

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 6, 1997

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	

New York Egg Market

MAY 7, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail demand was light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate and available.

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 74-76
LARGE 71-74 MEDIUM 61-64

National Egg Market

MAY 7, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained steady. Retail demand covered the full range and was generally moderate. Supplies were adequate or available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate and the market tone was steady. Light type fowl supplies were sufficient for full plant schedules.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
Tuesday, May 6, 1997

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Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.00-1.20.
Muscovy Ducks, Hens 1.20-1.38.
Pekin Ducks, .68-92.
Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .40-.54, 5-6# .50-.72.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .50-.84.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .50-1.10, 7-11# .50-1.00.
Guinea Fowl 1.85-2.25.
Banty Roosters 3.50-7.00 each.
Banty Hens 3.00-4.50 each.
Leghorn Hens .18-.20.
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
Silkies 3.00-3.75 ea.
Geese 9-14# not enough.
Pigeons 2.50-3.40 ea.
White Pigeons 6.00-6.85 ea.
Rabbits 4-6# 1.50-1.80, 7-11# 1.40-1.64.
Bunnies 1.50-4.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.75 ea.
Goats 40.00-65.00 ea.
Kid Goats 23.00-45.00 ea.
Doves 4.00-6.50 ea.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .60-.92.
762 coops.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

May 8, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE CONTINUED STEADY. DEMAND WAS MIXED, AND MOSTLY MODERATE FOR THE ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO ADEQUATE FOR FULL PLANT SCHEDULES, AND THE TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .72-.74, LARGE .70-.72, MEDIUM .60-.61.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .92-.94, LARGE .86-.88, MEDIUM .69-.71.

NEW ENGLAND, PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN, JUMBO .93-.96, EXTRA LARGE .73-.76, LARGE .67-.70, MEDIUM .50-.53, SMALL .34-.37.

Delmarva Broiler

MAY 7, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair and generally unaggressive. Seller offerings varied from in balance to ample and slow to clear on the larger sizes. Live supplies were most moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, leg items were tightening at several plants. Inquiry for boneless skinless breasts was disappointing and supplies were building in some instances.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 05/07 05/05 05/05 04/30 04/28 2,330 2,068 4.97 2,398 4.93 *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 50-77 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.32 NO. OF BOXES 8,576 *8 of 9 reporting.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From May 2-7			
	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.

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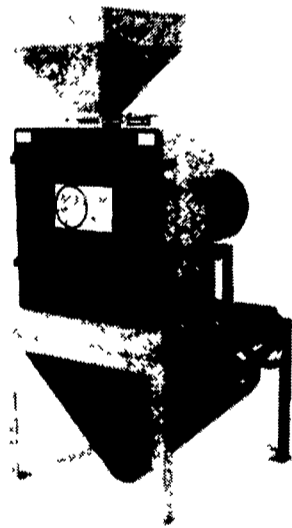
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