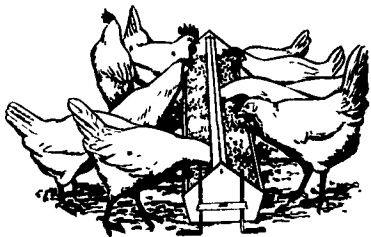


Poultry Markets



Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, September 28, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was mixed. Offerings were usually at the least adequate with boneless skinless breasts the only item held with a degree of confidence. Current business is still reflective of the last week of the month, but forward buying is optimistic, especially on the cutlets. Trade sentiment is cautious.

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) 175 BREAST - WITH RIBS 76-77 BREAST - LINE RUN 76 LEGS 48-49 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 30-31 DRUMSTICKS 47-48 THIGHS 42-43 WINGS (WHOLE) 57-58 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45 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, September 27, 1994
PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED RANGE:

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .44 - .72.
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .44 - .60.
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 - .54, Red Fowl 5-6 .46 - .48.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .20 - .54.
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .84.
Guinea Fowl 1.75 - 2.10.
Banty Roosters 2.50 - 5.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00 - 2.50 ea.
Leghorn Hens .10 - .16.
Silkies 3.50 - 5.00 ea.
Geese 9-14 .20 - .32.
Pigeons 1.10 - 1.65.
White Pigeons 2.75 - 3.25 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 .70 - .88, Rabbits 7-11 .70 - .86.
Bunnies 1.00 - 5.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 5.00 ea.
Goats 40.00 - 77.00 ea.
Kid Goats 24.00 - 30.00 ea.
Doves 2.50 - 4.00 ea.
Chukars 3.75 - 4.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .40 - .58.
Total Coops Sold 601.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., Sept. 16 to Thursday, Sept. 22				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.84	.84	.82	.79	.76
EX. LARGE	.75	.75	.73	.72	.69
LARGE	.71	.71	.69	.61	.65
MEDIUM	.62	.62	.60	.59	.56
PULLETS	.47	.47	.47	.47	.46
OFF GRADE	.59	.59	.57	.56	.53
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.95	.95	.95	.95	.93
LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.90
MEDIUM	.76	.76	.76	.76	.74
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.26	.26	.24	.23	.22

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; TUES. 42-44 LBS. 31.00-33.00, 48-50 LBS. 37.00-39.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 39.00-40.00; WED. 42-44 LBS. 29.00-31.00, 48-50 LBS. 36.00-38.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 38.00-39.00; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 28.00-29.00, 48-50 LBS. 35.00-37.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 37.00-38.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

September 27

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.12	1.03	.80	.47
N. HAMP.	1.03-1.07	.94-.98	.71-.75	.37-.41
MOSTLY	1.05-1.06	.96-.97	.73-.74	.39-.40
RHODE ISLAND	1.08-1.12	.99-1.03	.76-.80	.43-.47
MOSTLY	1.08	.99	.76	.43

Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday, September 28, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to lower in the Northeast and Midwest, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate in all channels with occasional retail specials creating improved demand. Supplies of white eggs were adequate to ample, and brown eggs in New England remained closely balanced. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate from regular suppliers, and demand was light. Light hen offerings were fully adequate for the light demand, and prices were too few to report.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

Thursday, Sept. 29 1994

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY BETTER WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE, AND AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCKS SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE, AND PRICES WERE GENERALLY LOWER. LIGHT HEN OFFERINGS CONTINUE TO EXCEED NEEDS AND THE UNDERTONE WAS ABOUT STEADY. A EXTRA LARGE .61-.69, LARGE .59-.67, MEDIUM .50-.57.

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Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, September 28, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally no better than fair and disappointing. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and excess supplies were competitively priced to stimulate sales. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 53 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was weak, occasionally steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts continued to tighten as retail inquiry developed for promotional activity. Other parts were fully adequate to ample, particularly wings and leg quarters.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 09/28 09/26 09/26 09/21 09/19 2,484 2,490 4.81 2,454 4.84.

*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 49-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.04 NO. OF BOXES 10,650 *9 of 9 plants reporting.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, September 27, 1994

Trading on light type fowl was generally unchanged while sales were too few to report on heavy hens. Offerings continued to satisfy desired processing requirements. Demand moderate. Finished product sales were seasonal with some additional activity noted due to government purchase programs. 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. FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 03-OCT-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 & Phila. Frozen Egg Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, September 27, 1994

Prices were generally unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady and cautious. Demand was light to fair, and generally for immediate needs. Finished product floor stocks were at least adequate. Shell egg offerings were adequate to fully adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 46-49 47-48 49-56 BLEND (f) TFEW 65-75 WHITES 36-40 37-38 40-47 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 58-62 59-60 62-68 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 54-58 55-57 58-63 (f) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New York Egg Market

Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday, September 28, 1994

Prices were lower. Trade sentiment was weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate and available.

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.

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