



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 1

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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	

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Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 2, 1997

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Geese: 2.00-3.00 ea.
Turkeys: 11.00 ea.
Roosters: 6.00-9.00 ea.
Bantams: 2.00-4.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.75 ea.
Guineas: 5.00 ea.
Silkies: 1.75 ea.
Muscovy hens: 3.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.50-8.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 3.50-7.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 1.75 ea.
White birds: 5.00-7.00 ea.
Fancy birds: 7.00 ea.
Peacocks: 15.00 ea.
Pheasants: 8.00-14.00 ea.
Guinea pigs: none.
Leghorn hens: none.
Doves: none.
Quail: .50 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-3.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-12.00 ea.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, April 1, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL 1.40.
FRYERS .70.
CHICKS EACH .90.
BANTAMS 2.50-2.75.
ROOSTERS 1.10.
DUCKS .75.
RABBITS 1.40-1.85.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-1.00, LARGE .82-.93, MEDIUM .70-.75, BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .93-1.09, LARGE .86-.87.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

APRIL 2, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was irregular with dealers attempting to assess needs. Offerings were generally in good balance for current needs with traders often resisting higher asking prices. Demand through both retail and distributive channels was slow in developing as weather disruptions affected several areas. The market tone was 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) 170 BREAST - WITH RIBS 84-85 BREAST - LINE RUN 84 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 43-44 THIGHS 42-43 WINGS (WHOLE) 49-50 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIV-ERS (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 March 28-April 3				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	C	1.02	.97	.91	.85
EX. LARGE	L	1.02	.97	.91	.85
LARGE	O	1.00	.95	.89	.83
MEDIUM	S	.79	.79	.74	.70
PULLETS	E	.64	.64	.62	.60
OFF GRADE	D	.88	.83	.77	.71
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE		.92	.92	.92	.92
LARGE		.90	.90	.90	.90
MEDIUM		.77	.77	.77	.77
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS		.37	.37	.37	.37

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .43-.45, 48-50 LBS. .50-.52, 50 LBS. AND UP .53-.55; THUR. 50 LBS. AND UP .52-.53.

Delmarva Broiler

APRIL 2, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds tapered and was noted as light to fair and typical of normal mid-week activity. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 51 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady. In the parts complex, breast cuts were adequate to closely cleared. Leg items and wings were fully adequate for immediate needs.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/02 03/31 03/26 03/24 2,419 1,517 4.95 2,378 4.90 *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 49-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.24 NO. OF BOXES 8,793 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

MARCH 28, 1997

Prices were unchanged to higher for whites and whole, and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand was not usually better than moderate, and plants focused on filling previous orders. Breaking stock supplies were short to adequate as breakers continued to compete with strong shell egg markets, and some plants worked reduced schedules. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending March 22, 1997 were 7% less than last week, and unchanged from last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 54-57 55-56 58-67 BLENDS (I) TFEWR 70-85 WHITES 39-42 40-41 42-53 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 83-88 85-86 89-93 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 80-84 82-83 85-90 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 1, 1997

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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.00-1.20.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens 1.10-1.26.
Pekin Ducks, not enough.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .30-.52, 5-6# .50-.82.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .30-.62.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .60-1.06, 7-11# .50-.94.
Guinea Fowl 1.45-1.65.
Banty Roosters 3.50-6.00 each.
Banty Hens 2.24-4.00 each.
Leghorn Hens, not enough.
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
Silkies 1.50-2.00 ea.
Geese 9-14# .30-.44.
Pigeons 1.35-1.75 ea.
White Pigeons 5.25-5.75 ea.
Rabbits 4-6# 1.20-1.48, 7-11# 1.20-1.40.
Bunnies 1.50-4.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.50 ea.
Goats, not enough.
Kid Goats 25.00-47.00 ea.
Doves 4.50-5.50 ea.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets 4-6 lbs., not enough.
526 coops.

National Egg Market

APRIL 2, 1997

Prices were unchanged to lower in the Southeast, Northeast, and Midwest, and other prices were unchanged. The market tone was mixed from mostly weak to steady. Demand for loose eggs was light to moderate. Cartoned demand was mixed, ranging from light to good, and lessened daily as restocking after Easter dwindled. Supplies were usually adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate, and more available in areas which had been deficit. Offerings of light type fowl increased and were generally adequate.

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