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N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report October 22 **Report Supplied by USDA**

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL				
MAINE	1.19	1.13	.92	.72				
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	.8892	.6872				
MOSTLY	1.15	1.09	.88	.68				
VERMONT	1.20-1.22	1.15-1.16	.9295					
MOSTLY	1.22	1.16	.95					

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North Atlantic Shell Eggs October 24, 1996

Atlanta, Ga. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND FOR LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL WERE HIGH-ER: PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHI-LADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER ON LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE AND PRICES TO RETAILERS IN BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER ON MEDIUMS; THE BALANCE WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO INSTANCES FIRM. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES REMAINED ADEQUATE. PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND

GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .85-.88, LARGE .83-.86, MEDIUM .75-.78.

Belleville Poultry Belleville, Pa. Wednesday, October 23, 1996 **Report supplied by Auction**

Geese: 1.00 ca. Turkeys: 5.00-12.00 ea. Roosters: 6.00-9.00 ca. Bantams: 1.75-2.50 ca. Heavy hens: 2.50 ca. Guineas: 4.00 ca. Silkies: 3.75 ca. Muscovy hens: 4.00 ea. Muscovy drakes: 7.00-9.00 ea. Mixed ducks: none. Guinea pigs: none. Bam pigeons: 1.50 ca. White birds: 3.50 ca. Pheasants 3.00-6.50 ca. Peacocks: 4.00-5 00 ua. Quail: 3.00 ca. Fancy birds: 26.00 ca. Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.25-3.00 ca., 4-6 lbs. 3.50-5.75 ea., over 6 lbs. 3.00-7.00 ea.

Heinsey's Poultry ATLÀNTA, GA **OCTOBER 24, 1996**

EAST PETERSBURG POULTRY --DATE OF AUCTION: OCTOBER 22, 1996 PRICES PAID PER POUND, EXCEPT AS NOTED

RANGE Muscovy Ducks - Drakes .90 1.04 Muscovy Ducks - Hens .80 - .94 Pekin Ducks .30 - .48 Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 -.46 Red Fowl 5-6 .30 - .56 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .48 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .40 -.92 Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .30 - .78 Guinea Fowl - Banty Roosters 2.00 - 5.50 ea. Banty Hens .25 - 2.25 ea. Leghorn Hens .12 - .22 Leghorn Roosters .15 - .34 Silkies 3.50 - 4.50 ca. Geese 9-14 .20 - .44 Pigeons 1.75 - 2.20 ca. White Pigeons 3.25 - 3.75 ea. Rabbits 4-6 .50 - .82 Rabbits 7-11 .50 -.84 Bunnies 1.00 - 3.00 ea. Guinea Pigs .50 - 3.50 ea. Goats 30.00 - 52.00 ea. Kid Goats 24.00 - 38.00 ca. Doves 2.50 - 4.50 ea. Chukars 2.85 - 3.25 ea. Pullets 4-6.50 -.64

Total Coops Sold 886

E. Pa. & NJ Poultry

ATLANTA, GA OCTOBER 21, 1996 SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, OCTOBER 21, 1996. FEDERAL-STATE

Final majority prices were higher than a week ago. Demand was moderate to good for a mostly adequate supply of live hens from production areas. Finished sales were seasonally active and easily cleared available dressed supplies. Undertone fully steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

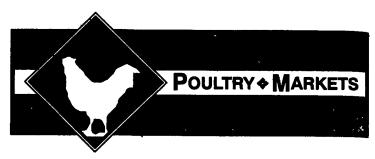
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 21-OCT-96

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 11.5-16 CENTS/LB. 13-15 13.92 AT FARM PRO-DUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUB-JECT TO DISCOUNT.

Hackettstown **Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, October 22, 1996 **Report Supplied by Auction** HEAVY FOWL .15-.50. MIXED FOWL .35-.40. BANTAMS EACH .55-.85. ROOSTERS .40-1.25. BUNNIES EACH 1.50-2.00. DUCKS .50-1.30. RABBITS .50-1.25. PIGEONS EACH .75-3.50. GUINEAS EACH 6.75-9.50. EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .90-.99, L'ARGE .83-.87, MEDIUM .65. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.11-1.33, LARGE .96-1.04, MEDIUM .65.



Weekly New York Egg Market **Northeast Quotes**

From Friday, Oct. 18-24						
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	
WHITE						
JUMBO	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	
EX. LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	
LARGE	.89	.89	.89	.89	.90	
MEDIUM	.82	.82	.82	.83	.83	
PULLETS	.64	.64	.65	.65	.67	
OFF GRADE	.77	.77	.77	.77	.78	
BROWN						
EXTRA LARGE	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	
LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	
MEDIUM	.78	.78	.78	.80	.80	
UNDERGRADES						
AND CHECKS	.44	.44	.44	.45	.46	

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .49-.51, 48-50 LBS. .57-.59, 50 LBS. AND UP .59-.61; WED. 42-44 LBS. .50-.52, 48-50 LBS. .58-.60, 50 LBS. AND UP 60-.62; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .51-.53, 48-50 LBS. .59-.61, 50 LBS. AND UP 61-.63.

National Egg Market ATLANTA, GA OCTOBER 23, 1996

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A **GLANCE:**

Prices were unchanged to higher on mediums in Philadelphia and higher on mediums in New England and Virginia, with the balance unchanged. The market tone was steady to instances firm, mostly steady. Demand covered the full range, and was mostly moderate, with very few features. Supplies were adequate and generally available; mediums were in better balance, but were sometimes tight. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate. Light type hen supplies were no more than adequate.

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New York Egg Market ATLANTA, GA OCTOBER 23, 1996

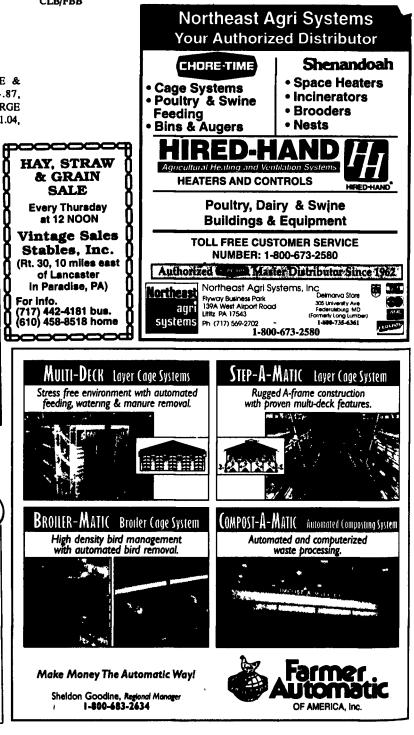
NEW YORK EGGS, OCTOBER 23, 1996. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were higher for mediums and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady for the larger sizes and steady to firm for mediums. Supplies were adequate for the moderate demand.

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 MEDIUM 78-81

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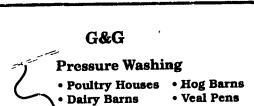
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