N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report October 15

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

DELIVERED TO RE	TAIL STORES.			
	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.19	1.13	.91	.71
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.12-1.16	1.06-1.10	.8589	.6569
MOSTLY '	1.14-1.15	1.08-1.09	.8788	.6768
RHODE ISLAND	1.15-1.19	1.09-1.13	.8791	.6771
MOSTLY	1.15	1.09	.87	.67
VERMONT	1.20-1.22	1.15-1.16	.9194	
MOSTLY	1.22	1.16	.94	

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NE Chicken Pts 1&2

OCTOBER 16, 1996 Trucklot buying activity was irregular and usually on the light side. Offerings were in good balance to satisfy most current trade requirements. Retail and distributive movement was slow and disappointing. The market tone was cautiously steady

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIV-ERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUAN-TITIES. ITEM CURRENT NEGO-TIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 155-160 BREAST WITH RIBS 69-70 BREAST - LINE RUN 69 LEGS 52-53 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 42-43 DRUMSTICKS 53-54 THIGHS 40-41 WINGS (WHOLE) 50-51 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT. RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVA-NIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

New York Egg Market

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was irregular, and generally moderate. Supplies of the large sizes were adequate, and mediums were tight to adequate. The inventory in New York state was 14% more than last week, and the inventory in New Jersey was unchanged from last Monday.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-TONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE EXTRA LARGE 87-89 LARGE 84-87 MEDIUM 76-79

Heinsey's Poultry **OCTOBER 17, 1996**

RANGE Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.00 - 1.22 Muscovy Ducks - Hens .90 - 1.04 Pekin Ducks .22 - .34 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .40 - .52 Red Fowl 5-6 .50 - .78 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .54 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 - .74 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .40 - .76 Guinea Fowl .85 - 1.25 Banty Roosters 2.00 - 4.50 ea. Banty Hens .50 - 2.50 ea. Leghorn Hens .10 - .18 Silkies 4.00 - 4.50 ca. Geese 9-14 .12 - .42 Pigeons 1.75 - 2.35 ca. White Pigeons 3.50 - 4.25 ea. Rabbits 4-6 .30 - .64 Rabbits 7-11 .30 - .54 Bunnies 1.00 - 2.15 ea. Guinea Pigs .25 - 3.00 ca. Goats 40.00 - 42.00 ca. Kid Goats 23.00 - 30.00 ea. Doves 1.50 - 3.50 ca. Chukars 2.40 - 2.75 ca. Pullets 4-6 .40 - .54 Total Coops Sold 922

Delmarva Broiler

OCTOBER 16, 1996 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to moderate. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Live supplies remained moderate to heavy; weights were in a full range, but were often noted as heavier than desired. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 57 to 71 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. In the parts complex, supplies of wings varied from closely cleared to adequate. Leg quarters were adequate, and were in fairly good balance. Breast items were less freely available, but were at least adequate for immediate needs.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 10/16 10/14 10/14 10/09 10/07 2,396 2,378 4.96 2,388 4.93 *BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIP-MENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 54-79 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 60.01 NO. OF BOXES 9,005 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

• Hog Barns

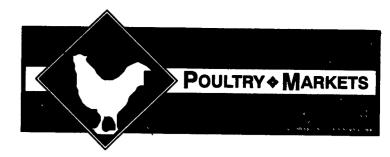
• Veal Pens

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Weekly New York Egg Market **Northeast Quotes**

From Friday, Oct. 11-17							
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.		
WHITE							
JUMBO	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98		
EX. LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92		
LARGE	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89		
MEDIUM	.80	.80	.81	.81	.82		
PULLETS	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65		
OFF GRADE	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77		
BROWN							
EXTRA LARGE	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98		
LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96		
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.75	.78		
UNDERGRADES							
AND CHECKS	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43		

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .48-.50, 48-50 LBS. .56-.58, 50 LBS. AND UP .58-.60.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa. Wednesday, October 16, 1996 **Report supplied by Auction** Geese: 2.75 ca. Turkeys: 7.00-9.00 ca. Roosters: 4.00-8.00 ca. Bantams: 1.75-3.00 ca. Heavy hens: 2.50 ca. Guineas: 4.50-5.50 ca. Silkies: 3.50 ca. Muscovy hens: 4.00 ca. Muscovy drakes: 8.00 ca. Mixed ducks: 2.00-3.00 ca. Guinea pigs: 1.50-2.25 ea. Barn pigeons: 1.50 ca. White birds: 3.50 ca. Pheasants: none. Peacocks: none Ouail: 3.00-3.50 ca Fancy birds: 1.75-3.50 ca Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.00 ca., 4-6 ps. 3.50-5.50 ea., over 6 lbs. 3.00-6.00 ea.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs October 17, 1996 Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER FOR MEDIUMS IN PHI-LADELPHIA WITH THE BALANCE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY FOR THE LARGER SIZES AND FULLY STEADY TO FIRM FOR MEDIUMS. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE ADEOUATE FOR THE LARGER SIZES AND NO MORE THAN ADEQU-ATE FOR MEDIUMS. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SOURCES.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .85-.87%, LARGE .83-.85%, MEDIUM .73-.77.



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