

**Eastern Pa & NJ Poultry**  
ATLANTA, GA  
OCTOBER 18, 1994

NORTHEAST LIVE HEN REPORT, OCTOBER 18, 1994. FEDERAL-STATE Pricing continues to hold about unchanged on light type fowl compared to last week while sales are too few to report on heavy hens. Offerings from production areas are easily keeping slaughter schedules at or near full capacity. Demand is no better than moderate. Finished product sales are seasonally active, however there remains an adequate to fully adequate supply of raw material. 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-.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 24-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.

**N.E. Chicken Parts**

EDISON, NJ  
OCTOBER 19, 1994  
NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was about moderate. Offerings on rib-on breasts were in better balance while boneless breasts remained readily available. Dealers were mixed on their opinions on the availability

and prices of leg quarters, wings, and drumsticks. Trade sentiment was generally 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) 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 70-71 BREAST - LINE RUN 70 LEGS 48-49 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 46-47 THIGHS 42-43 WINGS (WHOLE) 56-57 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.

**National Egg Market**  
ATLANTA, GA  
OCTOBER 19, 1994

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast and Midwest, and generally unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand continued mostly moderate in a mixed range, with retail specials and fast food breakfast promotions providing the best demand. Supplies of the large sizes were adequate or available at higher prices, and the light sizes were barely adequate to adequate. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate and prices increased. Live hen offerings continued to exceed the minimal demand, and the undertone was generally steady.

**Delmarva Broiler**

EDISON, NJ  
OCTOBER 19, 1994  
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to moderate and generally unaggressive. Offerings were readily available on over 3 pound sizes; adequate to closely cleared on 2.25 to 2.5 pound sizes. Live supplies were moderate. Weights varied, but were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to weak. In the parts complex, bone in breast were in closer balance and additional offerings were held with increased confidence. Leg quarters and wings were fully adequate to ample.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 10/19 10/17 10/12 10/10 2,427 2,440 4.95 2,490 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 46-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.30 NO. OF BOXES 12,680

\*9 of 9 plants reporting.  
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**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**

Thursday, Oct. 20, 1994  
Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE, AND EXCESS EGGS WERE HELD OR OFFERED AT HIGHER PRICES WITH CONFIDENCE.

BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE, AND PRICES WERE HIGHER. A EXTRA LARGE .61-.67, LARGE .59-.65, MEDIUM .50-58.

**NY Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA  
OCTOBER 19, 1994  
NEW YORK EGGS, OCTOBER 19, 1994. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were higher. The market tone remained fully steady to firm. Demand was fair to good, best where featured. Large eggs were on special for 69-99 cents, and extra-large were on sale for 79 cents. Supplies were barely adequate to fully adequate, and excess eggs were held or offered with confidence.

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 56-59

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**Belknap Livestock**

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1994

Report Supplied by Auction

STEERS CH. HOL. 57.00-64.50, GD. 52.00-57.00.

HEIFERS CH. 60.00-62.00, GD 50.00-60.00.

COWS UTIL. & COMM. 36.00-44.00, CAN & LO CUTTER 32.00-36.00, SHELLS DOWN TO 25.00.

BULLS GD. 45.00-50.50, MD. 40.00-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 65.00-76.00, BULLS 62.00-70.00, HEIFERS 40.00-67.00.

CALVES: HOL. BULL NO. 1'S 100.00-118.00, NO. 2'S 85.00-100.00. HOL. HEF. NO. 1'S 170.00-215.00, NO. 2'S 150.00-170.00.

HOGS NO 1'S 31.00-33.00, NO 2'S 26.00-31.00.

LAMBS GD. 59.00-62.00.

GOATS. UP TO 68.00.

**Swine AI Workshop**

SALISBURY, Md. — A swine artificial insemination (AI) workshop will be held on Friday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Swine Research and Education Facility in Princess Anne, Md.

The program will be repeated in its entirety on Saturday, December 10 at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds in Leonardtown, Md.

In addition to receiving classroom instruction, workshop participants will have the opportunity to collect semen from boars and artificially inseminate sows and gilts.

The registration fee, which covers lunch and AI equipment, is \$15 per person. Registration is limited to 20 people at each location. To obtain a registration form and a copy of the program, contact Dr. Mark Estienne, Department of Agriculture, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD 21853, (410) 651-6194. The registration deadline is November 23.

A performance-tested boar sale, sponsored by the Maryland Pork Producers Association, will be conducted during the workshop in Leonardtown. It will take place at approximately 1 p.m. For additional information about the sale, contact Steve Ernst at (301) 842-3926.

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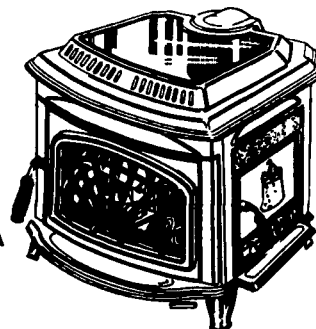
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