

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.
JUNE 18, 1997
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained only fair at best. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample and were generally more readily available on the lar-

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ger sizes. Live supplies were moderate to heavy; weights were mostly desirable to heavier than desired. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 58 to 72 cents. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate. Interest had developed at some plants for the upcoming three day holiday lengthened weekend and several items were being held with increased confidence.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
 06/18 06/16 06/16 06/11 06/09
 2,404 2,406 4.98 2,341 5.09

***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 55-82 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.01 NO. OF BOXES 8,226**

*# of 9 plants reporting.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
June 19, 1997
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER ON EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE HIGHER FOR JUMBO AND EXTRA LARGE AND LOWER FOR SMALL EGGS. THE MARKET TONE WAS MIXED, RANGING FROM WEAK TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE FOR CARTONED EGGS, BEST WHERE FEATURED, AND DEMAND FOR LOOSE EGGS INTO RESORT AREAS WAS IMPROVED. SUPPLIES OF JUMBO, BROWN AND WHITE, ARE HARD TO OBTAIN WHILE SMALL SIZES ARE MORE THAN ADEQUATE. LARGE AND MEDIUM SIZE EGGS ARE GENERALLY ADEQUATE. 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 .66-.69, LARGE .64-.67, MEDIUM .54-.55.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, June 17, 1997
 Report supplied by USDA
 Rabbits 4-6# .90-1.10, 7-11# 1.00-1.20.
 Bunnies .50-2.00 ea.
 Guinea Pigs .35-3.50 ea.
 Goats 40.00-82.00 ea.
 Kid Goats 22.00-47.00 ea.
 208 coops.
FEATHERED FRIENDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE GREEN DRAGON LIVESTOCK AUCTION, EPHRATA, PA. RECEIVING TIME NOON-7 P.M.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.
 Wednesday, June 18, 1997
 Report supplied by Auction
 Geese: 3.00-5.00 ea.
 Turkeys: 10.00-12.00 ea.
 Roosters: 8.00-12.00 ea.
 Bantams: 1.75-7.00 ea.
 Heavy hens: 3.25 ea.
 Guineas: 4.00 ea.
 Silkies: .75-2.25 ea.
 Muscovy hens: 5.00 ea.
 Muscovy drakes: 12.00-14.00 ea.
 Mixed ducks: 2.50-3.75 ea.
 Barn pigeons: 2.10 ea.
 White birds: 5.00 ea.
 Fancy birds: none.
 Peacocks: 20.00-22.00 ea.
 Pheasants: chicks 3.75 ea.
 Doves: none.
 Quail: 2.50 ea.
 Guinea pigs: 1.00-1.75 ea.
 Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-24.00 ea.
 For more information phone 717-242-2898.

E. Pa. & NJ Poultry
ATLANTA, GA
JUNE 16, 1997

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, JUNE 16, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority of trading was unchanged from a week earlier. Demand was fair to good for the adequate offerings. Undertone was steady. Finished product sales were usually unchanged with interest moderate to good. **HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) ***

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-JUN-97

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 16-19 18.00 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 13-19				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.84	.84	.86	.86	.87
EX. LARGE	.73	.73	.73	.73	.74
LARGE	.70	.70	.70	.70	.71
MEDIUM	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
PULLETS	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
OFF GRADE	.58	.58	.58	.58	.59
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.27	.27	.27	.27	.27

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI.: 42-44 LBS. .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .40-.42, 50 LBS. AND UP .42-.44.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

June 17, 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	1.03	.95	.77	.63
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.96-1.00	.88-.92	.70-.74	.56-.60
MOSTLY	.98-.99	.90-.91	.72-.73	.58-.59
RHODE ISLAND	.99-1.03	.91-.95	.73-.77	.59-.63
MOSTLY	.99	.91	.73	.59
VERMONT	1.05-1.06	.98-1.00	.80	
MOSTLY	1.06	.98		

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, June 17, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL .60-1.60.
MIXED FOWL .90-1.25.
CHICKS EACH .10-.75.
PULLETS .75 EACH.
GEESSE 1.00.
BANTAMS .20-2.50.
ROOSTERS .80-2.30.
BUNNIES EACH 1.25-4.50.
DUCKS .85-2.60.
RABBITS .40-1.15.
PIGEONS EACH 2.00-8.00.
GUINEAS EACH 1.10-8.00, 1.60 LB.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .53-.80, LARGE .47-.69, MEDIUM .41-.42. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .55-.82, LARGE .45-.70, MEDIUM .41-.50.

National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
JUNE 18, 1997

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher for the large sizes in the Southeast and Midwest, generally unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm with the large sizes in the strongest position. Demand covered the full range and was mostly moderate. Retail specials and increased resort business provided the most active movement. Supplies were tight to adequate for the large sizes, and light sizes were generally adequate. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate under an at least steady trade sentiment. Offerings of spent hens were adequate for full plant schedules.

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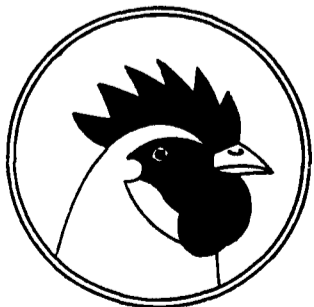
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