

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

July 1, 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	1.05	.96	.77	.61
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.99-1.03	.89-.93	.70-.74	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.01-1.02	.91-.92	.72-.73	.55-.56
RHODE ISLAND	1.01-1.05	.92-.96	.73-.77	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.01	.92	.73	.57
VERMONT		1.01-1.05	.92-.96	.73-.77
MOSTLY		1.01	.92	.73

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

July 2, 1997
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER FOR

EXTRA LARGE IN BOSTON AND FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE IN PHILADELPHIA, AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE HIGHER ON EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WITH THE BALANCE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM ONE LARGER SIZES AND STEADY ON LIGHTER WEIGHT EGGS. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO GOOD WITH IMPROVED DEMAND FOR LOOSE EGGS IN RESORT AREAS. SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOR LARGER EGGS AND ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR MEDIUMS AND SMALLS. THE PENNSYLVANIA INVENTORY INCREASED BY 8% OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND THE NEW ENGLAND INVENTORY WAS 12% GREATER THAN THE PREVIOUS MONDAY. THE COMBINED DELAWARE/MARYLAND INVENTORY WAS 11% LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS WEEK. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST 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 .70% -.75, LARGE .68% -.73, MEDIUM .51-.54%.

Delmarva Broiler

JULY 1, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair. Offerings were adequate to closely balanced. Live supplies were moderate with weights ranging desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 2 cents higher at 61 to 75 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady. In the parts complex, all items were noted as in good balance and clearing well.

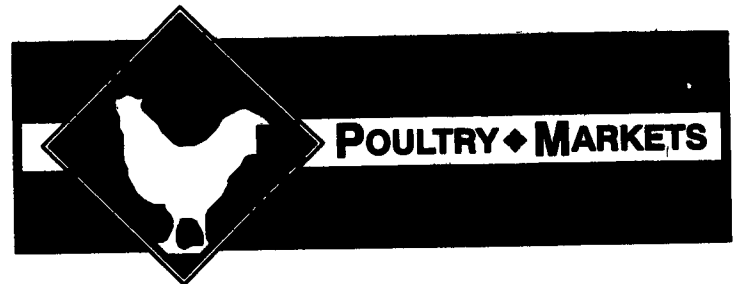
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
07/01 06/27 06/27 06/24 06/20 2,456 2,599
4.78 2,411 4.88 06/30 06/26 06/26 06/23
06/19 2,446 2,410 4.78 2,418 4.90
*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA
BRANDED BRANDED U.S. GRADE A U.S. GRADE A 07/01/97 06/30/97
RANGE 59-80 59-81 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 64.54 64.09 NO. OF BOXES 7,743 7,825 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

JULY 1, 1997

Prices ranged unchanged. Demand was only fair for ample offerings. Most plants will be on reduced holiday processing schedules. Undertone mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 30-JUN-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 17-20.5 18.10 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.



Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From June 27-July 2			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.89	.89	.89	.89
EX. LARGE	.80	.80	.81	.82
LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.77
MEDIUM	.59	.59	.57	.57
PULLETS	.52	.52	.50	.49
OFF GRADE	.64	.64	.64	.65
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76
LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	.61
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.27	.27	.27	.27

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



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