

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 9

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 | |

Delmarva Broiler

APRIL 10, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds varied, but generally exceeded expectations for a Wednesday. Seller offerings were generally limited on 2.5 to 3 pound sizes; fully adequate on the heavier sizes. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 54 to 66 cents. Trade sentiment was firm. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts, leg quarters and wings cleared well. Boneless skinless breasts were fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/10 04/08 04/08 04/03 04/01 2,411 1,290 5.02 2,433 4.84 *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 49-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.58 NO. OF BOXES 10,764 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 10, 1996

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Geese: 3.00-4.00 ea.
Turkeys: 5.00-10.50 ea.
Roosters: 4.50-5.75 ea.
Bantams: 3.00-4.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.00-4.50 ea.
Guineas: 5.00 ea.
Silkies: 4.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 5.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 8.00-10.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 4.50 ea.
Guinea pigs: 2.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.50 ea.
White birds: 3.50 ea.
Pheasants: 5.00-16.00 ea.
Peacocks: none.
Quail: 2.50 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-10.00 ea.

Heinsey's Poultry

APRIL 11, 1996

RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.10 - 1.24
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.28 - 1.40
Pekin Ducks .50 - .72
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .54
Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .78
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .92
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .82
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .78
Banty Roosters 2.50 - 5.00 ea.
Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.50 ea.
Silkies 1.50 - 2.50 ea.
Geese 9-12 .20 - .38
Pigeons 3.35 - 4.00 ea.
White Pigeons 5.75 - 6.20 ea
Rabbits 4-6 1.30 - 1.62
Rabbits 7-11 1.20 - 1.42
Bunnies 1.00 - 3.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 4.25 ea.
Goats 50.00 - 85.00 ea.
Kid Goats 20.00 - 33.00 ea.
Doves 3.00 - 5.00 ea.
Total Coops Sold 718

E. PA & NJ Poultry

APRIL 8, 1996

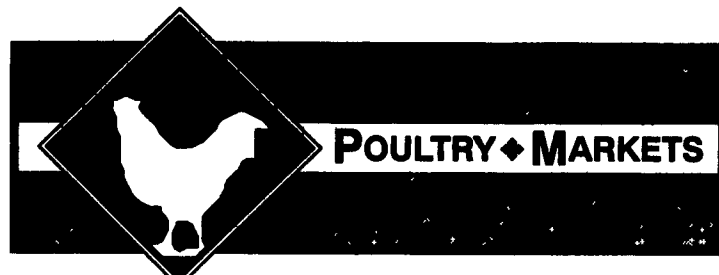
The final majority price was unchanged from a week ago. The undertone was about steady. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for a generally light to moderate demand. Estimated schedules for this week were full.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 08-APR-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-12 CENTS/LB. 10 10.28 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

National Egg Market

APRIL 10, 1996

Prices were unchanged to lower in the Northeast and Midwest, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to weak. Demand covered the full range and was light to good, best where retail restocking continued. Supplies were adequate or available for current orders. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the moderate demand, and prices were generally unchanged to instances higher in the Central States area. Live hen offerings were sufficient for the light and unaggressive demand.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, April 5-April 11

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | C | .99 | .97 | .94 | .91 |
| EX. LARGE | L | .99 | .97 | .94 | .90 |
| LARGE | O | .97 | .95 | .92 | .88 |
| MEDIUM | S | .76 | .76 | .76 | .76 |
| PULLETS | E | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 |
| OFF GRADE | D | .85 | .83 | .80 | .76 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | | .92 | .92 | .92 | .92 |
| LARGE | | .89 | .89 | .89 | .89 |
| MEDIUM | | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | | .42 | .42 | .42 | .41 |

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. 42-44, 48-50 LBS. 55-57, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.58; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 54-56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.57.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

April 11, 1996

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER. THE MARKET TONE WAS WEAK FOR THE LARGE SIZES, AND STEADY FOR MEDIUMS OF BOTH COLORS. DEMAND SLOWED, AND WAS LIGHT TO OCCASIONALLY FAIRLY GOOD, MOSTLY FAIR. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGE SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE, AND THE LIGHT WEIGHTS RETURNED TO A BALANCED POSITION. 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 .84-.95, LARGE .82-.93, MEDIUM .70-.72%.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL 2.05.
MIXED FOWL .65-1.30.
ROOSTERS .50-1.00.
PULLETS .65.
GEESSE EACH 4.50-8.25.
BANTAMS 1.10.
ROOSTERS .60-1.45.
TURKEYS EACH 2.50-3.75.
BUNNIES EACH 1.30-3.25.
DUCKS 1.10-1.60.
RABBITS 1.55-1.70.
PIGEONS EACH 3.25-4.75.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .79-1.05, LARGE .67-.95, MEDIUM .68-.81. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-.97, LARGE .66-.93, MEDIUM .75.

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