

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 4

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	1.15	1.01	.77
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.12-1.16	1.08-1.12	.94-.98	.70-.74
MOSTLY	1.14-1.15	1.10-1.11	.96-.97	.72-.73
RHODE ISLAND	1.15-1.19	1.11-1.15	.97-1.01	.73-.77
MOSTLY	1.15	1.11	.97	.73
VERMONT	1.20-1.22	1.15-1.18	1.00-1.04	
MOSTLY	1.22	1.18	1.04	

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

JANUARY 31, 1997

Prices were unchanged to higher for whole, and unchanged for the balance. Demand slowed and was light; most buyers had commitments through March. Frozen product floor stocks were adequate. Shell egg supplies were adequate in the Northeast, and adequate to short in the Southeast. Plants ran mixed schedules from full to part-time based on shell egg supplies and shipping needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending January 25, 1997 were 4% less than last week, and 17% more than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 59-63 61-62 63-73 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 80-95 WHITES 39-42 40-41 43-55 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 92-97 94-95 98-106 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 90-94 91-92 95-105 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 5, 1997

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Geese: 2.00 ea.
Turkeys: none.
Roosters: 4.00-9.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.00-5.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.00 ea.
Guineas: 2.00 ea.
Silkies: 2.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 3.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 5.00-7.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 3.50-5.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.60 ea.
White birds: 5.00-6.00 ea.
Peacocks: none.
Doves: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.50-2.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 5.00-9.00 ea.
Easter bunny sale March 12 at 1 p.m.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997

Report supplied by USDA

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.00-1.32.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens 90-1.06.
Pekin Ducks, .70-.92.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.68, 5-6# .60-.84.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .40-.78.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .80-1.16, 7-11# .60-.98.
Guinea Fowl 1.15-1.45.
Banty Roosters 3.00-6.00 each.
Banty Hens 2.00-3.75 each.
Leghorn Hens .18-.28.
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
Silkies 2.50-4.00 each.
Geese 9-14# .50-.72.
Pigeons 2.50-3.00 each.
White Pigeons 6.75-7.75 each.
Rabbits 4-6# .90-1.22, 7-11# .90-1.16.
Bunnies 1.00-5.50 each.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.00 each.
Goats 40.00-77.00 ea.
Kid Goats 30.00-38.00 ea.
Doves 3.50-5.50 each.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .50-.82.
Total Coops Sold: 804.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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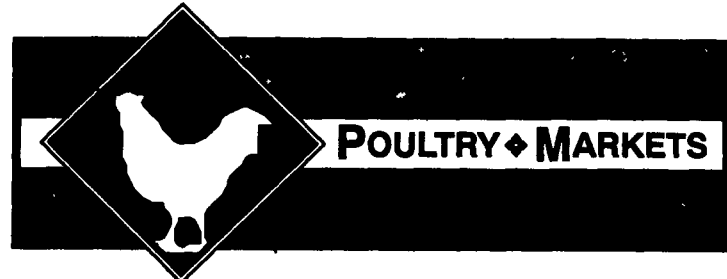
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HEAVY FOWL .60-1.40.
LEGHORN FOWL 1.10.
MIXED FOWL .75-1.25.
GEESE EACH 2.00-2.75.
BANTAMS .80-1.50.
ROOSTERS .80-1.65.
BUNNIES EACH 2.75-3.75.
DUCKS 1.35-1.40.
RABBITS .55-1.65.
PIGEONS EACH 2.50-7.25 each.
GUINEAS EACH 4.00-6.25.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .65-1.05, LARGE .60-.88.
BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .75-.91, LARGE .70-.76.

National Egg Market

FEBRUARY 5, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady in the East and South, steady to weak in the Midwest and West. Demand into retail channels was moderate to instances good, mostly fair into institutional accounts. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Breaker demand was mixed for the adequate to fully adequate nest runs. Most plants relied on regular suppliers. Market undertone barely steady to weak. Live hen offerings were adequate to short of processing needs. Market tone fully steady.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Jan. 31 to Feb. 6

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
EX. LARGE	.98	.98	.98	.98
LARGE	.95	.95	.95	.95
MEDIUM	.88	.88	.88	.88
PULLETS	.70	.70	.70	.70
OFF GRADE	.83	.83	.83	.83
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.96
LARGE	.94	.94	.94	.94
MEDIUM	.79	.79	.79	.79
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.40	.40	.40	.40

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .46-.48, 48-50 LBS. .53-.55, 50 LBS. AND UP .55-.56.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

FEBRUARY 6, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was mixed with most interest centering around breast items. Offerings were generally sufficient to handle most immediate needs. Retail and distributive movement was about moderate as retail promotional activity stimulated some additional buying interest. The market tone was mostly 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) 160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 79-80 BREAST - LINE RUN 79 LEGS 46-47 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 49-50 THIGHS 42-43 WINGS (WHOLE) 63-64 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

Delmarva Broiler

FEBRUARY 5, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to fairly good. Seller offerings were adequate and in generally good balance. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, all items were generally well balanced. Bone-in breasts were in closest supply.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 02/05 02/03 02/03 01/29 01/27 2,344 2,011 4.91 2,401 4.91
*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 02/05/97 02/04/97 RANGE 54.50-77 58-77 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.19 61.00 NO. OF BOXES 5,274 5,534 *plants reporting. 5 of 9 6 of 9

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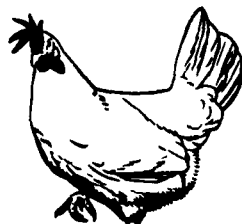
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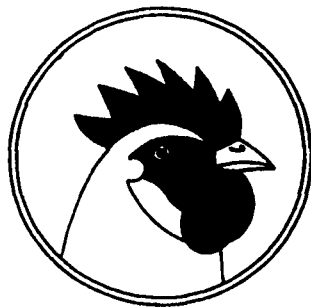
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