

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 5

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	1.00-1.04	.73-.77
MOSTLY	1.20-1.21	1.12-1.13	1.02-1.03	.75-.76
RHODE ISLAND	1.21-1.25	1.13-1.17	1.05-1.09	.76-.80
MOSTLY	1.21	1.13	1.05	.76
VERMONT	1.26-1.27	1.16-1.19	1.10-1.11	
MOSTLY	1.27	1.19	1.11	

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

March 7, 1996
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE MOSTLY LOWER ON MEDIUMS AND UNCHANGED ON REMAINING SIZES. TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY ON LARGE SIZES, BARELY STEADY TO WEAK ON MEDIUMS. DEMAND RANGED SLOW TO GOOD WITH MEDIUMS IN THE POOREST POSITION. SUPPLIES OF WHITE EGGS CONTINUED TO SHOW GOOD CLEARANCE ON HEAVIER WEIGHTS, BUT MEDIUMS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE. BROWN EGG SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR MOST TRADE NEEDS. BREAKER INTEREST WAS FAIR FOR THE ADEQUATE OFFERINGS.

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 .89-.92, LARGE .87-.90, MEDIUM .79-.85.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, March 5, 1996

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HEAVY FOWL .65-1.15.
LEGHORN FOWL .35-.70.
MIXED FOWL .55-1.10.
ROASTERS .40-.65.
FRYERS .60.
PULLETS 1.00.
BANTAMS .40-2.20.
ROOSTERS .50-1.50.
TURKEYS .95-1.50.
DUCKS .50-1.13.
RABBITS .95-1.55.
PIGEONS EACH 1.75-4.75.
GUINEAS EACH 5.75-6.00.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .79-.90, LARGE .74-.79. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .78-.90, LARGE .74-.79, MEDIUM .52-.65, SMALL .51.

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA
MARCH 06, 1996

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly moderate and centered mainly on adequate to well balanced supplies of 3 pound and smaller sizes. Larger sizes were fully adequate to ample. Live supplies were generally moderate; weights varied and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment ranged just steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, breast items continued short for immediate delivery. Leg items were ample. Interest in wings continued to build; however, supplies remained ample in total.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
03/06 03/04 03/04 02/28 02/26 2,448 2,445 4.92 2,459 4.93

*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 47-59 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.11 NO. OF BOXES 9,130

*8 of 9 plants reporting.
SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY DIVISION, MARKET NEWS BRANCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 347-4121.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 6, 1996

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Geese: 2-00-3.00 ea.
Turkeys: none.
Roosters: 3.00-5.75 ea.
Bantams: 1.00-4.50 ea.
Heavy hens: none.
Guineas: 3.50-4.00 ea.
Silkies: 3.50 ea.
Muscovy hens: 5.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00-8.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 3.50 ea.
Guinea pigs: 3.50-5.00.
Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.
White birds: 3.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Pheasants: none.
Peacocks: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.50-6.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-18.00 ea.
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POULTRY MARKETS

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, March 1-7				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96
EX. LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96
LARGE	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
MEDIUM	.90	.90	.89	.87	.85
PULLETS	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
OFF GRADE	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46

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

National Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA
MARCH 06, 1996

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged on heavier weights, but lower on mediums in the Northeast and in some locations in the Midwest, balance of areas were unchanged. Demand was mostly steady to fully steady on large and heavier weights but still unsettled to weak on mediums. Demand for carton product was irregular ranging from slow to fairly good, best where aided by promotional activity. Supplies were fully adequate on mediums and barely adequate to sufficient on large. Although, some increased availability of lighter weight product was reported to breakers, supplies were noted in a range of short to adequate. Most breakers were unaggressive but occasionally a buyer would bid slightly higher. Live hen offerings were more than adequate for processors needs.

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New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA
MARCH 06, 1996

NEW YORK EGGS, MARCH 06, 1996. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were again lower on mediums, but unchanged on heavier sizes. Retail demand was seasonal and in a range of fair to good but best where features were either planned or were in progress. However, interest was still lacking and disappointing on mediums. Supplies were adequate on large and heavier sizes but fully adequate to ample on mediums. Undertone mostly steady on large and barely steady to weak on mediums.

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 92-94

LARGE 89-92 MEDIUM 82-85

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