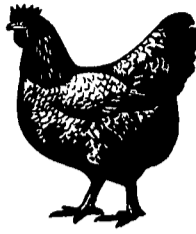


National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
SEPTEMBER 3, 1997
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:
 Prices were unchanged to higher on the East Coast, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone continued steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good, and

remained best where featured. Supplies were tight to adequate, with the large sizes in the tightest position, and sellers held eggs with confidence where available. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate for the light to instances moderate demand, and additional offerings were held with confidence; the market tone was at least steady. Spent hen supplies were short to adequate for this week's reduced schedules.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, September 2, 1997
 Report supplied by USDA
 Rabbits 4-6# 42-90, 7-11# .50-.94.
 Bunnies 2.00-6.00 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 1.00-3.75 ea.
 Goats, not enough.
 Kid Goats 15.00-29.00 each.
 100 coops.
FEATHERED FRIENDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE GREEN DRAGON LIVESTOCK AUCTION, EPHRATA, PA. RECEIVING TIME NOON-7 P.M.



N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

September 2, 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	1.16	1.02	.81	.61
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.08-1.12	.94-.98	.73-.77	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.10-1.11	.96-.97	.75-.76	.55-.56
RHODE ISLAND	1.12-1.16	.98-1.02	.77-.81	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.12	.98	.77	.57
VERMONT	1.15-1.17	1.03-1.05	.81-.83	
MOSTLY	1.17	1.03	.81	

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, September 2, 1997
 Report Supplied by Auction
 HEAVY FOWL .50-.85.
 TURKEYS .10-.40.
 PULLETS EA. 3.50-3.75.
 GEESE .05.
 BANTAMS EA. .50-4.00.
 ROOSTERS .70.
 BUNNIES EACH .50-3.35.
 DUCKS .30-1.35.
 RABBITS .20-1.40.
 PIGEONS EACH .75-3.50.
 GUINEAS EACH 6.50-9.00.
 EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .56-.92, LARGE .62-.80, MEDIUM .57. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .84-.95, LARGE .62-.92, MEDIUM .39-.56.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.
 SEPTEMBER 02, 1997
 SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, SEPTEMBER 1, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE
 The weighted average price was close to unchanged from a week ago. The market tone was generally steady. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for reduced holiday schedules.
 HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
 FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 01-SEP-97
 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 15-21.5 CENTS/LB. 16-20.5 18.38 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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Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes
 Prices Supplied by Urner-Barry

	From Aug. 28 to Sept. 4				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.95	C	.95	.96	.96
EX. LARGE	.87	L	.87	.89	.90
LARGE	.82	O	.82	.84	.85
MEDIUM	.63	S	.63	.65	.65
PULLETS	.50	E	.50	.52	.52
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.91	D	.91	.92	.94
LARGE	.87		.87	.88	.90
MEDIUM	.62		.62	.63	.65
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.29		.29	.30	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .34-.36, 48-50 LBS. .42-.44, 50 LBS. AND UP .44-.45; WED. 42-44 LBS. .35-.37, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46; THURS. 48-50 LBS. .44-.46, 50 LBS. AND UP .46-.47.

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