

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 23  
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	1.07	1.00	.73
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.07-1.11	1.00-1.04	.93-.97	.66-.70
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	1.02-1.03	.95-.96	.68-.69
RHODE ISLAND	1.12-1.16	1.03-1.07	.96-1.00	.69-.73
MOSTLY	1.12	1.03	.96	.69
VERMONT	1.15-1.19	1.10	.99-1.03	
MOSTLY	1.19		1.03	

### E. PA & NJ Poultry

APRIL 22, 1996  
Final majority prices were unchanged although the weighted average price trended slightly lower compared to a week ago. The market tone was generally steady. Offerings were at least adequate to fully adequate for this week's slaughter needs. Demand for spent hens was moderate. Finished sales were fair at barely steady values.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 22-APR-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-12.5 CENTS/LB. 10-11 10.59 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

### Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, April 24, 1996  
Report supplied by Auction  
Geese: 3.00 ea.  
Turkeys: 3.50-5.50 ea.  
Roosters: 3.00-5.75 ea.  
Bantams: 1.75-3.50 ea.  
Heavy hens: 4.25 ea.  
Guineas: 5.75-6.50 ea.  
Silkies: 2.00-2.50 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 5.50 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 10.00-11.00 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 5.25 ea.  
Guinea pigs: 2.00 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 2.60 ea.  
White birds: 4.00 ea.  
Pheasants: none.  
Peacocks: 20.00 ea.  
Quail: none.  
Fancy birds: 5.50 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 2.50-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.60-6.90 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-11.00 ea.

### Heinsey's Poultry

APRIL 25, 1996

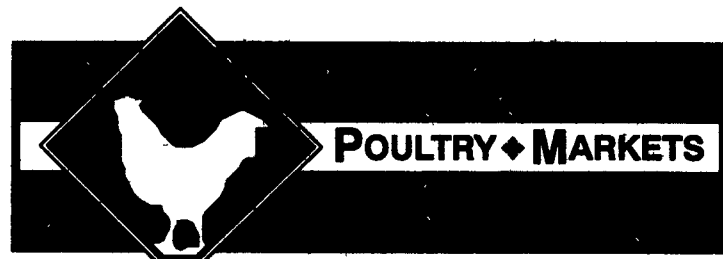
RANGE  
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.10 - 1.22  
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.20 - 1.34  
Pekin Ducks .60 - .82  
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .54  
Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .82  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .64  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - .88  
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .78  
Guinea Fowl 2.10 - 2.45  
Banty Roosters 2.50 - 5.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.50 ea.  
Leghorn Hens .05 - .12  
Leghorn Roosters .17 - .28  
Silkies 2.00 - 3.00 ea.  
Pigeons 2.50 - 3.25 ea.  
White Pigeons 4.75 - 5.50 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 1.30 - 1.56  
Rabbits 7-11 1.00 - 1.30  
Bunnies 1.00 - 5.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 4.75 ea.  
Goats 35.00 - 50.00 ea.  
Kid Goats 20.00 - 36.00 ea.  
Doves 3.50 - 5.00 ea.  
Pullets 4-6 .48 - .62  
Total Coops Sold 1130

### North Atlantic Shell Eggs

April 25, 1996  
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER FOR THE LARGE SIZES, AND MEDIUM WHITE EGGS IN PHILA. WHILE MEDIUM BROWN EGG PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR BROWN EXTRA LARGE THROUGH MEDIUM WERE LOWER, AND THE BALANCE WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS WEAK. DEMAND INTO RETAIL CHANNELS REMAINED DISMAL UNLESS FEATURED. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE, MEDIUMS WERE ADEQUATE TO INSTANCES FULLY ADEQUATE WHERE DEMAND HAD SLOWED, AND JUMBOS AND SMALLS WERE GENERALLY NO MORE THAN ADEQUATE. OFFERINGS FROM OTHER AREAS WERE PLENTIFUL. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE FOR THE MODERATE DEMAND, AND PRICES WERE MOSTLY UNCHANGED TO INSTANCES LOWER; PLANTS RAN FULL SCHEDULES FROM COMMITTED SHELL EGG SUPPLIES AND EXTRA PURCHASING WAS MINIMAL.

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 .77-.85, LARGE .75-.83, MEDIUM .70-.74.



### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, April 19-April 25

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.91	.91	.91	.91	.89
EX. LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.88	.85
LARGE	.87	.87	.86	.84	.81
MEDIUM	.79	.79	.79	.79	.76
PULLETS	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
OFF GRADE	.75	.75	.74	.72	.69
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.91	.89	.89
LARGE	.89	.89	.88	.86	.86
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.41	.41	.41	.41	.39

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 42-44, 48-50 LBS. 54-56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.57; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 40-42, 48-50 LBS. 52-54, 50 LBS. AND UP .54-.55.

### NY Phil Frozen Eggs

APRIL 19, 1996

Yolk prices were higher under a firm trade sentiment. The balance of prices were unchanged to higher under a fully steady market tone. Demand improved, especially for yolks, and was fair to fairly good with the majority of sales for less-than-trucklot volumes. Supplies of yolks were tight, and the balance of products were barely adequate to adequate. Shell egg offerings were no more than adequate, and prices were unchanged to higher. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 13, 1996 were 13% greater than both last week and 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 63-64 66-72 BLENDS (I) TFEWR 75-90 WHITES 42-45 43-44 46-56 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 82-85 83-84 85-88 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 79-82 80-81 82-83 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

### Delmarva Broiler

APRIL 24, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to good and best on the closely balanced to short supply of 2.5 and 3 pound sizes; offerings of heavier weights were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, breast items were short of inquiry. Leg quarters were balanced to closely cleared. Wings remained in heaviest supply and were generally slow to clear.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
04/24 04/22 04/22 04/17 04/15 2,431 2,425 4.99 2,325 4.88 \*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

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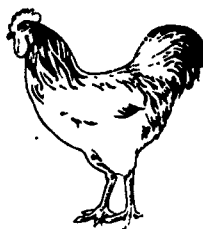
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