

POULTRY MARKETS

E. PA & NJ Poultry

ATLANTA, GA
JUNE 26, 1995

Final majority price was unchanged from last week. Offerings were irregular, ranging short to at least adequate for this

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week's slaughter requirements. Demand continued light and unaggressive. Undertone about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 26-JUN-95

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 7.75-15 CENTS/LB. 8.5-9.17 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT
FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA
JUNE 28, 1995

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies of the large sizes were tight to adequate, and mediums were fully adequate.

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 69-71
LARGE 66-69
MEDIUM 49-52
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Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, June 28, 1995
Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 2.50-3.00 ea.
Turkeys: 6.00-8.00.
Guineas: 3.50.
Roosters: 4.00-6.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.50-3.50 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.50 ea.
Silkies: small 2.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 6.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 3.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 10.00-11.25 ea.
Guinea pigs: 1.10-1.90 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.25.
Fancy birds: 3.75-15.00.
Bob White: 8.00-9.00 ea.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: 8.00 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .75-3.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.60-9.25 ea.

Heinsey's Poultry

EAST PETERSBURG, PA

JUNE 29, 1995

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.64 - 1.78
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.3p- 1.84
Pekin Ducks .40 - .54
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .64
Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .84
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .28 - .64
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .94
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .82
Guinea Fowl 1.25 - 1.40
Banty Roosters 3.50 - 6.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.50 - 2.75 ea.
Silkies 2.25 - 3.25 ea.
Geese 9-14 .10 - .24
Pigeons 1.50 - 2.25 ea.
White Pigeons 2.75 - 3.50 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 .90 - 1.10
Rabbits 7-11 .90 - 1.10
Bunnies .50 - 1.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs .75 - 5.50 ea.
Goats 40.00 - 105.00 ea.
Kid Goats 25.00 - 45.00 ea.
Doves 2.50 - 4.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .30 - .48
Total Coops Sold 1024
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NY Phil Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA
JUNE 27, 1995

Prices were unchanged to higher for whole egg and sugar yolks, and the balance of products were unchanged. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand for immediate needs was fair to instances fairly good, and previously committed orders continued to keep processors busy. Floor stocks of frozen products were adequate. Shell egg offerings were mixed, and generally adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 46-48 46 48-52
BLENDS (j) TFEWR 57-75
WHITES 35-38 36-37 38-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 57-60 58-59 60-67
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 54-57 55-56 57-63
(j) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.
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North Atlantic Shell Eggs

Thursday, June 29, 1995

Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. DEMAND CONTINUED TO FAIR TO FAIRLY GOOD, MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE SHORT TO ADEQUATE FOR THE LARGER SIZES, AND FULLY ADEQUATE FOR LIGHTER WEIGHTS. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .66%-.69, LARGE .64%-.67, MEDIUM .48-.49.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, June 23 to Thursday, June 29				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
EX. LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
LARGE	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
MEDIUM	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
PULLETS	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
OFF GRADE	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76	.77
LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.73
MEDIUM	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
OFF GRADE UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.23	.23	.23	.23	.23

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .30-.31, 48-50 LBS. .36-.38, 50 LBS. AND UP .38-.40.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

June 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	1.05	1.02	.78	.54
N. HAMP.	.98-1.02	.95-.99	.71-.75	.47-.51
MOSTLY	1.00-1.01	.97-.98	.73-.74	.49-.50
RHODE ISLAND	1.01-1.05	.99-1.03	.74-.78	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.01	.99	.74	.50
VERMONT	1.05-1.08	1.00-1.05	.79-.81	
MOSTLY	1.08	1.05	.81	

Delmarva Broiler

JUNE 26, 1995

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds varied, but was generally no better than moderate. Offerings were adequate and in fairly good balance on 3 pound and smaller sizes, fully adequate to instances ample on the larger sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Boneless breasts were adequate to tight. Boneless skinless breasts were adequate and in fairly good balance. Legs and leg quarters were irregularly available. Wings ranged adequate to ample.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 06/28 06/26 06/26 06/21 06/19 2,484 2,475 4.86 2,462 4.92

*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 49-66
WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.17
NO. OF BOXES 11,914
*9 of 9 plants reporting.
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NE Chicken Pts 1&2

JUNE 29, 1995

Trucklot buying interest was mixed as dealers prepared for the first of the month and Fourth of July Holiday. Offerings were in good balance and usually held in firm hands. Retail and distributive movement was slowly improving and expected to be good over the weekend. The market tone 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) 180
BREAST - WITH RIBS 89-90
BREAST - LINE RUN 89
LEGS 45-46
LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33
DRUMSTICKS 47-48
THIGHS 32-33
WINGS (WHOLE) 69-70
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25
GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50
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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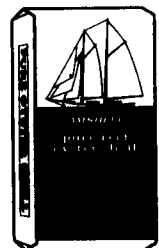


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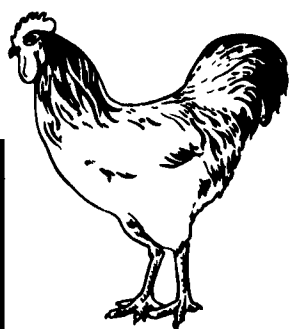
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