#### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report May 13, 1997

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

EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
1.06	1.00	.83	.67
.99-1.03	.9397	.7680	.6064
1.01-1.02	.9596	.7879	.6263
1.02-1.06	.96-1.00	.7983	.6367
1.02	.96	.79	.63
1.09-1.10	1.03-1.05	.8586	
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#### North Atlantic Shell Eggs May 15, 1997 Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER FOR LARGE BROWN EGGS AND THE BALANCE WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY STEADY. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE WITH LARGE BROWN EGGS THE MOST AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE.

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 .85-.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 .66-.69, MEDIUM .50-.53, SMALL .34-.37.

#### Heinsey's Poultry Roots, East Patersburg Tuesday, May 13, 1997 Report supplied by USDA Muscovy Ducks, Drakes: 1.10.1.48.

Muscoy Ducks, Hens 1.20-1.38. Pekin Ducks, .80-98. Red Fowl: 4-4.5# .50-.68, 5-6# .60-.94. Crossbred Fowl 5-9# .50-.72, Crossbred Roosters 4-6# .80-1.26, 7-11# .60-1.10.

Guinea Fowl 1.20-1.55. Banty Roosters 5.00-8.50 each. Banty Hens 3.00-5.00 each. Leghorn Hens .18-.32. Leghorn Roosters, not enough. Silkies 3.25-3.75 ca. Geese 9-14# .50-.80. Pigeons 3.00-3.50 ea. White Pigeons 6.50-7.25 ea. Rabbits 4-6# 1.40-1.60, 7-11# 1.30-1.52. Bunnies 1.25-3.00 ca. Guinea Pigs 1.00-5.50 ea. Goats not enough Kid Goets not enought Doves 4.00-6.00 ca. Chukars, not enough.

#### E. PA & NJ **Poultry**

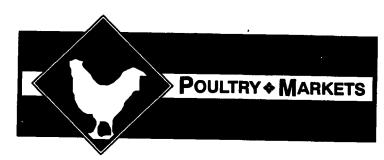
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .70-.92.

956 coops.

MAY 12, 1997

Majority prices were about unchanged when compared to last week's values. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for this week's slaughter requirement. The undertone was generally steady. Finished product sales remained good at mostly

unchanged prices.
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-MAY-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUY-ER LOADING 14-20 CENTS/LB. 16-17.5 16.89 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.



### Weekly New York Egg Market **Northeast Quotes**

	From May 9-14			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.79	.79	.80	.81
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	.83	.83	.81	.81
LARGE	.81	.81	.79	.79
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.68	.68
UNDERGRADES				
AND CHECKS	.30	.30	.30	.31

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-.47. TUES.: 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.47. WED.: 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .44-.46, 50 LBS. AND UP .46-.48.

## **National** Egg Market

MAY 14, 1997

Prices were unchanged except for large brown in New England which were unchanged to lower. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand covered the full range and remained generally moderate; retail specials continued to provide the best cartoned egg movement. Supplies were adequate or available. Breaking stock supplies were tight to adequate, and the market tone was steady to firm. Light type fowl supplies were sufficient for full slaughter

### New York Egg Market

MAY 14, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand ranged fair to good and was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-TONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE EXTRA LARGE 74-76 LARGE 71-74 MEDIUM

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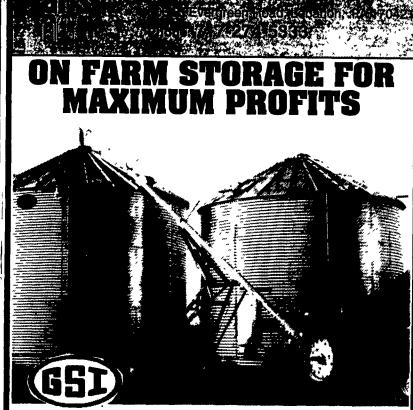
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