



**Delmarva Broiler**

JUNE 22, 1995

Percent of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair. Seller offerings were adequate to fully adequate and in the closer balance on 3 pound and smaller sizes. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights

were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were in tight supply. Wings were adequate and generally cleared well. Boneless-skinless breasts and leg quarters were fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
06/22 06/20 06/20 06/15 06/13  
2,486 2,460 4.77 2,482 4.78

\*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 49-68

WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.08 NO. OF BOXES 10,557

\*9 of 9 plants reporting.

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**

Thursday, June 22, 1995 Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGE SIZES WERE TIGHT TO INSTANCES ADEQUATE, AND THE LIGHT SIZES REMAINED AT LEAST ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES REMAINED MOSTLY ADEQUATE, AND PRICES WERE HIGHER. A EXTRA LARGE .64-.69, LARGE .62-.67, MEDIUM .47-.49.

**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

June 20 Report Supplied by USDA  
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.04	1.01	.78	.54
N. HAMP.	.97-1.01	.94-.98	.71-.75	.47-.51
MOSTLY	.99-1.01	.96-.97	.73-.74	.49-.50
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	1.00-1.04	.77-.81	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.03	1.00	.77	.53
VERMONT	1.04-1.05	1.00-1.01	.78-.79	
MOSTLY	1.04	1.01	.78	

**Heinsey Poultry**

EAST PETERSBURG, PA

JUNE 22, 1995

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

RANGE  
Muscovy Ducks Drakes 1.60 - 1.82  
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.70 - 1.84  
Pekin Ducks .70 - .84  
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .56  
Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .74  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .30 - .88  
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .30 - .78  
Guinea Fowl 1.05 - 1.15  
Banty Roosters 3.00 - 6.50 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.50 ea.  
Leghorn Hens .12 - .18  
Leghorn Roosters .30 - .54  
Silkies 3.00 - 4.10 ea.  
Geese 9-14 .07 - .22  
Pigeons 2.25 - 2.75 ea.  
White Pigeons 3.75 - 4.50 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 .50 - 1.00  
Rabbits 7-11 .60 - 1.00  
Bunnies .50 - 1.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs .25 - 5.50 ea.  
Goats 40.00 - 75.00 ea.  
Kid Goats 22.00 - 40.00 ea.  
Doves 2.50 - 4.50 ea.  
Pullets 4-6 .30 - .52  
Total Coops Sold 1038

**E. PA & NJ Poultry**

ATLANTA, GA

JUNE 19, 1995

Prices were generally unchanged compared to last Monday's final. Offerings were fully adequate and most processing plants have been booked to full capacity through the end of the month. Demand was no better than moderate. Finished sales were irregular but usually clearing at most points. Undertone about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-JUN-95 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 8.5-15 CENTS/LB. 8.5-9 9.61 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**

From Friday, June 16 to Thursday, June 22

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.77	.77	.78	.78	.80
EX. LARGE	.73	.73	.73	.73	.75
LARGE	.70	.70	.70	.70	.71
MEDIUM	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
PULLETS	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
OFF GRADE	.58	.58	.58	.58	.59
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.73	.73	.75	.76	.76
LARGE	.69	.69	.71	.72	.72
MEDIUM	.54	.54	.55	.56	.56
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.21	.21	.21	.22	.23

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .28-.29, 48-50 LBS. .34-.36, 50 LBS. AND UP .36-.37; WED. 42-44 LBS. .29-.30, 48-50 LBS. .35-.37, 50 LBS. AND UP .37-.38; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .30-.31, 48-50 LBS. .36-.38, 50 LBS. AND UP .38-.40.

**National Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA

JUNE 22, 1995

Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast and Midwest, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm, strongest on the large sizes. Demand remained mixed, mostly moderate, and

retail specials sometimes enhanced cartoned egg movement. Supplies of the large sizes were tight to adequate, and light weight eggs were at least adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the mostly moderate demand, and prices continued to trend higher. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate for the light demand.

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