

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 30

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.12	1.05	.97	.73
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.04-1.08	.97-1.01	.89-.93	.65-.69
MOSTLY	1.06-1.07	.99-1.00	.91-.92	.67-.68
RHODE ISLAND	1.08-1.12	1.01-1.05	.93-.97	.69-.73
MOSTLY	1.08	1.01	.93	.69
VERMONT	1.15	1.05-1.08	.95-1.00	
MOSTLY		1.08	1.00	

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E. PA & NJ Poultry

APRIL 29, 1996

Final majority prices were unchanged and the weighted average was slightly higher than a week ago. The market tone was steady. Movement from production areas was adequate to fully adequate fulfilling most of this week's slaughter needs. Demand was moderate.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 29-APR-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-13 CENTS/LB. 10-11 10.92 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Delmarva Broiler

MAY 1, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds slowed in some instances, but remained good overall, especially on the smaller sizes. Seller offerings were tight to well balanced. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were generally desirable. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 59 to 71 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, wings remained fully adequate to ample and in heaviest supply; however, interest was increasing. Other items were noted as closely balanced to short at most plants.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 05/01 04/29 04/29 04/24 04/22 2,422 2,239 4.96 2,439 4.99 *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 55-70 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.16 NO. OF BOXES 10,313 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Heinsey's Poultry

MAY 2, 1996

RANGE

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.20 - 1.44
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.20 - 1.38
Pekin Ducks .70 - .84
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .50 - .68
Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .84
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .74
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - 1.04
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50 - .98
Guinea Fowl 2.20 - 2.55
Banty Roosters 3.50 - 5.75 ea.
Banty Hens 2.00 - 3.50 ea.
Silkies 1.75 - 2.90 ea.
Geese 9-12 .20 - .34
Pigeons 2.75 - 3.50 ea.
White Pigeons 4.75 - 5.50 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 1.30 - 1.62
Rabbits 7-11 1.00 - 1.30
Bunnies 1.00 - 3.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 2.25 - 5.00 ea.
Goats 40.00 - 52.00 ea.
Kid Goats 23.00 - 40.00 ea.
Doves 3.00 - 5.50 ea.
Pullets 4-7 .50 - .74
Total Coops Sold 926

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

May 2, 1996

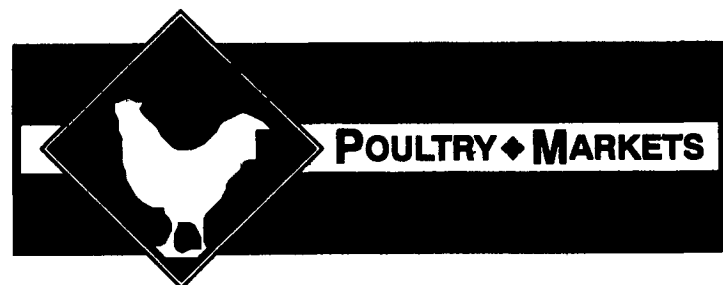
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PRICES TO RETAILERS WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER, PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS WERE LOWER ON ALL SIZES OF BROWN EGGS, EXCEPT SMALLS WHICH WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS WEAK. DEMAND WAS SLOW TO FAIR, MOSTLY SLOW. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. BREAKER INTEREST WAS LIGHT TO FAIR FOR THE AT LEAST ADEQUATE OFFERINGS; PRICES WERE LOWER.

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 .72-.82, LARGE .70-.80, MEDIUM .65-.73.

Shell egg and liquid offerings increased, and prices began to decrease mid-week. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 20, 1996 were 2% more than last week, and 1% 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 61-64 62-63 65-72 BLENDS () TFEWR: 70-86 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 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.



POULTRY ♦ MARKETS

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, April 26-May 2				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.89	.89	.87	.87	.85
EX. LARGE	.85	.85	.83	.82	.80
LARGE	.81	.81	.79	.78	.76
MEDIUM	.76	.76	.74	.73	.71
PULLETS	.65	.65	.64	.63	.61
OFF GRADE	.69	.69	.67	.66	.64
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.89	.89	.88	.87	.85
LARGE	.86	.86	.85	.84	.82
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.76	.75	.73
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.37	.37	.36	.35	.34

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 40-42, 48-50 LBS. 50-52, 50 LBS. AND UP .52-.53; TUES. 48-50 LBS. 49-51, 50 LBS. AND UP .51-.52; WED. 48-50 LBS. 48-50, 50 LBS. AND UP .50-.51; THURS. 48-50 LBS. 47-49, 50 LBS. AND UP .49-.50.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

MAY 1, 1996

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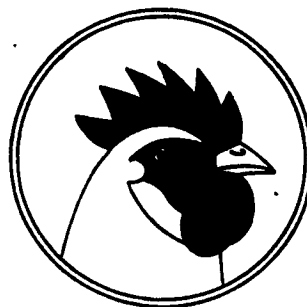
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