

**National Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA  
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Prices were unchanged to lower in the

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Northeast and Midwest, and the balance of prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to weak with increased cautiousness noted where offerings increased as demand decreased. Demand remained mixed, and was mostly fair. Supplies of jumbo were short to about adequate, extra-large were tight to adequate, large and medium were adequate to ample, and smalls were mixed but generally available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the light demand, and plants operated mixed schedules. Spent hen offerings were generally sufficient for the fair to good demand, and the undertone remained steady.

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**

Thursday, August 3, 1995  
Report Supplied by USDA

MARKET COMMENT: THE MARKET TONE WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS IRREGULAR, GENERALLY BEST WHERE FEATURED AND IN VACATION AREAS. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGE SIZES WERE MORE AVAILABLE, AND LARGE WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WHILE THE LIGHT EGGS REMAINED AT LEAST ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO AT LEAST ADEQUATE. A EXTRA LARGE .78-.88, LARGE .76-.86, MEDIUM .48-.61.

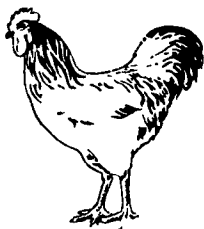
**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

August 1

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.25	1.21	.80	.60
N. HAMP.	1.18-1.22	1.14-1.18	.73-.77	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.20-1.21	1.16-1.17	.75-.76	.55-.56
RHODE ISLAND	1.21-1.25	1.17-1.21	.76-.80	.56-.60
MOSTLY	1.21	1.17	.76	.56
VERMONT	1.25	1.20-1.21	.80-.85	
MOSTLY	1.21	1.21	.80	



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**New York Egg Market**

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Prices were lower. The market tone was mixed from steady to weak. Demand remained mixed across the full range and was best where featured and in vacation areas with metropolitan area egg clearances poorest. Supplies of extra-large were tight to adequate, large were adequate to ample, and mediums were at least 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 85-87 LARGE 82-85 MEDIUM 55-58

**E. PA & NJ Poultry**

ATLANTA, GA  
JULY 31, 1995

Final prices were slightly higher compared to a week ago. Offerings were short to no better than in close balance as producers were feeling the effects of the hot and humid weather. Demand was moderate to good. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CBNTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 31-JUL-95 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 8.5-13 CENTS/LB. 8.5-9.5 9.47 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**

From Friday, July 28 to Thursday, August 3

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
<b>WHITE</b>					
JUMBO	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.02	.98
EX. LARGE	.98	.98	.98	.94	.89
LARGE	.91	.91	.91	.87	.82
MEDIUM	.66	.66	.64	.60	.54
PULLETS	.55	.55	.55	.51	.45
OFF GRADE	.79	.79	.79	.75	.70
<b>BROWN</b>					
EXTRA LARGE	.99	.99	.99	.94	.89
LARGE	.95	.95	.95	.90	.85
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.69	.64	.59
OFF GRADE					
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.37	.37	.35	.34	.30

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .41-.43, 48-50 LBS. .50-.52, 50 LBS. AND UP .52-.53; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .39-.41, 48-50 LBS. .49-.50, 50 LBS. AND UP .50-.52; WED. 42-44 LBS. .37-.39, 48-50 LBS. .47-.48, 50 LBS. AND UP .48-.50; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .43-.44, 50 LBS. AND UP .44-.45.

**Delmarva Broiler**

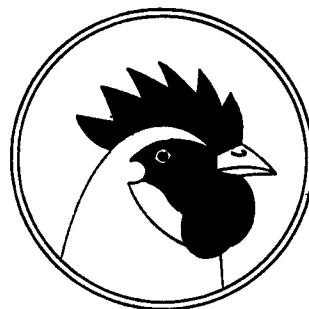
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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds ranged fair to good, with 3 pound and heavier sizes in the best position. Offerings were adequate to well cleared. Live supplies were moderate with weights ranging light to desirable. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 60 to 71 cents. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breast was barely steady, bone-in breast was steady. Leg quarters fully steady to firm.

Wings barely steady to instances weak. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/02 07/31 07/31 07/26 07/24 2,346 2,195 4.44 2,300 4.66

\*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 55-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.02 NO. OF BOXES 10,061 \*9 of 9 plants reporting.

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