

E. PA & NJ Poultry

AUGUST 18, 1997

Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate but unaggressive for usually sufficient offerings. Undertone was generally steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 18-AUG-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 15-22 CENTS/LB. 16-20 18.15 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Delmarva Broiler

AUGUST 20, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and disappointing Offerings continued to vary; however, product remained readily available and competitively priced in an effort to stimulate activity. Live supplies were moderate, instances light; weights were mixed in a range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 60 to 74 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate, and excess supplies were generally noted as difficult to place.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/20 08/18 08/18 08/13 08/11 2,358 2,356 4.72 2,443 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 U.S. GRADE A RANGE 57-79 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.11 NO. OF BOXES 10,254 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, August 19, 1997

Report supplied by USDA

Rabbits 4-6# .40-.82, 7-11# .60-.90.

Bunnies 1.00-3.50 ea.

Guinea Pigs .50-3.00 ea.

Goats 30.00-81.00 each.

125 coops.

FEATHERED FRIENDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE GREEN DRAGON LIVESTOCK AUCTION, EPHRATA, PA. RECEIVING TIME NOON-7 P.M.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .75-1.25.

LEGHORN FOWL .20-.50.

MIXED FOWL .55-.80.

PULLETS 1.15-1.20.

GEESE .15-.30.

BANTAMS .15-1.50.

ROOSTERS .25-1.45.

BUNNIES EACH .60-3.25.

DUCKS .85-1.00.

RABBITS .20-1.30.

PIGEONS EACH 1.50-5.50.

GUINEAS EACH 3.00-6.00.

EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE &

JUMBO .50-.91, LARGE .55-.75,

MEDIUM .40-.55. BROWN EXTRA

LARGE & JUMBO .92-1.04, LARGE

.94-.98, MEDIUM .54-.91.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

August 19, 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	1.09	.95	.74	.56
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.02-1.06	.88-.92	.67-.71	.49-.53
MOSTLY	1.04-1.05	.90-.91	.69-.70	.51-.52
RHODE ISLAND	1.05-1.09	.91-.95	.70-.74	.52-.56
MOSTLY	1.05	.91	.70	.52
VERMONT	1.10-1.12	.98-1.00	.77-.79	
MOSTLY	1.12	.98	.77	

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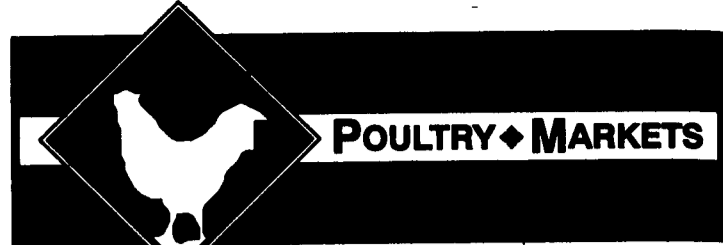


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	From Aug. 15-21				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
EX. LARGE	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
MEDIUM	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
PULLETS	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
MEDIUM	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .34-.36, 48-50 LBS. .42-.44, 50 LBS. AND UP .44-.45.

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