

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 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	1.25	1.17	1.09	.80
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.18-1.22	1.10-1.14	1.02-1.06	.73-.77
MOSTLY	1.20-1.21	1.12-1.13	1.04-1.05	.75-.76
RHODE ISLAND	1.21-1.25	1.13-1.17	1.05-1.09	.78-.80
MOSTLY	1.21	1.13	1.05	.78
VERMONT	1.26-1.27	1.16-1.19	1.10-1.11	
MOSTLY	1.27	1.19	1.11	

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

February 29, 1996

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER FOR THE LARGE SIZES IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA, AND NEW ENGLAND PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY FOR BROWN EGGS, AND FULLY STEADY FOR THE WHITE LARGE SIZES. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURES WERE PLANNED. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR BROWN EGGS, AND THE SMALLER SIZED WHITE EGGS, AND LARGE SIZED WHITE EGGS WERE HELD WITH CONFIDENCE, AND GENERALLY ABOUT ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK WAS ADEQUATE.

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 .86%-.92, LARGE .84%-.90, MEDIUM .81%-.85.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

FEBRUARY 26, 1996

Final majority prices were unchanged compared to previous week. The market tone continued steady with some caution. Offerings from production areas were adequate to burdensome, easily fulfilling slaughter needs for this and the following week. Demand was light to moderate at best.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 26-FEB-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 11.5-13.5 CENTS/LB. 11.5 11.92 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Heinsey's Poultry

FEBRUARY 29, 1996

RANGE

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.00 - 1.20
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.20 - 1.28
Pekin Ducks .50 - .64
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .54
Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .78
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .62
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - .78
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .74
Guinea Fowl 1.35 - 1.60
Banty Roosters 2.00 - 4.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00 - 2.75 ea.
Leghorn Hens .07 - .14
Leghorn Roosters .12 - .34
Silkies 2.00 - 3.20 ea.
Geese 9-12 .20 - .54
Pigeons 2.50 - 3.00 ea.
White Pigeons 4.25 - 5.10 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 1.00 - 1.22
Rabbits 7-11 1.00 - 1.24
Bunnies 2.00 - 5.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 4.75 ea.
Kid Goats 22.00 - 42.00 ea.
Doves 2.00 - 4.50 ea.
Chukars 4.40 - 4.60 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .40 - .64
Dwarf Bunnies 7.00 - 12.00 ea.
Total Coops Sold 910

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 28, 1996

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Geese: 3.00 ea.
Turkeys: 8.00 ea.
Roosters: 4.00-5.00 ea.
Bantams: 2.75-3.50 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.00-4.00 ea.
Guineas: 4.50 ea.
Silkies: 2.75 ea.
Muscovy hens: 4.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 5.00 ea.
Guinea pigs: none.
Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.
White birds: 3.00 ea.
Fancy birds 4.50-5.50 ea.
Pheasants: 31.00 ea.
Peacocks: 18.00-24.00 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.00 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.

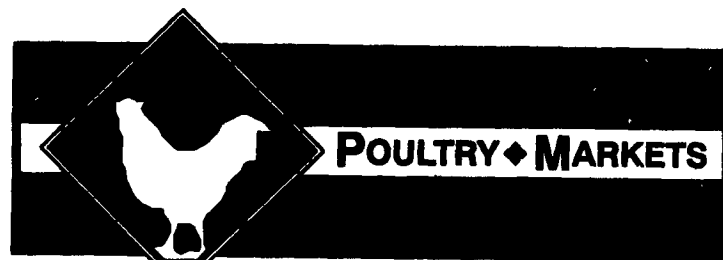
New York Egg Market

FEBRUARY 28, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand continued fair to good, best into retail accounts for features and first of the month stocking. Supplies were 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 91-93
LARGE 88-91 MEDIUM 85-88



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Feb. 23 to Feb. 29

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.95	.95	.95	.95	.96
EX. LARGE	.95	.95	.95	.95	.96
LARGE	.93	.93	.93	.93	.94
MEDIUM	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
PULLETS	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
OFF GRADE	.81	.81	.81	.81	.82
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.44	.44	.44	.44	.46

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .49-.51, 48-50 LBS. .57-.59, 50 LBS. AND UP .59-.60; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .49-.51, 48-50 LBS. .59-.61, 50 LBS. AND UP .61-.62.

Delmarva Broiler

FEBRUARY 28, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair at best. Offerings were in a range of balanced to available and in closest supply on the lighter weight sizes. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were adequate but tightening. Breast items were fully adequate to ample. Leg quarters and particularly wings were ample to burdensome.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 02/28 02/26 02/26 02/21 02/19 2,462 2,497 4.93 2,424 4.87 *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 47-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.68 NO. OF BOXES 9,784 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, February 27, 1996

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HEAVY FOWL .20-1.10.
LEGHORN FOWL .25-.45.
MIXED FOWL .55-1.30.
ROASTERS .15-.70.
PULLETS .70.
GEESE .55-.60.
BANTAMS .30-1.30.
ROOSTERS .25-1.30.
TURKEYS .80.
BUNNIES EACH 1.25-2.75.
DUCKS .60-1.10.
RABBITS .80-1.35.
PIGEONS EACH 1.50-4.50.
GUINEAS EACH 4.75-6.50.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .73-.93, LARGE .70-.87, SMALL .34-.35. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .76-.93, LARGE .70-.80.

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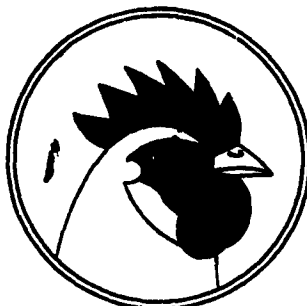
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