

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
Sept-ember 4, 1997
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE AND PRICES TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE HIGHER FOR ALL SIZES EXCEPT MEDIUM. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM. RETAIL DEMAND HAS IMPROVED AS A RESULT OF WIDESPREAD FEATURES AND LOOSE EGG DEMAND STILL REMAINS GOOD IN RESORT AREAS. SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE, WITH JUMBO AND EXTRA LARGE SIZES IN THE TIGHTEST POSITIONS AND THE REMAINDER BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THIS WEEK'S REDUCED HOLIDAY SCHEDULES.

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 .75-.83, LARGE .73-.81, MEDIUM .54-.60.

NE Chicken Parts 1&2
ATLANTA, GA
SEPTEMBER 03, 1997

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE
Trucklot buying activity continued irregular as dealers attempted to work as close as possible to needs. Offerings varied in their availability and there was an unusual wide variance of opinion in regards to values. Retail and distributive movement was mixed with dealers closely awaiting first-of-the-month business to develop. The market tone was unsettled.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING*

BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 180-185 BREAST - WITH RIBS 88-89 BREAST - LINE RUN 88 LEGS 42-43 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 42-43 THIGHS 36-37 WINGS (WHOLE) 60-61 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW

JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.
SEPTEMBER 03, 1997
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly fair to moderate and was often noted as typical midweek activity. Seller offerings were adequate to fully adequate on the 3 pound and larger sizes; instances short on the smaller sizes. Live supplies were about moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processings schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 60 to 74 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, breast items were irregularly available in a range of adequate to closely cleared. Other items were at least adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
09/03 09/01 09/01 08/27 08/25
2.467 * 0 * 0 2.423 4.91

* Holiday
* 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 57-78 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.83 NO. OF BOXES 14,345
* 8 of 9 plants reporting.

NY Phila. Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
AUGUST 29, 1997

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, AUGUST 29, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was mixed and mostly moderate. Both buyers and sellers planned reduced schedules in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Floor stocks of finished products were adequate. Raw material prices were generally unchanged, and shell egg supplies ranged barely adequate to adequate from regular suppliers; additional purchases were limited as prices into grading channels increased. Liquid and frozen egg (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending August 23, 1997 were 4% less than last week, and 14% more than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 51-54 52-53 55-64 BLENDS
() TFEWR 68-80 WHITES 35-39 36-38 40-53 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 77-81 78-80 82-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 72-76 73-75 76-81

() - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New York Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA.

SEPTEMBER 03, 1997
NEW YORK EGGS, SEPTEMBER 03, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were higher. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail demand remained moderate to good, best where featured. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate for the large sizes, and generally adequate for mediums and smalls. The New York state inventory was 5% less than last week, and New Jersey was 14% more than last Monday.

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RANGE EXTRA LARGE 82-84 LARGE 79-82 MEDIUM 60-63

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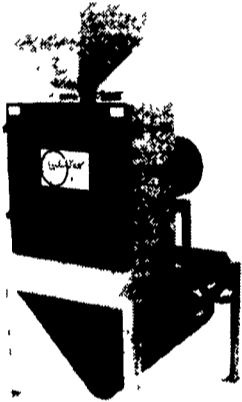
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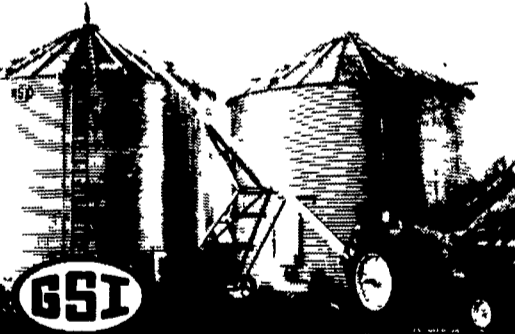


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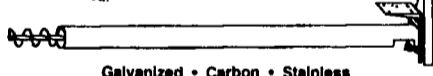


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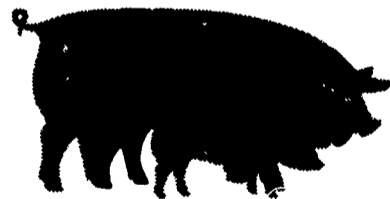
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