



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 8

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.07	1.03	.86	.68
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.00-1.04	.96-1.00	.79-.83	.59-.65
MOSTLY	1.02-1.03	.98-.99	.81-.82	.63-.64
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	.99-1.03	.82-.86	.64-.68
MOSTLY	1.03	.99	.82	.64
VERMONT	1.10	1.05-1.06	.89	
MOSTLY		1.06		

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Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.08-1.24.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens 1.10-1.28.
Pekin Ducks, not enough.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .30-.48, 5-6# .50-.78.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .40-.74.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .60-1.10, 7-11# .60-1.00.
Guinea Fowl 1.35-1.65.
Banty Roosters 3.50-7.00 each.
Banty Hens 2.50-4.50 each.
Leghorn Hens .18-.34.
Leghorn Roosters .30-.44.
Silkies 2.00-3.25 ea.
Geese 9-14# .40-.66.
Pigeons 2.25-2.75 ea.
White Pigeons 5.25-6.00 ea.
Rabbits 4-6# 1.20-1.62, 7-11# 1.20-1.50.
Bunnies 2.00-4.50 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-5.25 ea.
Goats, not enough.
Kid Goats 30.00-44.00 ea.
Doves 4.00-6.00 ea.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .50-.74.
772 coops.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

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Geese: goslings 3.00 ea.
Turkeys: none.
Roosters: 7.00-9.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.00-2.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.50-3.00 ea.
Guineas: 3.50-4.50 ea.
Silkies: 2.50 ea.
Muscovy hens: 4.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 8.00-9.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: none.
Barn pigeons: 1.00 ea.
White birds: 4.50-6.00 ea.
Fancy birds: 4.25-7.25 ea.
Peacocks: 21.00 ea.
Pheasants: 6.00-8.00 ea.
Doves: 4.25 ea.
Quail: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-2.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.50-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-10.00 ea.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

April 10, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER, AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE LOWER FOR LARGE THROUGH SMALL. THE MARKET TONE WAS ABOUT STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO ADEQUATE. PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .73-.88, LARGE .71-.86, MEDIUM .59-.69%.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From April 4-10				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.85	.85	.83	.82	.79
EX. LARGE	.85	.85	.83	.82	.79
LARGE	.83	.83	.81	.80	.77
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.68	.67	.65
PULLETS	.60	.60	.60	.60	.59
OFF GRADE	.71	.71	.69	.68	.65
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.92	.92	.90	.89	.87
LARGE	.90	.90	.88	.87	.85
MEDIUM	.77	.77	.76	.75	.73
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.37	.37	.36	.35	.34

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .43-.45, 48-50 LBS. .50-.52, 50 LBS. AND UP .52-.53; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .42-.44, 48-50 LBS. .49-.51, 50 LBS. AND UP .51-.52; WED. 42-44 LBS. .41-.43, 48-50 LBS. .48-.50, 50 LBS. AND UP .50-.51; THUR. 42-44 LBS. .40-.42, 48-50 LBS. .47-.49, 50 LBS. AND UP .49-.50.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

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Trucklot buying activity was mixed with some cautiousness developing. Offerings were usually clearing well and for the most part were at least adequate for current needs. Retail and distributive movement was mostly moderate with dealers closely watching for further market developments. 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 85-86 LEG - LINE RUN 85 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 31-32 DRUMSTICKS 44-45 THIGHS 40-41 WINGS (WHOLE) 53-54 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).

National Egg Market

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Prices were unchanged to lower in the Northeast, Midwest, and Southeast, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone remained steady to weak. Demand was mixed across the full range and was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample with large the most available. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate for the moderate demand, and many breakers awaited further shell egg price reductions. Offerings of light type fowl were generally adequate.

Delmarva Broiler

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained good and seller offerings were generally no more than adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights were in a range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment remained firm. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were fully adequate to ample and were generally slow in clearing. Bone-in breasts were irregularly balanced, but were adequate and clearing satisfactorily at most plants. Leg quarters and wings were in generally good balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/09 04/07 04/07 04/02 03/31 2,424 2,449 4.87 2,415 4.95 *BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

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