

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 28, 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 | 1.15 | 1.01 | .78 | .66 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.08-1.12 | .95-.99 | .71-.75 | .59-.63 |
| MOSTLY | 1.10-1.11 | .97-.98 | .73-.74 | .61-.62 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.11-1.15 | .97-1.01 | .74-.78 | .62-.66 |
| MOSTLY | 1.11 | .97 | .74 | .62 |
| VERMONT | 1.15-1.18 | 1.03-1.04 | .79-.81 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.18 | 1.04 | .81 | |

National Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA
OCTOBER 29, 1997

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

LANCASTER FARMING .. STAFF ..

Everett R. Newswanger
Managing Editor

Lou Ann Good, Staff

Andy Andrews, Staff

Vernon Achenbach Jr., Staff

Ephrata Office Phone

(717) 626-1164

NEWS CORRESPONDENTS

Joyce Bupp, York County
Seven Valleys (717) 428-1865

Carolyn Moyer Bradford County

Tloga & Susquehanna

Roaring Branch (717) 324-2482

Randy Wells, Indiana

Marion Center (412) 397-2529

Judith Patton, Union

Mifflinburg (717) 966-4770

Gail Strock, Mifflin

Huntingdon & Juniata

Belleville (717) 935-5675

Linda Williams, Bedford,

Bedford (814) 623-5745

Gay Brownlee, Somerset

Salisbury (814) 662-2127

David Hiebert, Westmoreland

Scottsdale (412) 887-5929

James Martin, Mercer

Sandy Lake (412) 376-2682

Beth Miller, Cumberland

Newville (717) 776-6571

Virginia Wilt, Adams

Wrightsville (717) 252-2038

Bill Tindall, Lawrence,

Mercer, Crawford

New Wilmington (412) 533-2875

Lois Szymanski, Maryland

Westminster (410) 848-5241

Karen Butler, Maryland

Frederick (301) 698-5436

Prices were unchanged to higher on the East Coast and parts of the Midwest, and elsewhere, prices remained unchanged. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand continued to be mixed, and was mostly moderate to good. Supplies were generally adequate to instances barely adequate for immediate needs, and extra eggs were held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to limited for the mixed and sometimes increased demand, prices were unchanged to higher and the market tone was fully steady to firm. Light type hen offerings were generally adequate for full plant schedules.

E. PA & NJ

Poultry

ATLANTA, GA

OCTOBER 27, 1997

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, OCTOBER 27, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices ranged lower although majority trading was slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate but unaggressive for generally fully adequate offerings. Undertone was mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-OCT-97

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-20.5 CENTS/LB. 18-20.5 18.64 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, October 28, 1997

Report supplied by USDA

Rabbits 4-6# .90-1.16, 7-11# .90-1.08.

Bunnies 1.50-5.50 ea.

Guinea Pigs 1.50-4.50 ea.

Goats, not enough.

Kid Goats, not enough.

145 coops.

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

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, October 29, 1997

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 2.00-2.50 ea.

Turkeys: 8.00-14.00 ea.

Guineas: none.

Roosters: 4.00-8.00 ea.

Bantams: .25-2.00 ea.

Heavy hens: 1.00-1.75 ea.

Silksies: 2.50 ea.

Muscovy hens: 5.00-5.50 ea.

Muscovy drakes: 9.50 ea.

Mixed ducks: 2.75 ea.

Barn pigeons: 1.25 ea.

White birds: 3.50-4.00 ea.

Fancy birds: none.

Peacocks: none.

Pheasants: none.

Doves: none.

Quail: none.

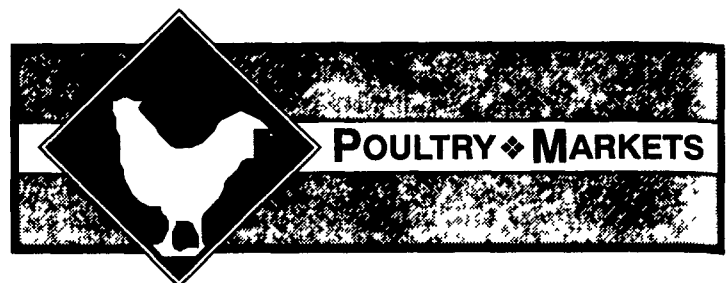
Guinea Pigs: .50 ea.

Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs.

4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-8.00 ea.

For more information phone

717-242-2898.



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

| | From Oct. 24-30 | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------|-------|------|--------|
| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | .90 | .90 | .92 | .94 | .97 |
| EX. LARGE | .87 | .87 | .90 | .92 | .95 |
| LARGE | .82 | .82 | .85 | .87 | .91 |
| MEDIUM | .66 | .66 | .69 | .71 | .75 |
| PULLETS | .55 | .55 | .55 | .57 | .57 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | .91 | .91 | .91 | .93 | .95 |
| LARGE | .85 | .85 | .85 | .87 | .89 |
| MEDIUM | .65 | .65 | .65 | .67 | .69 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | .36 | .36 | .37 | .39 | .42 |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .39-.41, 48-50 LBS. .49-.51, 50 LBS. AND UP .51-.53. TUES. 42-44 LBS. .40-.42, 48-50 LBS. .50-.52, 50 LBS. AND UP .52-.54. WED. 42-44 LBS. .42-.44, 48-50 LBS. .52-.54, 50 LBS. AND UP .54-.56. THURS. 42-44 LBS. .45-.47, 48-50 LBS. .55-.57, 50 LBS. AND UP .57-.59.

HAY, STRAW & GRAIN SALE

Every Thursday at 12 NOON

Vintage Sales Stables, Inc.
(Rt. 30, 10 miles east of Lancaster in Paradise, PA)

For info. (717) 442-4181 bus. (610) 458-8518 home

G&G

Pressure Washing

- Poultry Houses • Hog Barns
- Dairy Barns • Veal Pens

Reliable Service Low Hourly Rate
Free Estimates We Will Bid Jobs
References Available

Barry L. Garber • 717-367-3649

Northeast Agri Systems Your Authorized Distributor

CHORE-TIME

- Cage Systems
- Poultry & Swine Feeding
- Bins & Augers

Shenandoah

- Space Heaters
- Incinerators
- Brooders
- Nests

HIRED-HAND

Agricultural Heating and Ventilation Systems

HEATERS AND CONTROLS

Poultry, Dairy & Swine Buildings & Equipment

TOLL FREE CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER: 1-800-673-2580

Authorized Master Distributor Since 1962

Northeast Agri Systems Inc. Delaware State
Flyway Business Park 302 University Ave
139A West Airport Road Ephrata, PA 17522
Litz PA 17543
Ph (717) 569-2702 1-800-715-6161



Layer Management Services

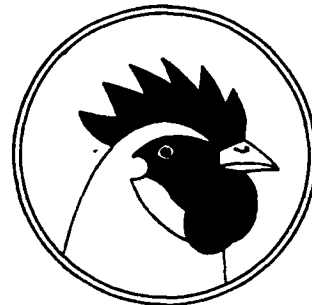
- Feed Formulation
- Flock Service Visits
- Quality Assurance Programs
- Risk Management Programs
- Agreement Supervision Egg and Fowl Marketing
- Accounting Services Joint Ownership Flocks
- Flock Computer Records Financial and Performance Analysis

PMS Inc. Heritage

R D #1, Box 213 • Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-8366

RISSER'S POULTRY INC.

P.O. BOX 52 • LITITZ, PA



Buyers and Haulers of Leghorn, Medium, and Heavy Fowl.

Now using carts for the most efficient means of moving spent fowl.

Over 60 years of prompt payment and dependable service.

Tel. 717-626-5466

FAX 717-627-3599

CRAIG'S HOG BUYING STATIONS

Four Locations To Serve You!

Receiving Butcher Hogs:



SHIPPENSBURG
Wed. & Sat.
(717) 532-5224

All Stations Open 7:30 am to 11:00 am



GREENCASTLE
Mon., Wed., Sat.
(717) 597-2315



MARTINSBURG
Saturday
(814) 793-2311

We still Buy Hogs The "Old Fashioned Way"



THOMASVILLE
Wednesday
(717) 792-2248

- No Advance Scheduling
- No Consignment Too Small Or Too Large
- Weighed & Paid For Upon Arrival
- Competitive Prices Paid For Light Weight Hogs, Sows & Boars

For More Information Contact Jeff Craig At (717) 532-5224

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Price:

\$28.50 per year; \$55.00- 2 years

\$38.50 per year outside of:

PA, NJ, MD, DE, NY, OH, VA & WV

\$75.00 - 2 Years

Non-Refundable

Lancaster Farming (ISSN 0023-7485) is published weekly for \$28.50 per year; \$55.00 - 2 years by Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609 1 E. Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522. Periodicals postage paid at Ephrata, PA 17522. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to LANCASTER FARMING, 1 East Main Street, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522

Phone: Litz (717) 626-1164 or Ephrata (717) 733-6397, Lancaster (717) 394-3047. FAX 717-733-6058

For address change form or new subscription see near Mailbox Markets.

Members of National Association of Agricultural Journalists Pa Newspaper Publishers Association, and National Newspaper Association. National Advertising Representative J.L. Farmakis, Inc. Phone (203) 966-1746

PUBLISHER'S LIABILITY FOR ERROR

The publisher shall not be liable for slight changes or typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement. The publisher's liability for other errors or omissions in connection with an advertisement is strictly limited to publication of the advertisement in any subsequent issue or the refund of any monies paid for the advertisement.