

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

August 6

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.20	1.12	.92	.75
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.13-1.17	1.05-1.09	.85-.89	.68-.72
MOSTLY	1.15-1.16	1.07-1.08	.87-.88	.70-.71
RHODE ISLAND	1.16-1.20	1.08-1.12	.88-.92	.71-.75
MOSTLY	1.16	1.08	.88	.71
VERMONT	1.20-1.23	1.12-1.15	.90-.95	
MOSTLY	1.23	1.15	.95	

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Heinsey's Poultry

AUGUST 8, 1996

RANGE

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.10 - 1.24
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .90 - 1.02
Pekin Ducks .50 - .68
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .20 - .32
Red Fowl 5-6 .25 - .48
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .62
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - 1.10
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - 1.10
Guinea Fowl 1.10 - 1.35
Banty Roosters 3.50 - 8.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.00 - 2.75 ea.
Leghorn Hens .10 - .18
Leghorn Roosters .20 - .38
Silkies 2.50 - 3.25 ea.
Geese 9-14 .10 - .18
Pigeons 1.75 - 2.75 ea.
White Pigeons 5.00 - 6.50 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 .50 - .84
Rabbits 7-11 .60 - .86
Bunnies .75 - 3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00 - 5.50 ea.
Goats 40.00 - 75.00 ea.
Kid Goats 20.00 - 34.00 ea.
Doves 2.50 - 5.00 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .40 - .64
Total Coops Sold 910

National Egg Market

AUGUST 7, 1996

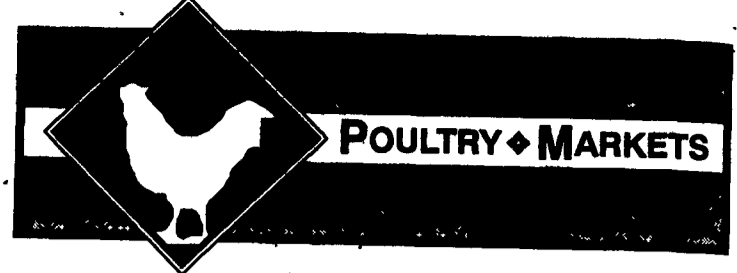
Prices were unchanged to higher for mediums in the Northeast and Midwest, and the balance of prices were unchanged. The market tone remained mostly steady to instances firm for mediums. Demand was fair to good into retail channels, best where featured. Loose egg movement remained good into food service and vacation areas. Supplies of jumbos and mediums were tight to closely balanced, and the large sizes were generally adequate or available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher, and offerings were no more than adequate and held with confidence; breakers expressed concern regarding the relationship between increased shell costs and finished product prices. Live hen offerings remained sufficient.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

AUGUST 5, 1996

Majority prices were unchanged from a week earlier. Undertone was steady. Offerings from production areas were irregular but mostly sufficient for trade needs. Demand was reported as moderate.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-AUG-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-13 CENTS/LB. 10 10.86 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Friday, August 2-8				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98
EX. LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87
MEDIUM	.68	.68	.69	.70	.72
PULLETS	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
OFF GRADE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.91	.91	.92	.93	.94
LARGE	.88	.88	.89	.90	.91
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.38	.38	.39	.40	.41

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .43-.45, 48-50 LBS. .51-.53, 50 LBS. AND UP .53-.55; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .44-.46, 48-50 LBS. .52-.54, 50 LBS. AND UP .54-.56; WED. 42-44 LBS. .45-.47, 48-50 LBS. .53-.55, 50 LBS. AND UP .55-.57; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .46-.48, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.58.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

AUGUST 7, 1996

Trucklot buying activity was mixed. Offerings were irregularly available with bone-in breasts usually the most difficult to sell. Retail and distributive movement was tapering and not typical of the first week of the month. The market tone was unsettled with breast items often noted as being in the weakest position.

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) 195-200 BREAST - WITH RIBS 91-92 BREAST - LINE RUN 91 LEGS 52-53 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 40-41 DRUMSTICKS 54-55 THIGHS 40-41 WINGS (WHOLE) 54-55 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

Delmarva Broiler

AUGUST 7, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair, mostly fair. Seller offerings were at least adequate. Live supplies were moderate with weights ranging desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 73 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breast was readily available and generally slow to clear. Boneless skinless breast ranged adequate to fully adequate. Leg items were in good balance and clearing well. Wings were adequate.

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