVY FOWL .50-1.05.
LEGHORN FOWL .20-45.
ROASTERS .30.
GEESE EACH 3.25-23.00.
BANTAMS .25-5.50.
ROOSTERS .50-5.00.
TURKEYS 5.00.
BUNNIES EACH .25-1.50.
DUCKS .50-1.30.
RABBITS .30-90.
PIGEONS .60-1.60.
GUINEAS EACH 1.00-3.50.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .45-.75; LARGE .27-.65; MEDIUMS .26-.44.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .45-.71; LARGE .40-.56; MEDIUM .29.

National Egg Market

Wednesday, July 13, 1994

NATIONAL EGG - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast and Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand was mixed across the full range and was mostly moderate to fairly good, best where featured, into food service channels, acute to instances fully adequate yet held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to barely adequate for the moderate demand, and prices continued to increase. Live hen offerings were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand under a generally steady trade sentiment.

Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, July 13, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was generally reported as typical for a Wednesday. Boneless breasts were in the tightest position and some processors struggled to keep up with demand. Bone-in breasts moved into a better position and for the most part were adequate for current needs. Wings continued to clear well. Dark meat items were difficult to move and were readily available. There was a difference of opinion on thighs. There was an overall cautiousness that enveloped most of the market.

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) 210-215 BREAST - WITH RIBS 99-100 BREAST - LINE RUN 99 LEGS 48-49 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 30-31 DRUMSTICKS 46-47 THIGHS 45-46 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.

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, July 13, 1994

Prices were higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand covered the full range, and was mostly moderate. Retail specials, and vacation areas provided the best demand. Supplies were generally adequate except the heaviest sizes were seasonally tight.

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 .65-.67, LARGE .62-.65, MEDIUM .47-.50.

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Tuesday, July 12, 1994

Prices were unchanged under a mostly steady to instances fully steady trade sentiment. Demand remained light to moderate. Finished product floor stocks were adequate. Shell eggs were generally available from regular sources, but extra offerings were less available, and asking prices were usually higher.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 42-46 43-44 47-53 BLEND () - 58-70 WHITES 37-40 38-39 41-49 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 53-55 53-54 56-65 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 50-52 50-51 53-59 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.
Friday, July 8, 1994

RESULTS ON 1569 PIGS.
TREND: COMPARED TO JUNE 24, STATE GRADED SALE PIGS WERE 10.00-18.00 LOWER. ALL PIGS WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US #1&2: 1,140 HEAD. 69 HEAD 32-39 LBS. 64.00-70.00; 443 HEAD 40-49 LBS. 60.00-72.00; 407 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 50.00-66.00; 163 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 54.00-61.00; 58 HEAD 70-100 LBS. 42.00-59.00.

US #2: 333 HEAD. 9 HEAD 32-39 LBS. 50.00-62.00; 115 HEAD 40-49 LBS. 50.00-62.00; 123 HEAD 51-59 LBS. 48.00-59.00; 86 HEAD 60-80 LBS. 45.00-53.00.

US #2-3: 67 HEAD. 13 HEAD 32-39 LBS. 45.00-52.00; 39 HEAD 41-49 LBS. 42.00-49.00; 15 HEAD 50-80 LBS. 41.00-45.00.

AS IS: 29 HEAD 35-65 LBS. 5.00-12.00.
NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, JULY 22. SALE TIME 1:30 P.M. GRADING 7:30-11 A.M.

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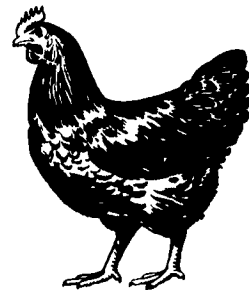
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