

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 16

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.16	1.08	1.00	.73
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.09-1.13	1.00-1.04	.93-.97	.66-.70
MOSTLY	1.11-1.12	1.02-1.03	.95-.96	.68-.69
RHODE ISLAND	1.12-1.16	1.04-1.08	.96-1.00	.69-.73
MOSTLY	1.12	1.04	.96	.69
VERMONT	1.15-1.19	1.10-1.11	.99-1.03	
MOSTLY	1.19	1.11	1.03	

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

APRIL 12, 1996

Prices were unchanged to lower on all items with yolks in the most stable position. The market tone was cautiously steady to steady. Demand increased as buyer inventories became depleted, and most sellers were reluctant to sell for lower prices. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Raw material offerings were no more than adequate, and prices were unchanged. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 6, 1996 were 6% less than last week, and 14% lower 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 62-65 63 66-72 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 75-90 WHITES 41-45 43-44 46-56 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 80-83 81-82 84-88 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 76-80 78-79 81-83 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 17, 1996
Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 3.00 ea.
Turkeys: none.
Roosters: 4.25-5.75 ea.
Bantams: 3.00-4.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.75-4.25 ea.
Guineas: 5.25 ea.
Silkies: 3.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 5.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 10.00-12.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.
Guinea pigs: 2.25 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.60 ea.
White birds: 5.00 ea.
Pheasants: none.
Peacocks: 23.00 ea.
Quail: 2.25 ea.
Fancy birds: 5.50 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.50-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-12.00 ea.

Delmarva Broiler

APRIL 17, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained about moderate and typical of mid-week activity. Offerings were generally tight on the 2.5 pound sizes; adequate to ample on the larger sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were generally desirable. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was steady but cautious. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate for the generally light and unaggressive buyer.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/17 04/15 04/15 04/10 04/08 2,427 2,390 4.88 2,465 5.02 *BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DR

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 53-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.84 NO. OF BOXES 10,924 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

April 18, 1996
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER FOR MEDIUMS IN PHILADELPHIA, AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS MOSTLY STEADY. DEMAND REMAINED MOSTLY FAIR. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGE SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE, AND MEDIUMS AND SMALLS WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE UNDER A GENERALLY STEADY TRADE SENTIMENT.

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 .83-.90, LARGE .81-.88, MEDIUM .70-.74.

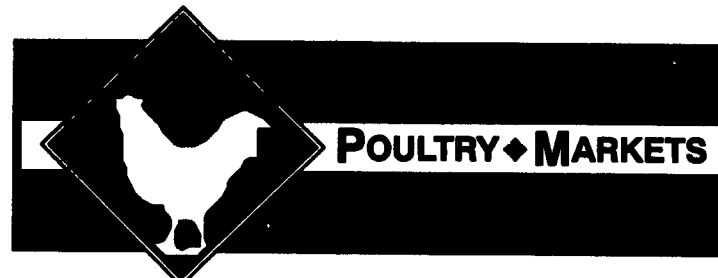
New York Egg Market

APRIL 17, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was mixed, and mostly fair. Supplies of the large sizes were adequate or available, and mediums were barely adequate to adequate.

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 85-87 LARGE 82-85 MEDIUM 73-76



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, April 12-April 18				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
EX. LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
LARGE	.88	.88	.87	.87	.87
MEDIUM	.76	.77	.78	.78	.79
PULLETS	.63	.63	.64	.64	.65
OFF GRADE	.76	.76	.75	.75	.75
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .42-.44, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.57.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL 1.05-1.60.
MIXED FOWL .40.
ROASTERS .50-.65.
CHICKS EACH .30-1.50.
GEESE EACH 5.50-13.50.
BANTAMS EACH 1.00-3.25.
ROOSTERS 70-1.60.
TURKEYS EACH 9.00.
BUNNIES EACH 2.50-3.75.
DUCKS 1.00.
RABBITS .80-1.90.
PIGEONS EACH 2.00-5.75.
GUINEAS EACH 8.50.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-1.11, LARGE .76-.85, MEDIUM .68. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .87-.96, LARGE .78-.87, MEDIUM .71-.72.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

APRIL 17, 1996

Trucklot buying interest was light. Offerings continue to build and ranged from fully adequate to ample. White meat was still difficult to clear. Retail and distributive movement remained no better than fair. Competitive meats were noted as trending lower. The market tone was barely steady to weak.

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) 155 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 LEGS 47-48 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 47-48 THIGHS 40-41 WINGS (WHOLE) 52-53 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 (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

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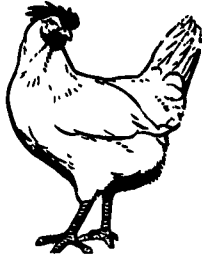
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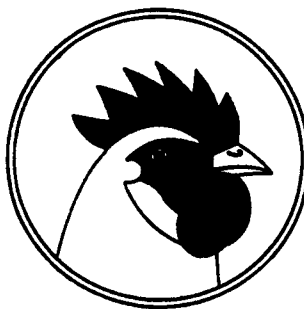
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