

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, February 17, 1998  
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 HEAVY FOWL .50.  
 GEESE EACH .20.  
 BANTAMS .45-.95 LB.  
 ROOSTERS .65-1.35.  
 BUNNIES 2.50 EA.  
 DUCKS 1.15-1.95.  
 RABBITS .70-1.75.  
 PIGEONS 2.00-4.25 EA.  
 GUINEAS 6.50-8.00 EA.  
 GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA  
 LARGE & JUMBO .62-.82, LARGE  
 .60-.75, MEDIUM .57-.66. BROWN  
 EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .65-.76,  
 LARGE .59-.80, MEDIUM .55-.73.

**LANCASTER FARMING STAFF**

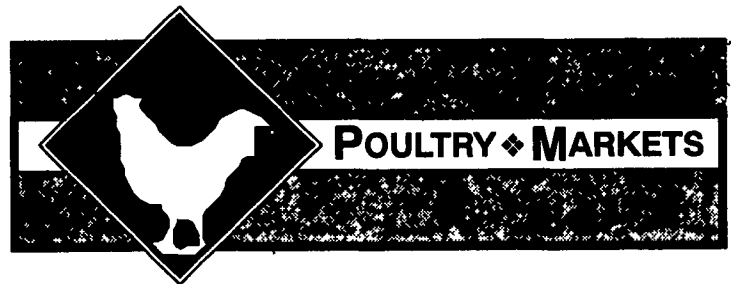
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**E. PA & NY Poultry**

ATLANTA, GA.  
 FEBRUARY 17, 1998  
 SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN  
 REPORT, FEBRUARY 16, 1998.  
 FEDERAL-STATE  
 Majority prices were unchanged to  
 slightly lower, however the weighted  
 average price trended slightly higher.  
 Demand was moderate for mostly suffi-  
 cient offerings. Undertone was usually  
 steady.  
 HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS  
 AND UP) \*  
 FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,  
 GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE  
 WEEK OF 16-FEB-98  
 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG  
 AT FARM BUYER LOADING  
 14.5-22.25 CENTS/LB. 19-21.25 19.51  
 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO  
 FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO  
 FEW TO REPORT  
 \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUB-  
 JECT TO DISCOUNT.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg  
 Tuesday, February 17, 1998  
 Report supplied by USDA  
 Muscovy duck drakes 1.50-1.72, hens,  
 1.40-1.58.  
 Pekin ducks, not enough.  
 Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .40-.54, 5-6 lbs. .50-.78.  
 Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-.72.  
 Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.92, 7-11  
 lbs. .50-.90.  
 Guinea fowl 1.60-1.95.  
 Banty roosters 2.50-6.00 ea., hens  
 1.50-3.00.  
 Leghorn hens .05-.16.  
 Leghorn Roosters .26-.38  
 Silkies 2.75-3.25 ea.  
 Geese 9-14 lbs. .20-.34.  
 Pigeons 2.50-3.10 ea.  
 White pigeons 5.50-6.20 ea.  
 Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.00-1.54, 7-11 lbs.  
 1.10-1.70.  
 Bunnies 1.00-4.50 ea.  
 Guinea pigs 2.00-5.50 ea.  
 Goats, not enough.  
 Kid goats 24.00-28.00 ea.  
 Doves 3.50-5.00.  
 Chukars, not enough.  
 Pullets .50-.68.  
 Total coops 386.



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

	From Feb. 13-19				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
EX. LARGE	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77
LARGE	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
MEDIUM	.54	.55	.57	.61	.64
PULLETS	.46	.46	.48	.50	.52
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.89	.89	.87	.87	.86
LARGE	.83	.83	.81	.81	.80
MEDIUM	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .39-.41, 50 LBS. AND UP .41-.43.

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

February 17, 1998  
 Report Supplied by USDA  
 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS  
 DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.13	1.00	.69	.54
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.06-1.10	.93-.97	.62-.66	.47-.51
MOSTLY	1.08-1.09	.95-.96	.64-.65	.50-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.09-1.13	.96-1.00	.65-.69	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.09	.96	.65	.50
VERMONT	1.15-1.16	1.00-1.03	.72-.75	
MOSTLY	1.16	1.03	.72	

**National Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA.  
 FEBRUARY 18, 1998  
 NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A  
 GLANCE:

In most areas, prices were unchanged to higher on medium, with large and heavier sizes unchanged. However, in the Boston area prices were lower on larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The market tone was generally in a range of barely steady to firm with mediums and lighter sizes in the best position. Demand was fair to good, best where features were either in progress or planned. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate on larger sizes, and tight to adequate on mediums. Breaking stock supplies were in a range of about adequate to fully adequate for the mixed but mostly light to fair demand. Light type hen supplies were about adequate to adequate for processing schedules but at least sufficient for finished product sales.

**New York Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA.  
 FEBRUARY 18, 1998  
 NEW YORK EGGS, FEBRUARY 18,  
 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were four cents higher on mediums, unchanged on balance. The market tone was steady on the larger sizes and firm on the lighter weights. Demand was light to moderate, best where featured. Supplies of large and extra large were adequate to fully adequate with the lighter weight eggs in the tightest position.

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 71-73  
 LARGE 68-71 MEDIUM 56-59

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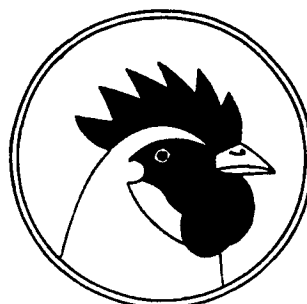
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