

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 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         | 1.24      | 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       | 1.25-1.27 | 1.15-1.19 | 1.09-1.11 |         |
| MOSTLY        | 1.27      | 1.19      | 1.11      |         |

### North Atlantic Shell Eggs

February 22, 1996  
Atlanta, Ga.  
PRICES TO RETAILERS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER, PRICES TO PRODUCERS WERE HIGHER IN NEW ENGLAND, AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND CONTINUED TO COVER A WIDE RANGE, AND WAS BEST WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES WERE NO MORE THAN ADEQUATE, AND HELD WITH CONFIDENCE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SOURCES, AND THE UNDERTONE WAS 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¢-.91, LARGE .81¢-.89, MEDIUM .76¢-.85.

### NY Phil Frozen Eggs

FEBRUARY 16, 1996  
Prices were unchanged to higher for yolks, and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to fully steady on all products. Buyer inquiry continued to increase, particularly following recent shell egg price increases. Moderate trading consisted of both full and less-than-trucklot volumes. Floor stocks were no more than adequate. Breaking stock costs were higher. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 10, 1996 were 14% less than last week, and 13% 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 (f) TFEWR 80-90 WHITES 42-46 44-45 47-57 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 75-80 76-78 81-87 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-78 75 78-80 (f) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

### NE Chicken Pts 1&2

FEBRUARY 21, 1996  
Trucklot buying interest was light. Offerings were fully adequate for the unaggressive buyer interest. Planned retail promotional activity has stimulated some additional purchases but dealers were concerned about consumer reaction. Movement was presently disappointing and with the last week of the month optimism was at a premium. The market tone was weak and unsettled.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

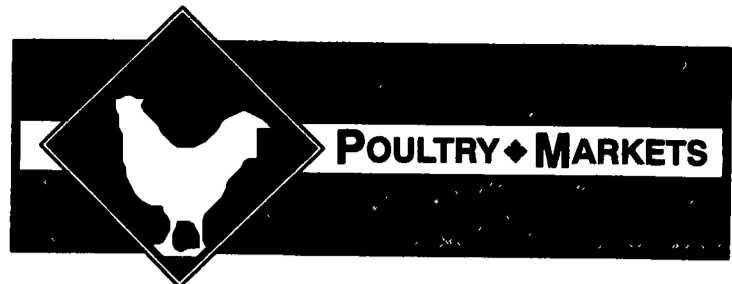
ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING\* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 135-140 BREAST - WITH RIBS 65-66 BREAST - LINE RUN 65 LEGS 51-52 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 35-36 DRUMSTICKS 52-53 THIGHS 41-42 WINGS (WHOLE) 45-46 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, February 20, 1996  
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HEAVY FOWL .40-1.40.  
LEGHORN FOWL .80.  
ROASTERS .40-.75.  
BANTAMS .40-1.40.  
ROOSTERS .50-1.50.  
TURKEYS .40-.80.  
BUNNIES EACH 5.50.  
DUCKS .60-1.25.  
RABBITS .70-1.35.  
PIGEONS 1.80-2.60.  
GUINEAS EACH 4.75.  
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .73-.88, LARGE .67-.83, SMALL .35. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.80, LARGE .57-.73.

### Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, February 21, 1996  
Report supplied by Auction  
Geese: 2.00-3.00 ea.  
Turkeys: none.  
Roosters: 4.00-6.75 ea.  
Bantams: 2.25-4.50 ea.  
Heavy hens: 2.50 ea.  
Guineas: 3.50-4.50 ea.  
Silkies: 3.50 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 5.50 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 6.25-7.00 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 4.50 ea.  
Guinea pigs: 3.25 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.  
White birds: 4.00 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-3.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-7.00 ea.  
SPECIAL EASTER BUNNY SALE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AT 1 P.M.



### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

|                        | From Friday, Feb. 16 to Feb. 22 |      |       |      |        |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|
|                        | FRI.                            | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
| WHITE                  |                                 |      |       |      |        |
| JUMBO                  | .90                             | .90  | .91   | .92  | .95    |
| EX. LARGE              | .90                             | .90  | .91   | .92  | .95    |
| LARGE                  | .88                             | .88  | .89   | .90  | .93    |
| MEDIUM                 | .85                             | .85  | .86   | .87  | .90    |
| PULLETS                | .73                             | .73  | .74   | .75  | .76    |
| OFF GRADE              | .76                             | .76  | .77   | .78  | .81    |
| BROWN                  |                                 |      |       |      |        |
| EXTRA LARGE            | .92                             | .92  | .92   | .92  | .92    |
| LARGE                  | .89                             | .89  | .89   | .89  | .89    |
| MEDIUM                 | .77                             | .77  | .77   | .77  | .77    |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | .41                             | .41  | .42   | .43  | .44    |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .46-.48, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.57; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .47-.49, 48-50 LBS. .55-.57, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.58; WED. 42-44 LBS. .48-.50, 48-50 LBS. .56-.58, 50 LBS. AND UP .58-.59; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .49-.51, 48-50 LBS. .57-.59, 50 LBS. AND UP .59-.60.

### New York Egg Market

FEBRUARY 21, 1996  
Prices were higher. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand remained mixed across the full range, and was best where retail specials were in progress or planned. Supplies were usually adequate and confidently offered or held. The New York state inventory was 15% less than last week, and the New Jersey inventory was unchanged from 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 88-90 LARGE 85-88 MEDIUM 82-85

### Delmarva Broiler

FEBRUARY 21, 1996  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was about moderate; however offerings were often noted as in excess, particularly on the heavier sizes. Live supplies were moderate to occasionally heavy. Weights were mostly desirable to heavier than desired. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy, instances light. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, all items were fully sufficient for the light and unaggressive buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 02/21 02/19 02/19 02/14 02/12 2,413 1,859 4.87 2,493 5.01 \*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

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