



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 25

Report Supplied by USDA

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

| | EX. LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| MAINE | | 1.14 | .93 | .75 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.10-1.14 | 1.07-1.11 | .86-.90 | .68-.72 |
| MOSTLY | 1.12-1.13 | 1.09-1.10 | .88-.89 | .70-.71 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.13-1.17 | 1.10-1.14 | .89-.93 | .71-.75 |
| MOSTLY | 1.13 | 1.10 | .89 | .71 |
| VERMONT | 1.17-1.20 | 1.15-1.17 | .93-.96 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.20 | 1.17 | .96 | |

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, March 25, 1997

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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.00-1.22.
 Muscovy Ducks, Hens 1.00-1.18.
 Pekin Ducks, not enough.
 Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .20-.44, 5-6# .40-.62.
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .20-.54.
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .60-.84, 7-11# .50-.82.
 Guinea Fowl 1.35-1.65.
 Banty Roosters 2.50-5.50 each.
 Banty Hens 2.00-3.50 each.
 Leghorn Hens, not enough.
 Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
 Silkies 1.50-2.50 ea.
 Geese 9-14# .32-.52.
 Pigeons 1.50-2.00 ea.
 White Pigeons 4.00-5.50 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6# 1.20-1.46, 7-11# 1.20-1.38.
 Bunnies .50-4.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 1.00-2.50 ea.
 Goats 39.00-67.50 ea.
 Kid Goats 22.00-40.00 ea.
 Doves 4.00-6.50 ea.
 Chukars 3.85-5.00 EA.
 Pullets 4-6 lbs. .40-.64.
 1506 coops.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

| | From March 21-27 | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|------|-------|------|
| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. |
| WHITE | | | | |
| JUMBO | .99 | .99 | 1.01 | 1.02 |
| EX. LARGE | .99 | .99 | 1.01 | 1.02 |
| LARGE | .97 | .97 | .99 | 1.00 |
| MEDIUM | .79 | .79 | .79 | .79 |
| PULLETS | .64 | .64 | .64 | .64 |
| OFF GRADE | .85 | .85 | .87 | .88 |
| BROWN | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | .92 | .92 | .92 | .92 |
| LARGE | .90 | .90 | .90 | .90 |
| MEDIUM | .77 | .77 | .77 | .77 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | .34 | .34 | .36 | .37 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .41-.43, 48-50 LBS. .47-.50, 50 LBS. AND UP .51-.53; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .42-.44, 48-50 LBS. .49-.51, 50 LBS. AND UP .52-.54; WED. 42-44 LBS. .43-.45, 48-50 LBS. .50-.52, 50 LBS. AND UP .53-.55.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

MARCH 26, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was mixed with dealers assessing their needs and buying selectively. Offerings were irregularly available with bone-in breasts usually in the strongest position. Retail and distributive movement was mostly light with some forward interest developing and adding a tinge of firmness to the marketplace. The market tone remained cautiously 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 81-82 BREAST - LINE RUN 81 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 45-46 THIGHS 42-43 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). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

MARCH 24, 1997

Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to last week values. Demand was moderate to good as offerings were in close balance to short of full needs. Undertone was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 24-MAR-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-17.5 CENTS/LB. 16-17 16.60 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

National Egg Market

MARCH 26, 1997

Prices were unchanged to higher on large sizes in the North, Southeast, and Midwest, while other prices were unchanged. The market tone remained steady to firm. Demand was moderate to seasonally very good, mostly good, and beat into retail holiday specials. Supplies were tight to adequate for the large sizes, and generally adequate for mediums and smalls. Supplies of heavy nest run breaking stock continued short to adequate, and prices were unchanged to higher. Offering of light type fowl were about adequate.

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