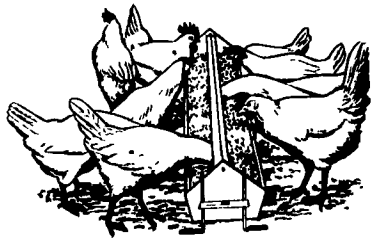


Poultry Markets



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 4

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.07	.97	.74	.44
N. HAMP.	1.00-1.04	.90-.94	.67-.71	.37-.41
MOSTLY	1.02-1.03	.92-.93	.69-.70	.39-.40
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	.93-.97	.70-.74	.40-.44
MOSTLY	1.03	.93	.70	.40
VERMONT	1.10	1.00	.77-.79	
MOSTLY	.77			

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Tuesday, October 4, 1994

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT

AS NOTED RANGE:

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .50 - .68.
 Muscovy Ducks - Hens .50 - .58.
 Pekin Ducks .40 - .52.
 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 - .48, Red Fowl 5-6 .50 - .76.
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .62.
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .60 - .96,
 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .60 - .86.
 Guinea Fowl 1.75 - 1.90.
 Banty Roosters 3.00 - 5.50 ea.
 Banty Hens 1.00 - 1.25 ea.
 Leghorn Hens .10 - .21.
 Silkies 3.50 - 4.50 ea.
 Geese 9-12 .20 - .54.
 Pigeons 1.75 - 2.25 ea.
 White Pigeons 2.25 - 3.25 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 .70 - .92, Rabbits 7-11 .70 - .88.
 Bunnies 2.00 - 5.00 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 1.00 - 5.25 ea.
 Goats 40.00 - 62.00 ea.
 Kid Goats 24.00 - 33.00 ea.
 Doves 2.00 - 3.50 ea.
 Pullets 4-6 .40 - .56.
 Total Coops Sold 784.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., Sept. 30 to Thursday, Oct. 6	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE JUMBO	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
EX. LARGE	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
LARGE	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
MEDIUM	.56	.56	.55	.55	.55	.55
PULLETS	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
OFF GRADE	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
BROWN EXTRA LARGE	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
MEDIUM	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 27.00-28.00, 48-50 LBS. 34.00-36.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 36.00-37.00.

Eastern PA & NJ Poultry Report

Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, October 4, 1994

Pricing on light type fowl generally unchanged compared to prior week trading. Offerings of both classes of fowl continue to keep slaughter schedules booked to desired levels. Demand moderate at best. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING 0.5 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 10-OCT-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT.

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, October 6, 1994

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HEAVY FOWL .25-.90.

MIXED FOWL .35-.50.

ROASTERS .30-.80.

FRYERS .30-.35.

BANTAMS .50-1.20.

ROOSTERS .50-1.60.

BUNNIES EACH 2.25-2.75.

RABBITS .50-1.35.

PIGEONS 1.30-1.50.

GUINEAS 4.10.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .61-.83; LARGE .43-.68; MEDIUM .39-.50.
 BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .83-.91; LARGE .61-.77; MEDIUM .50-.53.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, October 5, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued to be only about moderate. Seller offerings varied, but were fully adequate overall. Live supplies were moderate; weights were in a full range and mostly desirable to slightly heavy. Processing schedules remained very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. Bone-in breasts were adequate to well cleared. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts varied from plant to plant, but were adequate overall. Leg items and wings were generally adequate with leg quarters in the closest balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 10/05 10/03 10/03 09/28 09/26 2,452 2,270 4.83 2,476 4.81.

*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 48-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.51 NO. OF BOXES 11,712.

*9 of 9 plants reporting.

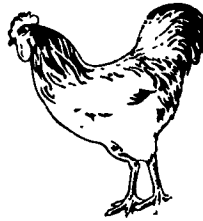
Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, October 5, 1994

Trucklot buying interest was irregular. Offerings were mixed in their availability but generally adequate for current needs. Retail and distributive movement was being shared by competitive meat items with no one item setting things ablaze. Trade sentiment continued cautious and steady.

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) 175-180 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 LEGS 48-49 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33 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.



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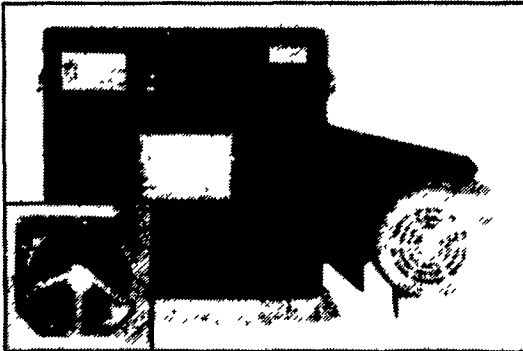
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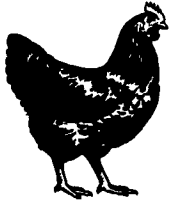
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