

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 19

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.25	1.17	1.04	.80
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.18-1.22	1.10-1.14	.97-1.01	.73-.77
MOSTLY	1.20-1.21	1.12-1.13	.99-1.00	.75-.76
RHODE ISLAND	1.21-1.25	1.13-1.17	1.04-1.05	.76-.80
MOSTLY	1.21	1.13	1.05	.76
VERMONT	1.26-1.27	1.16-1.19	1.05-1.07	
MOSTLY	1.27	1.19	1.07	

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Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, March 19, 1996

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HEAVY FOWL .50-1.35.

MIXED FOWL 1.05-1.20.

ROASTERS .40-.65.

CHICKS EACH 1.00-1.45.

PULLETS EACH 4.25.

GEESE .15-.30.

BANTAMS .60-2.00.

ROOSTERS .40-1.60.

TURKEYS .20.

BUNNIES EACH 2.25-6.25.

DUCKS .65-1.40.

RABBITS 1.25-2.05.

PIGEONS 2.10.

GUINEAS EACH 6.50-7.50.

EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .88-.96, LARGE .74-.88, MEDIUM .70-.73. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-.95, LARGE .80-.85.

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

MARCH 15, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand continued light to moderate and centered on less-than-trucklot sales for immediate delivery. Floor stocks cleared and remained no more than adequate under a steady to fully steady trade sentiment. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 9, 1996 were 12% more than last week, and 2% more 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 63-66 64-65 67-73 BLENDS (/) TFEWR 77-90 WHITES 43-46 44-45 47-57 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 80-83 81-83 84-88 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 77-80 79-80 81-83 (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Heinsey's Poultry

MARCH 21, 1996

RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .96 - 1.10
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.20 - 1.36
Pekin Ducks .50 - .66
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 - .52
Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .82
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .58
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .72
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .36 - .74
Guinea Fowl 2.20 - 2.45
Banty Roosters 2.00 - 4.50 ea.
Banty Hens 1.50 - 3.25 ea.
Leghorn Hens .12 - .24
Silkies 2.25 - 3.10 ea.
Geese 9-14 .20 - .42
Pigeons 2.50 - 3.10 ea.
White Pigeons 4.75 - 5.50 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 1.00 - 1.30
Rabbits 7-11 1.00 - 1.24
Bunnies 1.50 - 7.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 2.50 - 5.00 ea.
Kid Goats 21.00 - 50.00 ea.
Doves 3.00 - 4.75 ea.
Chukars 4.35 - 4.50 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .36 - .59
Dwarf Bunnies 7.00 - 10.50 ea.
Total Coops Sold 1498

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 20, 1996

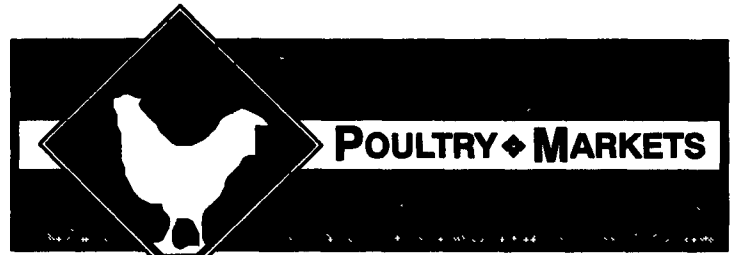
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Geese: none.
Turkeys: none.
Roosters: 4.00-5.50 ea.
Bantams: 1.00-3.50 ea.
Heavy hens: none.
Guineas: 4.50 ea.
Silkies: 5.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 6.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00-9.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 3.50 ea.
Guinea pigs: 3.25 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.25 ea.
White birds: 3.40 ea.
Pheasants: none.
Peacocks: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 2.00-8.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 9.00-17.00 ea.

National Egg Market

MARCH 20, 1996

Prices were unchanged to lower for mediums in the Midwest, unchanged to higher for the large sizes in the Northeast, and the balance of prices were unchanged. The market tone was at least steady for the large sizes, and steady to weak for mediums. Demand into retail channels was light to good, best where featured, and loose egg inquiry was mixed from moderate to good. Supplies of the large sizes were adequate to barely adequate and sought, and the light sizes were adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged, and supplies were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Live hen offerings were sufficient for the slow to moderate demand.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, March 15-21 FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.97	.97	.97	.98	.99
EX. LARGE	.97	.97	.97	.98	.99
LARGE	.95	.95	.95	.96	.97
MEDIUM	.85	.85	.84	.84	.83
PULLETS	.76	.76	.76	.76	.75
OFF GRADE	.83	.83	.83	.83	.85
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.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

March 19, 1996

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER FOR THE LARGE SIZES IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA, UNCHANGED TO LOWER FOR MEDIUMS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA, AND UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY FOR BROWN EGGS, STEADY TO FIRM FOR WHITE LARGE SIZES, AND STEADY TO WEAK FOR MEDIUMS. DEMAND WAS MOST ACTIVE FOR LARGE SIZES OF WHITE EGGS BETWEEN DEALERS, AND CURRENT RETAIL DEMAND WAS FAIR TO INSTANCES FAIRLY GOOD WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES OF BROWN EGGS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE, LARGE SIZED WHITE EGGS WERE ADEQUATE TO BARELY ADEQUATE FOR CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED EASTER NEEDS, AND LIGHT SIZED WHITE EGGS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE WITH CONTINUED EXPORT SALES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE 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 .90-.95, LARGE .88-.93, MEDIUM .77-.80.

Delmarva Broiler

MARCH 20, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and disappointing at most plants. Seller offerings were readily available and were generally slow in clearing. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mixed in a full range of light 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 to weak. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate for the light and unaggressive buying interest.

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