



Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
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 ea.
Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.00 ea.
Goats, not enough.
Kid Goats 28.00-47.00 each.
240 coops.
NO FEATHERED FRIENDS AND
EGGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Delmarva Broiler

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 moderate 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 sentiment 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 05/19 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 SHIPMENTS 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.

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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.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From May 2-7			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.82	.82	.82	.83
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	.81	.81	.80	.80
LARGE	.79	.79	.78	.78
MEDIUM	.68	.68	.67	.67
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.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

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.06	.99	.83	.67
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.99-1.03	.92-.96	.76-.80	.60-.64
MOSTLY	1.01-1.02	.94-.95	.78-.79	.62-.63
RHODE ISLAND	1.02-1.06	.95-.99	.79-.83	.63-.67
MOSTLY	1.02	.95	.79	.63
VERMONT	1.09-1.10	1.02-1.05	.85-.86	
MOSTLY	1.09	1.02	.86	

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 CARTONS, 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. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 50-54 52-53 55-62 BLENDS (1) 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 (1) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

May 22, 1997

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

NOT READILY AVAILABLE, AND THE BALANCE OF SIZES WERE ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE, AND MOSTLY PLANTS SCHEDULED REDUCED OPERATION FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

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

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Geese: 7.00 ea.
Turkeys: 16.00-22.00 ea.
Roosters: 4.00-10.50 ea.
Bantams: 1.75-3.50 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.00-5.00 ea.
Guineas: none.
Silkies: 5.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 6.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00-9.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 2.00-5.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.
White birds: 7.00 ea.
Fancy birds: 12.00 ea.
Peacocks: 60.00 ea.
Pheasants: 10.00 ea.
Doves: none.
Quail: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.75-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 10.00-19.00 ea.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

MAY 19, 1997

Majority prices were unchanged to higher when compared to a week earlier; eventhough offerings increased over the previous week. Demand was irregular. Undertone was steady. Finished product sale were mostly unchanged although in spot locations some prices were slightly lower.

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 BUYER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 16-19 18.03 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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