

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 26

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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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Heinsey's Poultry

MARCH 28, 1996

RANGE
 Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.04 - 1.18
 Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.20 - 1.38
 Pekin Ducks .50 - .64
 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .25 - .38
 Red Fowl 5-6 .30 - .56
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .64
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .68
 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .72
 Guinea Fowl 2.30 - 2.65
 Banty Roosters 2.00 - 4.50 ea.
 Banty Hens 1.50 - 3.00 ea.
 Silkies 1.50 - 3.00 ea.
 Geese 9-14 .20 - .34
 Pigeons 2.75 - 3.40 ea.
 White Pigeons 4.75 - 5.50 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 1.00 - 1.52
 Rabbits 7-11 1.10 - 1.48
 Bunnies 2.00 - 8.00 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 5.00 ea.
 Goats 45.00 - 130.00 ea.
 Kid Goats 25.00 - 48.00 ea.
 Doves 3.00 - 5.00 ea.
 Chukars 4.35 - 4.60 ea.
 Pullets 4-6 .40 - .54
 Dwarf Bunnies 8.00 - 11.00 ea.
 Total Coops Sold 1465

Delmarva Broiler

MARCH 27, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained generally slow. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample with sales noted at 45 and 46 cents to stimulate activity. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied by plant in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 49 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, all items were adequate or available. Wings were burdensome at some plants. Other items varied from fully adequate to ample with discounting used in many instances to move excess supplies.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/27 03/25 03/20 03/18 2,427 2,192 4.85 2,392 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

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 46-61 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.86 NO. OF BOXES 9,253 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

MARCH 25, 1996

The final weighted average was slightly lower compared to a week ago. The market tone was about steady. Movement from production areas was fully adequate to ample, easily fulfilling slaughter needs. Demand was fair.

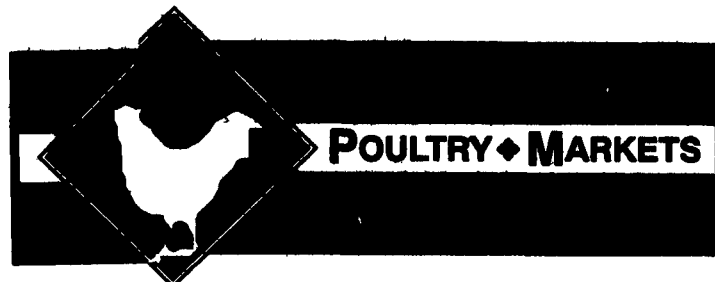
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 25-MAR-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-12.5 CENTS/LB. 10 10.55 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

MARCH 27, 1996

Trucklot buying interest was dull and disappointing. Offerings continued to build and more often than not more negotiable than usual. Promotional interest was spotty, but traders were not enthusiastic as interest centered around more traditional holiday items. Retail and distributive movement was quiet and typical for the end of the month. Trade sentiment was nervous and very cautious.

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) 140-145 BREAST - WITH RIBS 70-71 BREAST - LINE RUN 70 LEGS 44-45 -LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 30-31 DRUMSTICKS 47-48 THIGHS 39-40 WINGS (WHOLE) 45-46 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZARDS (HEARTS) 40 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, March 22-28				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
EX. LARGE	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99
LARGE	.97	.97	.97	.97	.97
MEDIUM	.83	.83	.81	.80	.78
PULLETS	.75	.75	.72	.69	.65
OFF GRADE	.85	.85	.85	.85	.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	.44

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 49-.51, 48-50 LBS. 59-.61, 50 LBS. AND UP .61-.62; WED. 42-44 LBS. 48-.50; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 45-.47, 48-50 LBS. 57-.59, 50 LBS. AND UP 59-.60.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY POWL .50-1.30.
 LEGHORN POWL 1.10.
 CHICKS .75-1.75.
 ROASTERS .60-.90.
 PULLETS EACH 2.00.
 GEESE EACH 5.50-8.00.
 BANTAMS .80-1.60.
 ROOSTERS .60-1.75.
 TURKEYS .90-1.30.
 BUNNIES EACH 4.00-12.00.
 DUCKS 40-1.50.
 RABBITS 1.40-1.75.
 PIGEONS EACH 2.00-3.25.
 GUINEAS EACH 5.00-7.75.
 EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .96-1.00, LARGE .87-.95, MEDIUM .75-.81. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .93-1.05, LARGE .88-.93.

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

MARCH 22, 1996

Prices were generally unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand remained centered on less-than-trucklot volumes. Floor stocks were adequate and continued to clear well. Shell egg supplies were generally adequate at unchanged prices with some increased movement of surplus light sized eggs into breaker channels. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 16, 1996 were 2% more than last week, and 1% less than the same week a year ago.

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 (J) TFEWR 77-93 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 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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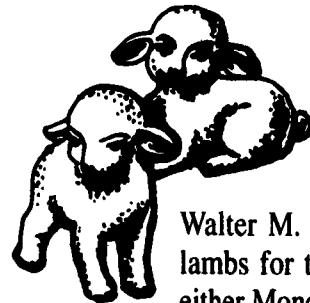
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