

**National Egg Market**  
ATLANTA, GA  
OCTOBER 23, 1997

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher in the East and Midwest, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone remained steady to firm. Demand covered the full range and was mostly moderate to good, retail specials enhanced movement. Supplies were barely adequate to adequate and additional offerings were held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were also barely adequate to adequate for the generally fair demand. Light type hen supplies were fully adequate for slaughter schedules.

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**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**  
Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, October 21, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL .10-.60.  
LEGHORN FOWL .70.  
MIXED FOWL: .20-.95.  
ROOSTERS: .65.  
GEESE: .15-.40.  
BANTAMS: .30-3.25 EA.  
ROOSTERS: .80-2.50 EA.  
BUNNIES: 2.00 EACH.  
DUCKS: .40-1.35.  
RABBITS: .50-1.20.  
PIGEONS: 1.50-3.00 EA.  
GUINEAS: 3.00-6.50 EA.  
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .78-.90, LARGE .70-.75, MEDIUM .50-.55, BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .92-1.09, LARGE 90-97, MEDIUM .53-.80.

**Delmarva Broiler**  
ATLANTA, GA  
OCTOBER 23, 1997

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds increased slightly, but remained no better than fair. Seller offerings ranged adequate to ample for immediate delivery. Live supplies were mostly moderate, weights varied and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, demand continued to center on the adequate to closely cleared supply of bone-in breasts. Other items were in a range of adequate to available, with boneless skinless breasts and wings in heaviest supply.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
10/23 10/21 10/21 10/16 10/14  
2,416 2,414 4.97 2,459 4.96

\*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 46-76 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.59 NO OF BOXES 10,157

\*8 of 9 plants reporting.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, October 21, 1997

Report supplied by USDA

Rabbits 4-6# .50-.94, 7-11# .50-.92.  
Bunnies 1.00-4.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.00 ea.  
Goats 30.00-50.00.  
Kid Goats 16.00-30.00 ea.  
230 coops.  
FEATHERED FRIENDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE GREEN DRAGON LIVESTOCK AUCTION, EPHRATA, PA RECEIVING TIME NOON-7 P.M.

**New York Egg Market**  
ATLANTA, GA  
OCTOBER 23, 1997

NEW YORK EGGS, OCTOBER 23, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were higher. Medium through extra large increased by 3 cents from the previous day. The market tone was firm. Demand ranged moderate to good. Supplies were generally adequate and where available held with confidence.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 80-82  
LARGE 77-80 MEDIUM 61-64

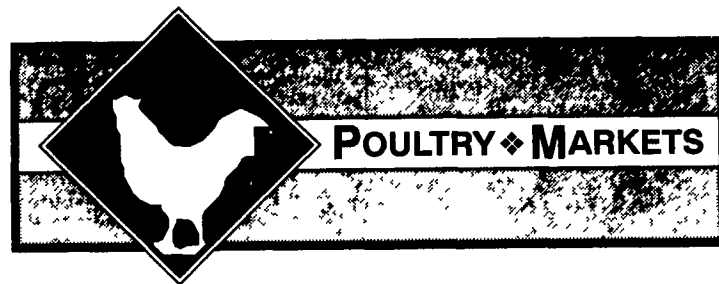
**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, October 22, 1997

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Geese: 2.50-3.50 ea.  
Turkeys: 4.00 ea.  
Guineas: NONE.  
Roosters: 4.00-7.75 ea.  
Bantams: .25-2.00 ea.  
Heavy hens: 1.00-1.75 ea.  
Silkies: NONE.  
Muscovy hens: 3.50-4.00 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 10.50 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 2.00-3.00 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 1.00-1.50 ea.  
White birds: 4.50-6.00 ea.  
Fancy birds: 3.00 ea.  
Peacocks: none.  
Pheasants: NONE. ea.  
Doves: none.  
Quail: 4.00.  
Guinea Pigs: 40-1.50 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 3.25-5.50 ea., over 6 lbs. 5.75-7.00 ea.  
For more information phone 717-242-2898.



**N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

October 21, 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	1.14	1.00	.77	.65
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.07-1.11	.93-.97	.70-.74	.58-.62
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	.95-.96	.72-.73	.60-.61
RHODE ISLAND	1.10-1.14	.96-1.00	.73-.77	.61-.65
MOSTLY	1.10	.96	.73	.61
VERMONT	1.15-1.17	1.00-1.03	.79-.80	
MOSTLY	1.17	1.03	.80	

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**  
Prices Supplied by Urner-Barry

From Oct. 17-23

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.88	.88	.88	.88	.90
EX. LARGE	.83	.83	.83	.84	.87
LARGE	.78	.78	.78	.79	.82
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	.63	.66
PULLETS	.53	.53	.53	.54	.55
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
LARGE	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
MEDIUM	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.34	.34	.34	.35	.36

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .37-.39, 48-50 LBS. .47-.49, 50 LBS. AND UP .49-.51. MON. 42-44 LBS. .37-.39, 48-50 LBS. .47-.49, 50 LBS. AND UP .49-.51. TUES. 42-44 LBS. .37-.39, 48-50 LBS. .47-.49, 50 LBS. AND UP .49-.51. WED. 42-44 LBS. .38-.40, 48-50 LBS. .48-.50, 50 LBS. AND UP .50-.52. THURS. 42-44 LBS. .39-.41, 48-50 LBS. .49-.51, 50 LBS. AND UP .51-.53.

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**  
October 23, 1997  
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICE TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS HIGHER AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE 1 CENT HIGHER FOR EXTRA LARGE THROUGH SMALL AND UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS MIXED IN A RANGE OF MODERATE

TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE EXCEPT THAT LARGER SIZES WERE SHORT IN SOME INSTANCES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE. LIGHT TYPE HEN SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE. PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZ., EXTRA LARGE 74-80, LARGE 72-78; MEDIUM 54-61.

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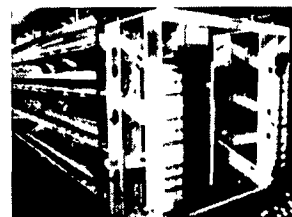
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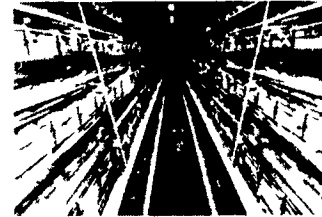
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