



POULTRY MARKETS

Delmarva Broiler

MAY 28, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained good. Seller offerings were closely balanced to short of current needs. Live supplies were moderate to heavy; weights varied and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were mod-

erately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 57 to 71 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were in short supply. Boneless skinless breasts were balanced to short. Leg quarters were no more than adequate. Wings were fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 05/28 05/26 05/26 05/21 05/19 2,416 ** 2,373 4.88 * NOT RELEASED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS * 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 55-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.41 NO. OF BOXES 9,879 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

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New York Egg Market

MAY 28, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand remained light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. The New York state inventory was 26% greater than the previous week and the New Jersey inventory was 19% less than the previous Monday.

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

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, May 27, 1997

Report supplied by USDA

Rabbits 4-6# 1.05-1.18, 7-11# 1.00-1.10.
Bunnies 1.00-3.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs .75-3.00 ea.
Goats, not enough.
Kid Goats 28.00-35.00 each.
390 coops.
NO FEATHERED FRIENDS AND EGGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

National Egg Market

MAY 28, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mixed and in a range of cautiously steady to mostly steady. Retail demand was light to good, generally moderate but best where featured. Some additional movement was noted into resort areas. Supplies were in good balance to fully adequate, except jumbos which were tight. Breakers interest from regular suppliers was light to fair for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Light type fowl supplies were adequate to ample for the mostly moderate demand. The undertone was usually steady.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 27, 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 | .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 | |

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

From May 23-29

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. |
|------------------------|------|------|-------|------|
| WHITE | | | | |
| JUMBO | .83 | C | .83 | .83 |
| EX. LARGE | .79 | L | .79 | .77 |
| LARGE | .76 | O | .76 | .74 |
| MEDIUM | .66 | S | .66 | .64 |
| PULLETS | .59 | B | .59 | .57 |
| OFF GRADE | .64 | D | .64 | .62 |
| BROWN | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | .81 | | .80 | .80 |
| LARGE | .79 | | .78 | .78 |
| MEDIUM | .68 | | .67 | .67 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | .31 | | .31 | .30 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .44-.46, 50 LBS. AND UP .46-.48; THURS. 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.47.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

MAY 27, 1997

Majority prices were unchanged from a week earlier. Offerings were at least adequate for reduced processing schedules. Demand was unaggressive but moderate. Undertone was mostly steady. Finished product sale were generally unchanged with interest light to good mostly moderate.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 26-MAY-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 16-19 17.93 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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