

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 29

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	1.00	.83	.67
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.99-1.03	.93-.97	.76-.80	.60-.64
MOSTLY	1.01-1.02	.95-.96	.78-.79	.62-.63
RHODE ISLAND	1.02-1.06	.96-1.00	.79-.83	.63-.67
MOSTLY	1.02	.96	.79	.63
VERMONT	1.09-1.10	1.03-1.05	.85-.86	
MOSTLY	1.09	1.03	.86	

### NY Phil Frozen Eggs

APRIL 25, 1997

Prices were unchanged to lower for yolks, and generally unchanged for the balance of items. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand was fair. Supplies were generally adequate with whites occasionally tight. Raw material supplies were adequate or available at about steady prices. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending April 19, 1997 were 2% more than last week, and 11% more than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 51-54 52-53 55-65 BLENDS (I) TFEWR 68-78 WHITES 38-41 39-40 42-52 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 78-81 79-80 82-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 75-77 78-82 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 29, 1997

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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.02-1.34.  
Muscovy Ducks, Hens 1.30-1.58.  
Pekin Ducks, .80-92.  
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.72, 5-6# .60-.94.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .40-.76.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .50-1.22, 7-11# .50-1.10.  
Guinea Fowl 1.85-2.25.  
Banty Roosters 4.00-6.75 each.  
Banty Hens 3.00-4.50 each.  
Leghorn Hens not enough.  
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 3.00-3.75 ea.  
Geese 9-14# not enough.  
Pigeons 2.30-3.00 ea.  
White Pigeons 4.85-6.20 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6# 1.40-1.72, 7-11# 1.40-1.70.  
Bunnies 1.50-4.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.25 ea.  
Goats 40.00-48.00 ea.  
Kid Goats 16.00-40.00 ea.  
Doves 5.00-6.50 ea.  
Chukars, not enough.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .60-.84.  
944 coops.

### Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From April 25-30			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.79	.79	.79	.79
EX. LARGE	.79	.79	.79	.79
LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76
MEDIUM	.66	.66	.66	.66
PULLETS	.59	.59	.59	.59
OFF GRADE	.64	.64	.64	.64
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.85	.85	.85	.85
LARGE	.83	.83	.83	.83
MEDIUM	.72	.72	.72	.72
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.30	.30	.30	.30

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI.: 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46. MON.: 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46. TUES.: 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46. WED.: 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46.

### E. PA & NJ Poultry

APRIL 28, 1997

Majority prices were irregular when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were short to about adequate for full needs. Undertone was mostly steady. Finished products sales remained steady at unchanged values.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 28-APR-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 14-18 17.76 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

### National Egg Market

APRIL 30, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was fair to good, best where featured, and food service demand improved in many areas. Supplies for both grading and breaking were adequate or available. Light type fowl supplies were adequate for full plant schedules.

### NE Chicken Pts 1&2

APRIL 29, 1997

Trucklot buying activity from regional buyers was light. Offerings were sufficient for the irregular but usually only fair demand. Retail and distributive movement was also light but expected to improve for the weekend. The market tone was generally 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) 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 LEGS 44-45 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 44-45 THIGHS 35-36 WINGS (WHOLE) 55 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).

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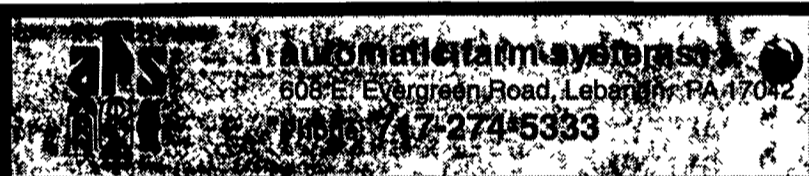
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