

New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.
FEBRUARY 25, 1998

NEW YORK EGGS, FEBRUARY 25,
1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were one cent higher for the large sizes, and unchanged for mediums. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand remained mixed, and was mostly moderate with best movement into retail specials. Supplies were generally adequate or available, but extra eggs were held with improved 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 73-75
LARGE 70-73 MEDIUM 60-63

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Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained seasonally light and unaggressive. Offerings varied from in good balance to fully adequate. Live supplies were moderate, instances light; weights were irregularly light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 51 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, buying interest was light and selective and typical of mid-week activity. Boneless skinless breasts remained slow to clear. Bone-in breasts were in a range of well balanced to ample. Leg quarters were fully adequate to ample.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG.
WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
02/25 02/23 02/23 02/18 02/16

2,367 2,371 5.01 2,320 4.

90

*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 50-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.71 NO. OF BOXES 8,308

*8 of 9 plants reporting.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 25, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 1.00-3.00 ea.

Turkeys: 8.00-14.00 ea.

Guineas: none.

Roosters: 4.00-8.00 ea.

Bantams: 2.00-4.00 ea.

Heavy hens: 2.00-3.00 ea.

Silkie: 3.25-4.00 ea.

Muscovy hens: 6.00 ea.

Muscovy ducks: 12.00-13.00 ea.

Mixed ducks: 4.00-5.25 ea.

Barn pigeons: 2.50 ea.

White birds: 5.00-6.00 ea.

Fancy birds: none.

Peacocks: none.

Pheasants: none.

Doves: 4.50 ea.

Quail: none.

Guinea Pigs: 3.75-4.75 ea.

Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-2.75 ea., 4-6

lbs. 4.50-6.65 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-9.50 ea.

For more information phone

717-242-2898.

Our Easter bunny sale will be Wed.,

March 25, at 1 p.m.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, February 24, 1998

Report supplied by USDA

Muscovy duck drakes 1.80-2.02, hens,

1.50-1.96.

Peking ducks, not enough.

Red fowl 4-4 1/2 40-56, 5-6 lbs. .60-.94.

Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.92.

Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-.94, 7-11

lbs. .50-.92.

Guinea fowl 1.40-1.80.

Banty roosters 3.00-6.00 ea., hens

1.50-3.50.

Leghorn hens .16-.28.

Leghorn Roosters .30-.44

Silkie 2.50-3.25 ea.

Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough.

Pigeons 2.85-3.35 ea.

White pigeons 4.75-6.00 ea.

Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.52, 7-11 lbs.

1.10-1.60.

Bunnies 3.00-5.50 ea.

Guinea pigs 3.00-5.50 ea.

Goats 42.00-82.00 EA.

Kid goats 23.00-32.00 ea.

Doves 3.50-5.00.

Chukars 4.00-4.35 EA.

Pullets .60-.78.

Total coops 538.

E. PA & NJ

Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.

FEBRUARY 23, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN
REPORT, FEBRUARY 23, 1998.
FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were irregular when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate but not aggressive for the adequate offerings. Undertone was mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS
AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE
WEEK OF 23-FEB-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING

14.5-22.25 CENTS/LB. 18-21.5 19.60 AT
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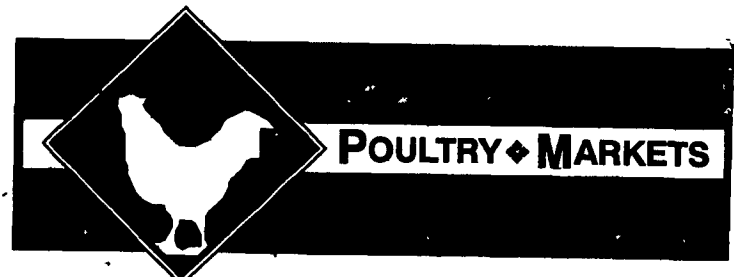
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Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes Prices Supplied by Urner-Barry

	From Feb. 20-26				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	.82	.83	.83	.84
EX. LARGE	.77	.77	.78	.79	.81
LARGE	.73	.73	.74	.75	.77
MEDIUM	.64	.64	.65	.65	.66
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52	.52	.53
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.86	.86	.84	.84	.84
LARGE	.80	.80	.78	.78	.78
MEDIUM	.55	.55	.55	.55	.57
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.26	.26	.27	.27	.28

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .39-.41, 50 LBS. AND UP .41-.43; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .32-.34, 48-50 LBS. .40-.42, 50 LBS. AND UP .42-.44; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .41-.43, 50 LBS. AND UP .43-.45.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 24, 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	1.10	.97	.72	.57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.04-1.08	.91-.95	.65-.69	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.06-1.07	.93-.94	.67-.68	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	1.06-1.10	.93-.97	.68-.72	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.06	.93	.68	.53
VERMONT	1.13-1.15	1.00	.75	
MOSTLY	1.13			

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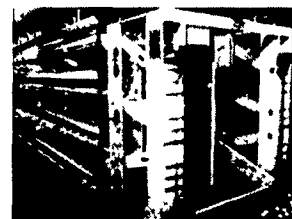
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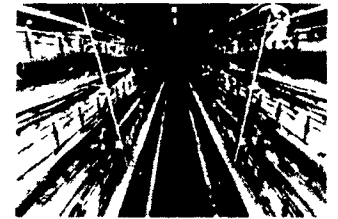
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