

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

January 16
Report Supplied by USDA
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

| | EX. LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| MAINE | 1.36 | 1.29 | 1.12 | .80 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.35-1.39 | 1.28-1.32 | 1.11-1.15 | .79-.83 |
| MOSTLY | 1.37-1.38 | 1.30-1.31 | 1.13-1.14 | .81-.82 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.34-1.38 | 1.27-1.31 | 1.10-1.14 | .78-.82 |
| MOSTLY | 1.34 | 1.27 | 1.10 | .78 |
| VERMONT | 1.35-1.39 | 1.25-1.32 | 1.09-1.15 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.39 | 1.32 | 1.15 | |

Delmarva Broiler

JANUARY 17, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued to slow. Seller offerings increased and excess supplies were generally difficult to place. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were heavy to desirable. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 62 to 73 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to weak. In the parts complex, most items continued to increase in availability, particularly boneless skinless breasts and various leg cuts. Bone-in breasts and wings were generally adequate, but in a better balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 01/17 01/15 01/15 01/10 01/08 2,476 1,317 5.01 2,420 4.96 *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 59-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.40 NO. OF BOXES 11,008 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

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Prices were at lower levels compared to last Monday's report. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate at most processing operations. Demand was generally moderate as buyers anticipated availability to be sufficient for needs. Undertone was barely steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 15-JAN-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 11.5-13.5 CENTS/LB. 11.5 11.77 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Heinsey's Poultry

JANUARY 18, 1996

RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .80 - .94
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .98 - 1.10
Pekin Ducks .40 - .64
Red Fowl 4-4.5 LBS .40 - .56
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS .40 - .78
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS .22 - .62
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 LBS .40 - .88
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 LBS .40 - .82
Guinea Fowl 1.25 - 1.55
Banty Roosters 2.50 - 4.50 ea.
Banty Hens 1.25 - 3.00 ea.
Leghorn Hens .10 - .24
Leghorn Roosters -
Silkies 2.00 - 3.25 ea.
Geese 9-14 LBS .12 - .28
Pigeons 2.00 - 2.75 ea.
White Pigeons 4.00 - 4.85 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 LBS .90 - 1.24
Rabbits 7-11 LBS .90 - 1.20
Bunnies 1.00 - 2.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00 - 4.00 ea.
Goats 35.00 - 47.00 ea.
Kid Goats 24.00 - 36.00 ea.
Doves 3.00 - 4.25 ea.
Pullets 4-6 LBS .40 - .64
Total Coops Sold 804

New York Egg Market

JANUARY 17, 1996

Prices were higher. The market tone remained firm. Movement into retail channels was good. Supplies were tight to sometimes adequate, and extra offerings traded at premium prices. The New York state inventory was 2% more than last week, and the New Jersey inventory was 12% less than last Monday.

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 102-104
LARGE 99-102 MEDIUM 93-96

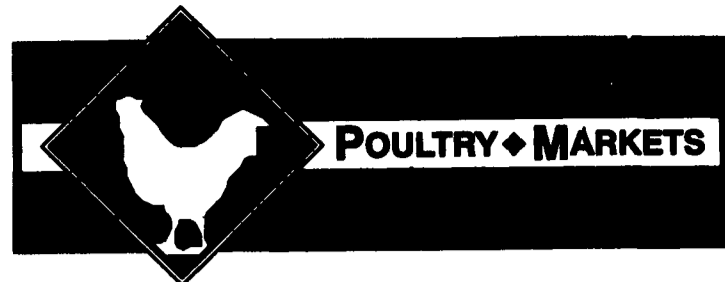
Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, January 17, 1996

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Geese: 1.00 ea.
Turkeys: 6.00 ea.
Roosters: 3.00-6.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.50-3.00 ea.
Silkies: 2.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 3.00-4.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 3.50-5.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 1.50-4.00 ea.
Guinea pigs: none.
Barn pigeons: 1.75 ea.
Fancy birds: 2.25 ea.
Pheasants: none.
Guineas: 3.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.00 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-2.25 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.40 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-8.00 ea.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Jan. 12 to Jan. 18

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| EX. LARGE | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| LARGE | .98 | .98 | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.04 |
| MEDIUM | .93 | .93 | .97 | .98 | .98 |
| PULLETS | .72 | .72 | .76 | .76 | .76 |
| OFF GRADE | .86 | .86 | .90 | .92 | .92 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| LARGE | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.23 | 1.23 |
| MEDIUM | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.08 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | .43 | .44 | .48 | .51 | .51 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .50-.52, 48-50 LBS. .56-.58, 50 LBS. AND UP .58-.59; MON. 48-50 LBS. .57-.59, 50 LBS. AND UP .59-.60; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .54-.56, 48-50 LBS. .61-.63, 50 LBS. AND UP .63-.64; WED. 42-44 LBS. .57-.59, 48-50 LBS. .64-.66, 50 LBS. AND UP .66-.68.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

January 18, 1996

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS FOR BROWN MEDIUMS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER, AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD, AND SOME RETAIL ACCOUNTS SLOWED ORDERS AS THE SHELVES BECAME RESTOCKED. SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE, AND CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADES WERE AT STEADY TO INSTANCES PREMIUM PRICES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SOURCES.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .88%-1.02, LARGE .86%-1.00, MEDIUM .81%-93.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .30-1.25.
LEGHORN FOWL .65.
MIXED FOWL .35-.60.
ROASTERS .30-.45.
GEBSE .20-.30.
BANTAMS .10-1.80.
ROOSTERS .60-1.65.
TURKEYS .15-.45.
BUNNIES EACH 1.00-1.10.
DUCKS .20-.80.
RABBITS 1.00-1.50.
PIGEONS 2.50.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-.98, LARGE .75-.90. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .80-.95, LARGE .66-.91, MEDIUM .26-.71.

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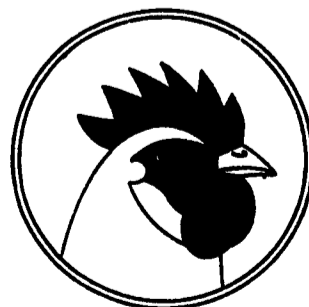
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