

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 13
 Report Supplied by USDA
 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
 DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

| | EX. LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| MAINE | 1.24 | 1.16 | 1.08 | .78 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.17-1.21 | 1.09-1.13 | 1.01-1.05 | .71-.75 |
| MOSTLY | 1.19-1.20 | 1.11-1.12 | 1.03-1.04 | .73-.74 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.20-1.24 | 1.12-1.16 | 1.04-1.08 | .74-.78 |
| MOSTLY | 1.20 | 1.12 | 1.04 | .74 |
| VERMONT | 1.24-1.25 | 1.15-1.16 | 1.08-1.09 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.24 | 1.16 | 1.08 | |

Delmarva Broiler

FEBRUARY 14, 1996
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was sluggish. Offerings were readily available and slow in clearing, particularly on the larger sizes. Live supplies were moderate to heavy; weights were desirable to heavier than desired. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than truckload asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, all items were adequate or available for a generally lackluster demand.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 02/14 02/12 02/12 02/07 02/05 2,450 2,476 5.01 2,493 5.00 *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 47-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.32 NO. OF BOXES 10,067 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.
 Wednesday, February 14, 1996
 Report supplied by Auction
 Geese: 2.50 ea.
 Turkeys: none.
 Roosters: 4.75-10.25 ea.
 Bantams: 2.50-3.50 ea.
 Heavy hens: 3.50 ea.
 Guineas: 4.75 ea.
 Silkies: 2.50 ea.
 Muscovy hens: 4.50 ea.
 Muscovy drakes: 6.00 ea.
 Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.
 Guinea pigs: none.
 Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.
 White birds: 3.00 ea.
 Quail: Bobwhite 2.25 ea.
 Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.75-2.25 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.10-6.40 ea., over 6 lbs. 5.00-7.00 ea.
 SPECIAL EASTER BUNNY SALE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AT 1 P.M.

Heinsey's Poultry

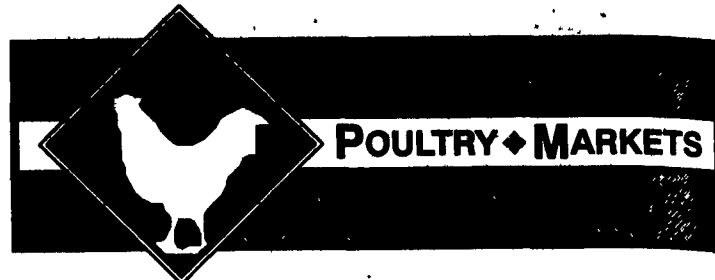
FEBRUARY 15, 1996
 RANGE
 Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .82 - 1.04
 Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.10 - 1.20
 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .54
 Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .82
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .62
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .84
 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50 - .74
 Guinea Fowl 1.20 - 1.40
 Banty Roosters 2.50 - 4.50 ea.
 Banty Hens 1.00 - 2.75 ea.
 Silkies 2.50 - 3.25 ea.
 Geese 9-10 .50 - .72
 Pigeons 2.10 - 2.50 ea.
 White Pigeons 4.50 - 5.00 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 .80 - 1.10
 Rabbits 7-11 .80 - 1.04
 Bunnies 1.50 - 6.00 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 5.00 ea.
 Doves 2.00 - 4.00 ea.
 Chukars 4.50 - 4.85 ea.
 Pullets 4-6 .50 - .70
 Total Coops Sold 824

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, February 13, 1996
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 HEAVY FOWL .70-1.15.
 LEGHORN FOWL .85.
 MIXED FOWL .80-.90.
 ROASTERS 40-.80.
 PULLETS .65-.70.
 GEESE .20.
 BANTAMS 1.10-2.40.
 ROOSTERS .80-1.45.
 TURKEYS 40-.80.
 BUNNIES EACH 2.50.
 DUCKS .40-1.35.
 RABBITS .90-1.35.
 PIGEONS .30.
 GUINEAS 1.20.
 EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .63-.88, LARGE .59-.80, SMALL .25. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .70-.89, LARGE .75-.62.

New York Egg Market

FEBRUARY 13, 1996
 Medium prices were higher, and the large sizes were unchanged. The market tone was steady for large, and stronger for the light sizes. Demand remained mixed, and was mostly moderate. Supplies were generally adequate or available except mediums were often sought, and difficult to secure. The New York state inventory was 1% less than last week, and the New Jersey inventory was 14% more 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 85-87
 LARGE 82-85 MEDIUM 76-79



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

| | From Friday, Feb. 9 to Feb. 15 | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|
| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | .89 | .89 | .89 | .89 | .90 |
| EX. LARGE | .89 | .89 | .89 | .89 | .90 |
| LARGE | .87 | .87 | .87 | .87 | .88 |
| MEDIUM | .80 | .80 | .81 | .82 | .84 |
| PULLETS | .67 | .67 | .69 | .70 | .72 |
| OFF GRADE | .75 | .75 | .75 | .75 | .76 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | .93 | .93 | .93 | .92 | .92 |
| LARGE | .90 | .90 | .90 | .89 | .89 |
| MEDIUM | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | .40 | .40 | .40 | .40 | .41 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 45-47, 48-50 LBS. 53-55, 50 LBS. AND UP .55-.56; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 46-48, 48-50 LBS. 54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.57.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

February 15, 1996
 Atlanta, Ga.
 PRICES TO RETAILERS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER, AND BROWN EGG PRICES IN NEW ENGLAND WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY FOR WHITE EGGS, AND BROWN EGG MARKETS WERE STEADY. DEMAND WAS MIXED AND MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE EXCEPT THE SMALLER SIZES OF WHITE EGGS REMAINED TIGHT, AND ALL FLOOR STOCKS WERE HELD WITH MORE CONFIDENCE AS MARKETS STEADIED. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SUPPLIERS, AND THE TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO INSTANCES FULLY STEADY.
 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 .83-.86, LARGE .81-.84, MEDIUM .73-.79.

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

FEBRUARY 9, 1996
 Prices were generally unchanged to instances slightly lower. The market tone remained steady for small volumes, and mostly steady to occasionally barely steady for large volumes. Buyer interest increased, but attempts to negotiate lower priced sales met firm seller resistance. Floor stocks were generally adequate. Raw material offerings were also adequate under a steady trade sentiment. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 3, 1996 were 10% greater than last week, and 1% less than the same week last year.
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 61-65 62-63 66-70 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 80-90 WHITES 42-46 44-45 47-57 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-80 76-78 81-87 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 70-76 73-74 77-79 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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