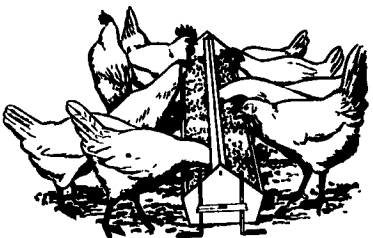


Poultry Markets



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Aug. 23

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.08	1.01	.83	.47
N. HAMP.	1.02-1.06	.95-.99	.76-.80	.40-.44
MOSTLY	1.04-1.05	.97-.98	.78-.79	.42-.43
RHODE ISLAND	1.05-1.09	.98-1.02	.79-.83	.43-.47
MOSTLY	1.05	.98	.79	.43
VERMONT	1.10-1.11	1.04-1.05	.86-.87	
MOSTLY	1.11	1.04	.86	

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National Egg Market

Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday, August 24, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher for white mediums in the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest regions, higher to producers for brown jumbos and extra-large in New England, and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to occasionally firm on brown eggs and medium white eggs, mostly steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to very good, best where schools opened, into vacation areas, and where featured. Supplies of mediums and browns were tight to adequate, and the large sizes were usually adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the fair demand, and the trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Spent hen offerings were at least adequate for the mixed but mostly fair demand, and the trade sentiment was generally steady.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

Thursday, Aug. 25, 1994

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MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD. SUPPLIES OF BOTH BROWN AND WHITE EGGS WERE OFTEN TIGHT TO ADEQUATE, AND EXTRA EGGS, WHICH WERE AVAILABLE GENERALLY TRADED AT STEADY TO HIGHER PRICES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .66-.69, LARGE .64-.67, MEDIUM .51X-.57.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, August 24, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was slow to fair at best. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample on 3 pound and heavier sizes; limited on lighter weights. Live supplies were moderate to heavy; weights were mostly desirable to heavy, often heavier than desired. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Breast items were adequate but in closer balance, particularly whole breasts. Leg items were adequate to fully adequate with leg quarters in best balance. Wings slowed and were in instances difficult to place.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/24 08/22 08/22 08/17 08/15 2,487 2,473 4,75 2,490 4,75.

*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 45-60 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.12 NO. OF BOXES 11,055 *9 of 9 plants reporting.

Northeast Broiler/Fryer Parts

Wednesday, August 14, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was mixed as dealers prepared for the holiday and anticipated promotional activity. Offerings were sufficient although some processors were holding breast items with a bit more confidence. Wings were often reported as difficult to move. Overall, trade sentiment was improving but a cautiousness continued to prevail.

PRICES PAID 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/TENDERS) 175 BREAST - WITH RIBS 80-81 BREAST - LINE RUN 80 LEGS 44-45 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 31 DRUMSTICKS 42-43 THIGHS 41 WINGS (WHOLE) 52-53 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.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Fri., Aug. 19 to Thursday, Aug. 25

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86
EX. LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
LARGE	.70	.70	.70	.70	.71
MEDIUM	.59	.59	.60	.61	.62
PULLETS	.45	.45	.45	.46	.47
OFF GRADE	.58	.58	.58	.58	.59
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.89	.89	.91	.92	.94
LARGE	.86	.86	.88	.89	.91
MEDIUM	.74	.74	.76	.76	.76
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.26	.26	.26	.26	.27

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 33.00-35.00, 48-50 LBS. 39.00-41.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 41.00-42.00; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 40.00-41.00.

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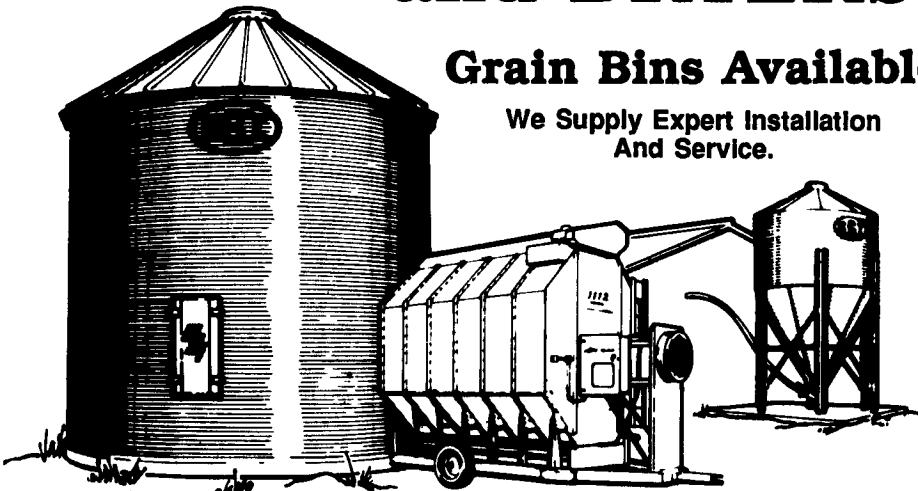
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