

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 2

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	1.02	.75
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.18-1.22	1.10-1.14	.95-.99	.68-.72
MOSTLY	1.20-1.21	1.12-1.13	.97-.98	.70-.71
RHODE ISLAND	1.21-1.25	1.13-1.17	.98-1.02	.71-.75
MOSTLY	1.21	1.13	.98	.71
VERMONT	1.26-1.27	1.16-1.19	1.00-1.05	
MOSTLY	1.27	1.19	1.05	

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 2, 1996
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HEAVY FOWL .30-.80.
LEGHORN FOWL .50.
BROILERS 1.05.
ROASTERS .30-.55.
CHICKS .60-1.60.
GEESE EACH .50.
BANTAMS .50-1.15.
ROOSTERS .40-1.60.
TURKEYS .05-.25.
BUNNIES EACH 2.50-9.00.
DUCKS .70-1.30.
RABBITS 1.10-2.05.
PIGEONS EACH 1.90.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & UMBO .96-1.17, LARGE .77-.93, MEDIUM .70-.77. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .98-1.05, LARGE 90-1.03.

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

MARCH 29, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone began the week steady with a barely steady tone occasionally noted by the end of the week. Demand was light to cover immediate needs only. Floor stocks were no more than adequate. Breaking stock offerings increased for both light and very heavy eggs under an about steady to instances weak market tone. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 23, 1996 were 2% more than last week, and 4% 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 (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.

Heinsey's Poultry

APRIL 4, 1996

RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.00 - 1.12
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.20 - 1.36
Pekin Ducks .50 - .74
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .50 - .62
Red Fowl 5-6 .62 - .78
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .72
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .72
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .68
Guinea Fowl 1.50 - 2.10
Banty Roosters 2.00 - 4.50 ea.
Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.25 ea.
Leghorn Hens .22 - .28
Leghorn Roosters .30 - .44
Silkies 1.50 - 2.50 ea.
Geese 9-12 .20 - .52
Pigeons 2.75 - 3.20 ea.
White Pigeons 4.50 - 5.20 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 1.10 - 1.56
Rabbits 7-11 1.10 - 1.34
Bunnies 7.00 - 9.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 5.00 ea.
Goats 30.00 - 75.00 ea.
Kid Goats 20.00 - 48.00 ea.
Doves 3.50 - 5.50 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .40 - .58
Dwarf Bunnies 8.00 - 11.50 ea.
Total Coops Sold 1510

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 3, 1996

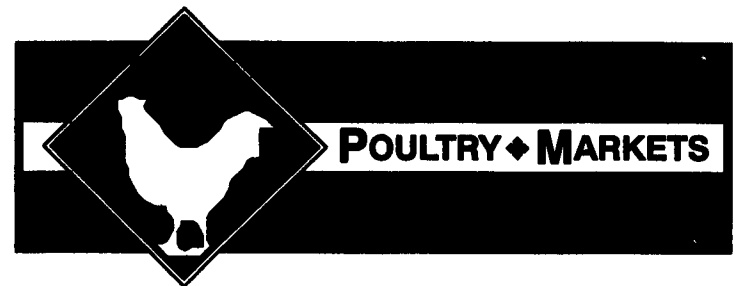
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Geese: 2.00-3.00 ea.
Turkeys: small 5.00 ea.
Roosters: 4.00-6.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.50-3.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.50 ea.
Guineas: 4.00 ea.
Silkies: 3.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 5.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 8.00-9.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.
Guinea pigs: none.
Barn pigeons: 2.50 ea.
White birds: 3.50 ea.
Pheasants: 6.00-12.00 ea.
Peacocks: none.
Quail: 2.00.
Fancy birds: 5.0-6.25 ea.
Rabbits: bunnies 3.50-9.00 ea., under 4 lbs. 1.50-3.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-12.00 ea.

New York Egg Market

APRIL 3, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was usually good with some last minute inter-dealer inquiry for graded large noted. Supplies were generally adequate or available with graded large held with the most confidence.

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 95-97 LARGE 92-95 MEDIUM 73-76



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, March 29-April 4

	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	.78	.78	.78	.78	.76
PULLETS	.65	.65	.65	.65	.63
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	.43	.43	.43	.43	.42

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 44-46, 48-50 LBS. .56-.58, 50 LBS. AND UP .58-.59; WED. 42-44 LBS. .43-.45; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .42-.44, 48-50 LBS. .55-.57, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.58.

Delmarva Broiler

APRIL 3, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds increased and was fairly good. Offerings tightened and were generally no more than adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed and irregular. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy today with most plants planning to suspend or reduce operations Friday or Monday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 60 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly firm. In the parts complex, where breast items were available, they were held with confidence. Leg quarters were adequate and in generally good balance. Wings were irregularly available, but at least adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT

04/03 04/01 04/01 03/27 03/25 2,413 1,905 4.84 2,374 4.85 *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 46-60 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.41 NO. OF BOXES 9,895 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

APRIL 3, 1996

Trucklot buying interest improved and was fairly good for late week and early next week deliveries. Holiday production cuts in nearby shipping centers were adding some confidence to current market conditions. Breast items, particularly boneless skinless were short of inquiry. Leg quarters were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Wings varied from closely cleared to fully adequate. Trade sentiment was at least steady on all items.

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) 150 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) 44-45 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA

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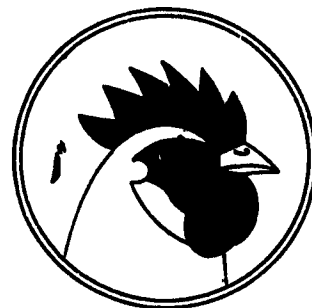
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