

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 3, 1998

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.12	.99	.78	.57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.05-1.09	98-1.02	.71-.75	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.07-1.08	1.00-1.01	.73-.74	.52-.53
RHODE ISLAND	1.08-1.12	.95-.99	.74-.78	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.08	.95	.74	.53
VERMONT	1.15	1.00-1.02	.79-.81	.53
MOSTLY		1.02	.81	

New York Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA.
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Prices for large and extra large were one cent higher, mediums remained unchanged. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand ranged light to good. Supplies were generally adequate with the larger sizes in the best 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 78-80
 LARGE *** 75-78 *** MEDIUM 61-64

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NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher for the large sizes in the Southeast and Northeast, and medium brown eggs were higher in New England, unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to fully steady on the smaller sizes and steady to firm on the larger weights. Demand was in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate, and best where retail features were a factor. Supplies on the West Coast were light, and elsewhere, generally adequate with the heavier weights in the tightest position. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate for the mixed but mostly fair demand. Offerings of light type hens remained short to adequate.

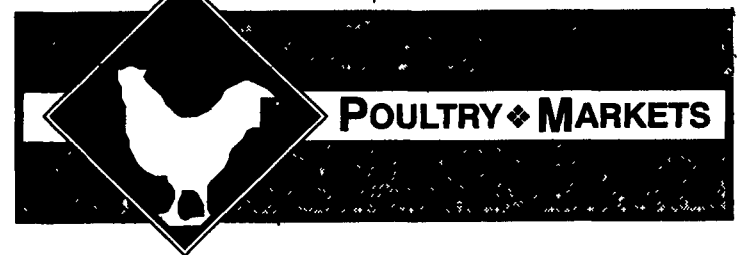
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Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
 Tuesday, March 3, 1998
 Report supplied by USDA
 Muscovy duck drakes 1.60-1.96, hens, 1.50-1.68.
 Peking ducks .80-1.04.
 Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .40-.54, 5-6 lbs. .50-.82.
 Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.94.
 Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .50-.94, 7-11 lbs. .40-.88.
 Guinea fowl 1.10-1.65.
 Banty roosters 2.50-6.00 ea., hens 1.50-3.75.
 Leghorn hens 20-34.
 Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
 Silkies 2.50-3.25 ea.
 Geese 9-14 lbs. .34-.60.
 Pigeons 3.00-3.50 ea.
 White pigeons 4.85-5.60 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.20-1.38, 7-11 lbs. 1.20-1.40.
 Bunnies 2.00-7.00 ea.
 Guinea pigs 3.00-6.50 ea.
 Goats 30.00-47.00 EA.
 Kid goats 20.00-38.00 ea.
 Doves 3.50-5.00.
 Chukars 4.25-4.50 EA.
 Pullets .60-.82.
 Total coops 742.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
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 Tuesday, March 3, 1998
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HEAVY FOWL .35-1.15.
ROASTERS .80-1.40.
PULLETS 1.30.
GEESE .60-.70.
BANTAMS .95-1.10.
BUNNIES 2.00-7.25 EA.
DUCKS .55-2.35.
RABBITS 1.00-2.15.
PIGEONS 2.50-6.00 EA.
GUINEAS 8.75-9.25 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .71-.85, LARGE .68-.83. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .68-.81, LARGE .67-.82, MEDIUM .60-.79.



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

	From Feb. 27-March 5				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.84	.84	.85	.86	.88
EX. LARGE	.81	.81	.83	.84	.86
LARGE	.77	.77	.79	.80	.82
MEDIUM	.66	.66	.66	.66	.67
PULLETS	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
LARGE	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
MEDIUM	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.28	.28	.28	.29	.31

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .41-.43, 50 LBS. AND UP .43-.45; WED. 42-44 LBS. .34-.36, 48-50 LBS. .42-.44, 50 LBS. AND UP .44-.46; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .44-.46, 50 LBS. AND UP .46-.48.



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