



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 11

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.06	1.01	.90	.75
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.01-1.05	.96-1.00	.85-.89	.68-.72
MOSTLY	1.03-1.04	.98-.99	.87-.88	.70-.71
RHODE ISLAND	1.02-1.06	.97-1.01	.86-.90	.70-.75
MOSTLY	1.02	.97	.86	.70
VERMONT	1.09-1.10	1.04-1.05	.89-.93	
MOSTLY	1.09	1.04	.93	

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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LEGHORN FOWL 2.50.
BANTAMS EACH 3.00-5.00.
ROOSTERS .90-1.65.
BUNNIES EACH 2.50-4.50.
DUCKS 1.05-1.60.
RABBITS .75-1.70.
PIGEONS EACH 2.50-6.00 EACH.
GUINEAS EACH 6.50.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.86, LARGE .60-.81.
BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .88-.99, LARGE .85-.88.

New York Egg Market

MARCH 12, 1997

Prices were higher on large and extra large, balance unchanged. The market tone was firm on larger sizes and steady on medium. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate and extra eggs were held confidently due to the holiday at the end of the month.

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 83-85 LARGE 80-83 MEDIUM 72-75

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.00-1.34.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens .90-1.22.
Pekin Ducks, not enough.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .50-.74, 5-6# .70-.96.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .40-.78.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .50-1.12, 7-11# .50-.92.
Guinea Fowl 1.50-1.85.
Banty Roosters 3.00-5.50 each.
Banty Hens 2.00-4.00 each.
Leghorn Hens .20-.28.
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
Silkies 2.25-3.00 ea.
Geese 9-14# .30-.48.
Pigeons 2.50-3.25 ea.
White Pigeons 6.00-6.75 ea.
Rabbits 4-6# 1.20-1.44, 7-11# 1.10-1.36.
Bunnies 2.00-7.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.50 ea.
Goats 45.00-54.00 ea.
Kid Goats 40.00-46.00 ea.
Doves 5.00-7.50 ea.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .60-.84.
Total Coops Sold: 1142.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

MARCH 12, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was limited as dealers were cautious and generally bought for immediate needs. Offerings easily satisfied current trade requirements. Retail and distributive movement was no better than fair and centered around competitive meat items. The market tone was weak and unsettled.

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) 155 BREAST - WITH RIBS 77-78 BREAST - LINE RUN 77 LEGS 46-47 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 33 DRUMSTICKS 48-49 THIGHS 47-48 WINGS (WHOLE) 49-50 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).

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From Friday, March 7-13

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.89	.89	.91	.92
EX. LARGE	.84	.84	.86	.88
LARGE	.81	.81	.83	.85
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.77	.79
PULLETS	.64	.64	.64	.64
OFF GRADE	.69	.69	.71	.73
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.94	.94	.93	.93
LARGE	.92	.92	.91	.91
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.77	.77
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.34	.34	.34	.34

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

Delmarva Broiler

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally light and unaggressive. Seller offerings were readily available and were slow in clearing. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied, and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 66 cents. Trade sentiment remained weak and unsettled. In the parts complex, wings were adequate and in best balance. Other items were generally noted as fully adequate or more than sufficient to handle the limited buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/12 03/10 03/10 03/05 03/03 2,387 2,449 4.93 2,424 4.98 *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 49-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.98 NO. OF BOXES 9,199 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

March 13, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER, AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE HIGHER FOR ALL SIZES EXCEPT SMALLS, WHICH WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND REMAINED MODERATE TO GOOD AND WAS BEST WHERE FEATURES WERE A FACTOR. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE AND HELD WITH CONFIDENCE AS THE EASTER HOLIDAY APPROACHED. OCCASIONAL SHORTAGES WERE REPORTED IN PARTS OF NEW ENGLAND AS THE FOCUS TEMPORARILY SHIFTED FROM BROWN EGG USAGE TO WHITES FOR EASTER BGG COLORING. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE 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 .76%-.86, LARGE .74%-.84, MEDIUM .68-.74.

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