

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 14  
Report Supplied by USDA  
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS  
DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.08	1.01	.94	.72
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.03-1.07	.96-1.00	.89-.93	.67-.71
MOSTLY	1.05-1.06	.98-.99	.91-.92	.69-.70
RHODE ISLAND	1.04-1.08	.97-1.01	.90-.94	.68-.72
MOSTLY	1.04	.97	.90	.68
VERMONT	1.10-1.11	1.04-1.05	.93-.97	
MOSTLY	1.11	1.04	.97	

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#### North Atlantic Shell Eggs

May 16, 1996  
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND INTO RETAIL AND FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNTS WAS MIXED ACROSS THE FULL RANGE AND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY NO MORE THAN FULLY ADEQUATE, AND MOST EXCESS EGGS WERE SOLD INTO BREAKING CHANNELS TO FILL A BRISK DEMAND. PRODUCERS WERE MORE INCLINED TO SELL TO BREAKERS SINCE PRICES PAID WERE EQUAL TO GRADER OFFERS, AND BREAKERS RARELY REQUEST PRICE ADJUSTMENTS. THIS COMPETITION ADDED ADDITIONAL FIRMNESS. LIVE HEN SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUNE BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .72-.79, LARGE .70-.77, MEDIUM .65-.70.

#### E. PA & NJ Poultry

MAY 13, 1996

Final majority prices were unchanged compared to a week ago. The market tone was steady. The volume of supplies available was adequate to burdensome for a mostly light to fair demand. Slaughter schedules were booked to full capacity for this week. Finished sales were seasonally fair.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-MAY-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-13 CENTS/LB. 10-11 10.72 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

#### Heinsey's Poultry

MAY 16, 1996

RANGE

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.36 - 1.60  
Muscovy Ducks - Hens 1.40 - 1.54  
Pekin Ducks .60 - .84  
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .54  
Red Fowl 5-6 .60 - .78  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .62  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - 1.18  
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50 - 1.10  
Banty Roosters 3.50 - 6.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.50 - 4.00 ea.  
Leghorn Hens .12 - .24  
Leghorn Roosters .30 - .48  
Silkies 2.00 - 2.75 ea.  
Geese 9-12 .22 - .38  
Pigeons 2.50 - 3.25 ea.  
White Pigeons 4.25 - 5.00 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 1.10 - 1.60  
Rabbits 7-11 1.00 - 1.34  
Bunnies 1.00 - 3.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 2.00 - 5.75 ea.  
Goats 40.00 - 60.00 ea.  
Kid Goats 22.00 - 42.00 ea.  
Doves 3.50 - 5.25 ea.  
Pullets 4-6 .50 - .74  
Total Coops Sold 1005

#### Belleville Poultry

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Wednesday, May 15, 1996  
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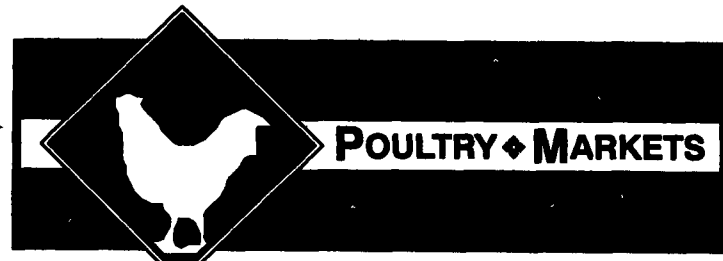
Geese: 2.25-3.00 ea.  
Turkeys: 6.00 ea.  
Roosters: 4.00-6.00 ea.  
Bantams: 2.75-4.25 ea.  
Heavy hens: 4.50 ea.  
Guineas: 5.50 ea.  
Silkies: 2.50 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 5.00 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 10.00-11.00 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 2.50-10.00 ea.  
Guinea pigs: 2.75-4.25 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 2.75 ea.  
White birds: 4.00 ea.  
Pheasants: 7.00-11.00 ea.  
Peacocks: none.  
Quail: none.  
Fancy birds: 4.00-5.00 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.50-3.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.50-6.70 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-9.00 ea.

#### New York Egg Market

MAY 15, 1996

Prices were higher. The market tone remained fully steadmand for ungraded supplies. Floor stocks were usually adequate and held or sold with confidence at increased price levels.

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 76-78 LARGE 73-76 MEDIUM 68-71



### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, May 10-16				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.85	.85	.87	.88	.91
EX. LARGE	.80	.80	.81	.82	.85
LARGE	.76	.76	.77	.78	.81
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.72	.73	.75
PULLETS	.61	.61	.62	.62	.62
OFF GRADE	.64	.64	.65	.66	.69
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
LARGE	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
MEDIUM	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.34	.34	.34	.35	.37

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .40-.42, 48-50 LBS. .47-.49, 50 LBS. AND UP .49-.50; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .41-.43; WED. 42-44 LBS. .43-.45, 48-50 LBS. .48-.50, 50 LBS. AND UP .50-.52; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .45-.47, 48-50 LBS. .50-.52, 50 LBS. AND UP .52-.53.

#### NY Phil Frozen Eggs

MAY 10, 1996

Prices were unchanged for whites, unchanged to higher for whole egg, blends, and salted yolks, and higher for sugared yolks. The trade sentiment was steady for whites, and fully steady to firm on the balance with yolks in the strongest position. Demand was mixed with most inquiry centered on full and partial loads for immediate delivery. Floor stocks were generally no more than adequate. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate, but less available than last week. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 4, 1996 were 8% more than last week, and 8% 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 58-63 60-62 65-70 BLENDS (1) TFEW 76-90 WHITES 41-45 42-43 46-56 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 83-87 84-85 87-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 80-83 81-82 83-84 (1) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

#### NE Chicken Pts 1&2

MAY 15, 1996

Increased product was noted on most breast items with traders very cautious. Limited trading was noted at lower levels on breast items. Demand and movement was still good on wings. Dark meat items were continuing to clear. Retail and distributive interest was irregular. Trade sentiment was mostly cautious.

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) 185-190 BREAST - WITH RIBS 98-99 BREAST - LINE RUN 98 LEGS 49-50 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 37-38 DRUMSTICKS 53-54 THIGHS 41-42 WINGS (WHOLE) 53-54 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 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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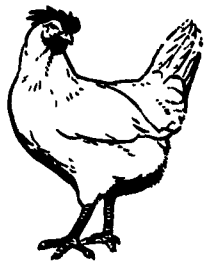
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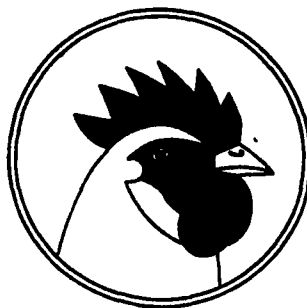
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