

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 28

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.18	1.10	.97	.75
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.11-1.15	1.03-1.07	.90-.94	.68-.72
MOSTLY	1.13-1.14	1.05-1.06	.92-.93	.70-.71
RHODE ISLAND	1.14-1.18	1.06-1.10	.93-.97	.71-.75
MOSTLY	1.14	1.06	.93	.71
VERMONT	1.20-1.21	1.10-1.13	.99-1.00	
MOSTLY	1.21	1.13	1.00	

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## Heinsey's Poultry

EAST PETERSBURG, PA  
MAY 28, 1996

PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED THERE WILL BE NO SALES GIVEN FOR MAY 28, 1996.

### Belleville Poultry

Bellefonte, Pa.

Wednesday, May 29, 1996  
Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 3.00 ea.  
Turkeys: none.  
Roosters: 5.00-8.25 ea.  
Bantams: 3.00-4.00 ea.  
Heavy hens: 3.50 ea.  
Guineas: 5.50 ea.  
Silkies: 2.75 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 6.00 ea.  
Muscovy ducks: 11.00 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 6.00 ea.  
Guinea pigs: 1.50-5.00 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 2.25 ea.  
White birds: 4.25 ea.  
Pheasants: 10.00 ea.  
Peacocks: 24.00 ea.  
Quail: none.  
Fancy birds: none.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.50-3.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-10.00 ea.

### New York Egg Market

MAY 29, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady for the large sizes, and barely steady to steady for mediums. Demand was mixed and mostly moderate. Supplies of extra-large were about adequate, large were adequate, and mediums were adequate to ample and offered. The New York state inventory was 10% greater than last week, and the New Jersey inventory was 8% less than last Monday.

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 83-85  
LARGE 80-83 MEDIUM 71-74

### National Egg Market

MAY 29, 1996

Prices were unchanged to lower for brown mediums in New England, higher for large in Virginia, and generally unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to instances fully steady for the large sizes, and steady to weak for mediums. Demand was fair to good, best into retail specials, and food service. Supplies of the large sizes continued to range from tight to adequate, and lighter weights were adequate to ample. Breaking stock supplies were adequate from regular suppliers, and inquiry for extra eggs was minimal. Spent hen offerings were at least sufficient to run desirable schedules.

### E. PA & NJ Poultry

MAY 28, 1996

The final weighted average was unchanged when compared to a week ago. The market tone was steady. Offerings from production areas were more than sufficient for this week's reduced to full run schedules.

HEAVY TYPE HBNS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-MAY-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-13 CENTS/LB. 10 10.60 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, May 28, 1996

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HEAVY FOWL 1.15-1.50.

LEGHORN FOWL .55-1.20.

ROASTERS .65-.80.

CHICKS, EA. .30-1.30.

PULLETS EACH 4.50.

GEESE EACH 1.75-3.75.

BANTAMS 1.75.

ROOSTERS .60-1.75.

TURKEYS 1.25-1.50.

BUNNIES EACH 1.50-4.75.

DUCKS 1.00-1.65.

RABBITS .30-1.60.

PIGEONS EACH 2.00-5.00.

GUINEAS EACH 2.25-9.50.

EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE &

JUMBO .85-.88, LARGE .70-.85,

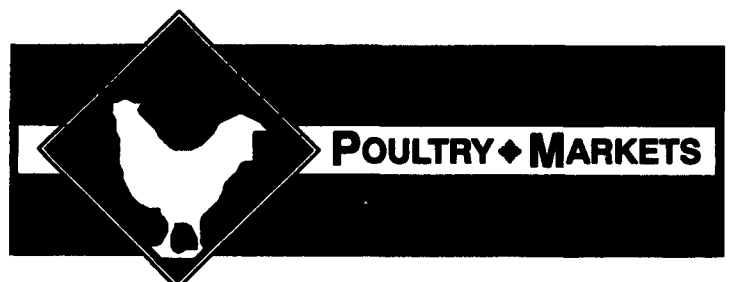
MEDIUM .34-.43, SMALL .32-.38, PEE-

WEES .22; BROWN EXTRA LARGE &

JUMBO .80-.90, LARGE .65-.70,

MEDIUM .35, SMALL .30, PEEWEES

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## Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, May 24-30				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.95	C	.95	.95	.95
EX. LARGE	.89	L	.89	.89	.89
LARGE	.85	O	.85	.85	.85
MEDIUM	.76	S	.76	.76	.73
PULLETS	.62	B	.62	.62	.62
OFF GRADE	.73	D	.73	.73	.73
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.85		.85	.85	.85
LARGE	.82		.82	.82	.82
MEDIUM	.73		.73	.73	.73
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.36		.36	.36	.36

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .45-.47, 48-50 LBS. .50-.52, 50 LBS. AND UP .52-.53.

### Delmarva Broiler

MAY 29, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good for the barely adequate to short supply of 3 pound and smaller sizes; about moderate on the adequate to fully adequate offerings of heavier sizes. Live supplies were moderate, instances light; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 68 to 80 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, all items were clearing well. Leg items were adequate and well balanced. Wings varied from well cleared to adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 05/29 05/27 05/27 05/22 05/20 2,402 (A) (A) 2,466 4.87 (A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations.

\*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 66-80 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 69.48 NO. OF BOXES 10,751 \*8 of 9 plants reporting.

### NE Chicken Pts 1&2

MAY 29, 1996

Trucklot buying interest was mixed as dealers became selective in their limited buying activities. Offerings were usually at least adequate with traders attempting to obtain premiums. Retail and distributive movement was quickly returning to a more mediocre type demand. The market tone was unsettled with underlying sentiment becoming increasingly 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) 195 BREAST - WITH RIBS 102-103 BREAST - LINE RUN 102 LEGS 51-52 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 37-38 DRUMSTICKS 56-57 THIGHS 42-43 WINGS (WHOLE) 52-53 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25 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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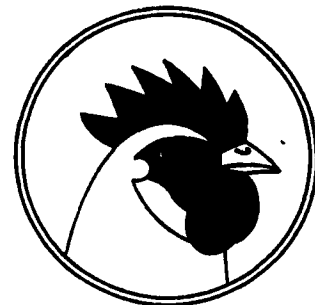
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