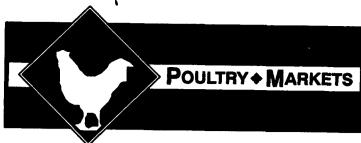
A4-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 24, 1997



NOT READILY AVAILABLE, AND THE BALANCE OF SIZES WERE ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE BREAK-

ING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQU-

ATE, AND MOSTLY PLANTS SCHE-

DULED REDUCED OPERATION FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEMORIAL DAY

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.

**Belleville Poultry** 

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 21, 1997

**Report supplied by Auction** 

HOLIDAY.

Geese: 7.00 ca.

Guineas: none.

Silkies: 5.00 ca.

Turkeys: 16.00-22.00 ca.

Roosters: 4.00-10.50 ca.

Heavy hens: 3.00-5.00 ca.

Bantams: 1.75-3.50 ea.

Muscovy hens: 6.00 ea.

Bam pigeons: 2.00 ea.

White birds: 7.00 ca.

Fancy birds: 12.00 ea.

Peacocks: 60.00 ea

Doves: none.

Quail: none.

lower.

DISCOUNT.

Pheasants: 10.00 ea.

Muscovy drakes: 7.00-9.50 ca.

Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs.

4.75-7.00 ca., over 6 lbs. 10.00-19.00 ca.

E. PA & NJ

Poultry

MAY 19, 1997

er when compared to a week earlier;

eventhough offerings increased over the previous week. Demand was irregular.

Undertone was steady. Finished product

sale were mostly unnchanged although in

spot locations some prices were slightly

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER

LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER

THE WEEK OF 19-MAY-97 RANGE

MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUY-

ER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 16-19

18.03 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING

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TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS

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• Poultry Houses • Hog Barns

Majority prices were unchanged to high-

Mixed ducks: 2.00-5.00 ca.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs May 22, 199

Atlanta, Ga. PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. DEMAND REMAINED MIXED AND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES **OF JUMBO AND EXTRA LARGE SIZES** WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE AND

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Tuesday, May 20, 1997 **Report supplied by USDA** Rabbits 4-6# 1.30-1.60, 7-11# 1.30-1.60. Bunnies 1.00-3.00 ca. Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.00 ca. Gosts, not enough. Kid Goats 28.00-47.00 each. 240 coops NO FEATHERED FRIENDS AND EGGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

## Delmarva Broiler

Heinsey's Poultry Roots, East PetersLurg

MAY 21, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good on the closely cleared to short supply of 2.5 to 3 pound sizes; about mode on the fully adequate supply of larger sizes. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiement was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, buying interest continued to improve on breast cuts and leg quarters for the upcoming holiday period, and supplies were being held with increased confidence.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 05/21 05/19 05/14 05/12 2,392 2,388 4.88 2,380 4.93 \*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIP-MENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 51-74 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 56.50 NO. OF BOXES 9,013 \*8 of 9 plants reporting.

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, May 20, 1997 **Report Supplied by Auction** HEAVY FOWL .30-1.40. MIXED FOWL .75. BANTAMS 1.15-1.50. ROOSTERS 1.50-2.00. BUNNIES EACH 2.00-5.50. DUCKS EACH 1.30-1.70. RABBITS .60-1.95. PIGEONS EACH 2.75-3.25 **GUINEAS EACH 7.00-12.00.** EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.80, LARGE .56-.75, MEDIUM .40-.50, PULLETS .40-.45, PEEWEES .35. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .40-.83, LARGE .45-.75, MEDIUM .40-.42, PULLETS .38-.40.

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# Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From May 2-7				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	.82	.82	.83	.83
EX. LARGE	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
MEDIUM	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
PULLETS	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
OFF GRADE	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.81	.81	.80	.80	.80
LARGE	.79	.79	.78	.78	.78
MEDIUM	.68	.68	.67	.67	.67
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .44-.46, 50 LBS. AND UP .46-.48.

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report May 20, 1997

**Report Supplied by USDA** 

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

MAINE NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	EX. LARGE 1.06 .99-1.03 1.01-1.02 1.02-1.06 1.02	LARGE .99 .9296 .9495 .9599 .95	MEDIUM .83 .7680 .7879 .7983 .79	SMALL .67 .6064 .6263 .6367 .63
VERMONT MOSTLY	1.09-1.10 1.09	1.02-1.05 1.02	.8586	.03

# New York Egg Market

MAY 21, 1997 Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand remained light to good, mostly moderate and best where featured. Supplies were adequate or available except jumbos were reported tight to 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.

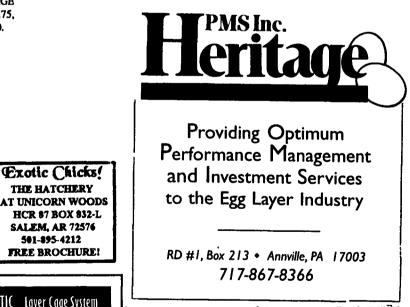
**RANGE EXTRA LARGE 74-76** LARGE 71-74 MEDIUM 61-64



#### NY Phil Frozen Eggs MAY 16, 1997

Prices were mixed but generally unchanged. The market tone was irregular and ranged barely steady to fully steady, mostly steady. Demand remained moderate. Supplies were adequate. Shell egg supplies were short to adequate, and prices were unchanged to higher. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending May 10, 1997 were 2% less than last week, and 8% less than the same week last year. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES

(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-TAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 50-54 52-53 55-62 BLENDS () TFEWR 68-78 WHITES 38-41 39-40 42-52 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 77-80 79-80 81-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 73-77 75 77-82 (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.



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