

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

August 13

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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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E. PA & NJ Poultry

AUGUST 12, 1996

Majority prices were unchanged from a week earlier. Undertone was steady. Supplies were short to about adequate, however offerings for next week are more available than current week. Demand was moderate but unaggressive.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-AUG-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-13 CENTS/LB. 10.21 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Heinsey's Poultry

AUGUST 15, 1996

RANGE

Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.14 - 1.24
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .96 - 1.08
Pekin Ducks .50 - .72
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .64
Red Fowl 5-6 .50 - .78
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .40 - .66
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - 1.30
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - 1.24
Guinea Fowl 1.80 - 2.30
Banty Roosters 4.00 - 8.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.75 - 4.00 ea.
Leghorn Hens .18 - .28
Leghorn Roosters .30 - .48
Silkies 3.00 - 4.25 ea.
Geese 9-14 .20 - .32
Pigeons 2.25 - 3.00 ea.
White Pigeons 3.25 - 4.25 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 .50 - .80
Rabbits 7-11 .50 - .78
Bunnies 1.00 - 5.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00 - 4.50 ea.
Kid Goats 20.00 - 40.00 ea.
Doves 2.50 - 6.00 ea.
Chukars 3.75 - 4.20 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .50 - .84
Total Coops Sold 895

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, August 14, 1996

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Geese: 1.50-7.25 ea.
Turkeys: 3.00-6.00 ea.
Roosters: 4.00-9.00 ea.
Bantams: 2.00-4.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.00 ea.
Guineas: 5.25 ea.
Silkies: 1.75 ea.
Muscovy hens: 3.00 ea.
Muscovy ducks: 5.00-7.00 ea.
Mixed drakes: 3.00 ea.
Guinea pigs: .50-2.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.
White birds: 3.00 ea.
Pheasants: 7.00-9.00 ea.
Peacocks: 11.00 ea.
Quail: .60 ea.
Fancy birds: 5.50 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 2.50-6.50 ea., over 6 lbs. 4.00-7.00 ea.

Delmarva Broiler

AUGUST 14, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was about moderate and typical of mid-week activity. Seller offerings were adequate on the 3 pound and heavier weights; adequate to short on the smaller sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights varied in a full range and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processings schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 73 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, breast items were fully adequate for immediate needs. Leg quarters were generally noted as well balanced. Wings were about adequate and clearing satisfactorily.

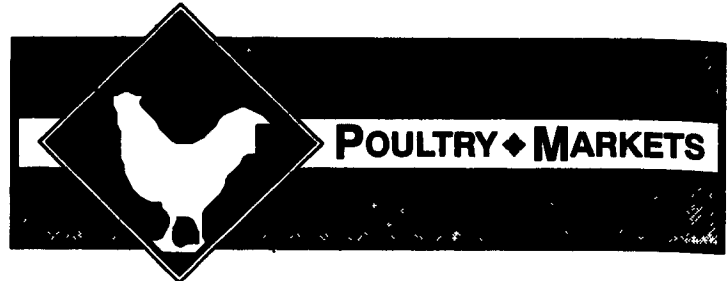
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/14/08/12 08/12 08/07 08/05 2,375 2,438 5.06 2,433 4.95 *BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 56-76 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 60.90 NO. OF BOXES 7,754 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

National Egg Market

AUGUST 14, 1996

Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast and Midwest, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone remained steady to firm. Demand was fair to good. Supplies were tight and held with confidence in the South, and in other regions, supplies ranged from barely adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock supplies were in close balance in the South, and were generally adequate elsewhere; the market tone was steady to fully steady. Live hen offerings were no more than adequate.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

| | From Friday, August 9-15 | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------|------|--------|
| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | .98 | .98 | 1.00 | 1.01 | 1.03 |
| EX. LARGE | .92 | .92 | .94 | .95 | .97 |
| LARGE | .87 | .87 | .89 | .90 | .92 |
| MEDIUM | .72 | .72 | .75 | .76 | .78 |
| PULLETS | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 | .63 |
| OFF GRADE | .75 | .75 | .77 | .78 | .80 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | .94 | .94 | .95 | .95 | .97 |
| LARGE | .91 | .91 | .92 | .92 | .94 |
| MEDIUM | .70 | .70 | .71 | .71 | .71 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | .41 | .41 | .42 | .43 | .44 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .46-.48, 48-50 LBS. .54-.56, 50 LBS. AND UP .56-.58; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .47-.49, 48-50 LBS. .55-.57, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.59; WED. 42-44 LBS. .48-.50, 48-50 LBS. .56-.58, 50 LBS. AND UP .58-.60; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .49-.51, 48-50 LBS. .57-.59, 50 LBS. AND UP .59-.61.

New Jersey Fruit (seas)

BRIDGETON

AUGUST 14, 1996

NON-CITRUS FRUITS

1996 Season

---NECTARINES: DEMAND 2 1/2" GOOD, 2 1/4" LIGHT MARKET steady 1/2 buctns 1.2e 2 1/2" up 13.00-14.00 few 12 2 1/4" min 9.00-10.00 few 8.00

---PEACHES: DEMAND FAIRLY LIGHT MARKET BARELY STEADY U.S. EXTRA ONE & SOME NO GRADE MARK. VARIOUS YELLOW FLESH VARIETIES MOSTLY REDHAVEN & LORING. 1/2 buctns 2 3/4" min 12.00-14.00 2 1/2" up 10.00-12.00 2 1/4-2 1/2" 7.00-8.00 3/4 buctns 2 1/4-2 1/2" 10.00-12.00

New York Egg Market

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Prices were higher. The market tone was held with confidence.

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 88-90 LARGE 85-88 MEDIUM 71-74

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

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Trucklot buying activity was light. Offerings were usually fully sufficient to handle the light and spotty buyer interest. Retail and distributive movement generally no better than fair and often reported as below expectations. The market tone was at best steady.

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) 190-195 BREAST - WITH RIBS 90-91 BREAST - LINE RUN 90 LEGS 53-54 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 41-42 DRUMSTICKS 54-55 THIGHS 41-42 WINGS (WHOLE) 55-56 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).

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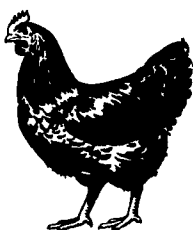
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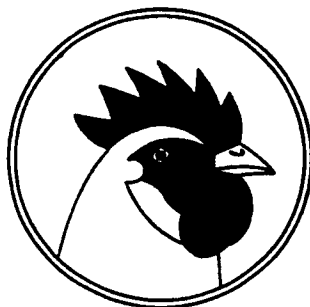
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