

### Delmarva Broiler

FEBRUARY 19, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was slowing, and was light to fair at best. Offerings were at least adequate, particularly on the heavier sizes, which were increasing in availability. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than truckload asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were generally no more than adequate. Boneless skinless breasts were adequate at most plants. Legs and leg quarters were adequate to fully adequate. Wings were in excess.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
02/19 02/17 02/17 02/12 02/10 2,417 1,560  
4.85 2,312 4.94 \*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 54.5-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.07 NO. OF BOXES 8,423 \*8 of 9 plants reporting.

### Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 19, 1997

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 4.50 ea.  
Turkeys: 11.00 ea.  
Roosters: 4.00-8.00 ea.  
Bantams: 2.00-4.00 ea.  
Heavy hens: 2.00-3.00 ea.  
Guineas: none.  
Silkies: 1.50-2.25 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 4.00-4.50 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 6.00-7.00 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 5.25 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 2.60 ea.  
White birds: 4.50-5.00 ea.  
Fancy birds: 3.00 ea.  
Peacocks: none.  
Doves: none.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 2.75-3.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-12.00 ea.  
Easter bunny sale March 12 at 1 p.m.

## N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 18

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.08	1.04	.93	.75
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.99-1.03	.94-.98	.83-.87	.68-.72
MOSTLY	1.01-1.02	.96-.97	.85-.86	.70-.71
RHODE ISLAND	1.13-1.17	1.09-1.13	.97-1.01	.73-.77
MOSTLY	1.13	1.09	.97	.73
VERMONT	1.10-1.11	1.05-1.07	.95-.96	
MOSTLY	1.11	1.07	.96	

### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, February 18, 1997

Report supplied by USDA

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: .96-1.34.  
Muscovy Ducks, Hens .98-1.10.  
Pekin Ducks, .60-.90.  
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .50-.64, 5-6# .60-.82.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .40-.72.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .60-1.18, 7-11# 50-1.10.  
Guinea Fowl 1.15-1.40.  
Banty Roosters 3.00-6.50 each.  
Banty Hens 2.00-4.00 each.  
Leghorn Hens .18-.28.  
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 1.50-3.00 each.  
Geese 9-14# .74-.82.  
Pigeons 2.50-3.00 each.  
White Pigeons 5.50-6.10 each.  
Rabbits 4-6# 1.10-1.32, 7-11# 1.10-1.28.  
Bunnies 3.00-8.00 each.  
Guinea Pigs .50-2.50 each.  
Goats, not enough.  
Kid Goats 30.00-55.00 ea.  
Doves 3.50-6.00 each.  
Chukars, not enough.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .60-.86.  
Total Coops Sold: 834.

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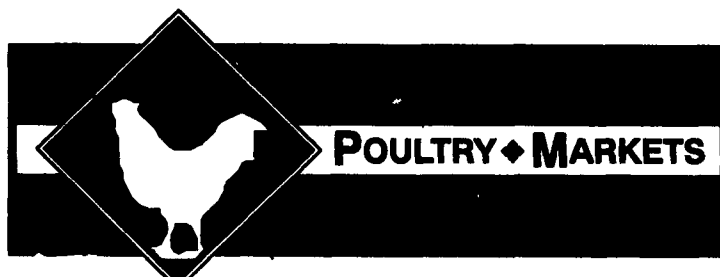


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### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, Feb. 14 to Feb. 20

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
<b>WHITE</b>				
JUMBO	.89	.89	.88	.88
EX. LARGE	.85	.85	.83	.83
LARGE	.82	.82	.80	.80
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.73	.73
PULLETS	.64	.64	.64	.64
OFF GRADE	.70	.70	.68	.68
<b>BROWN</b>				
EXTRA LARGE	.94	.94	.94	.94
LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.35	.35	.34	.34

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .41-.43, 48-50 LBS. .48-.50, 50 LBS. AND UP .50-.51; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .40-.42, 48-50 LBS. .47-.49, 50 LBS. AND UP .49-.50.

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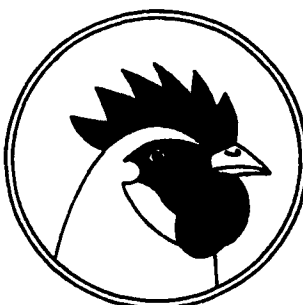
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