

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 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	1.17	1.04	.82	.57
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.10-1.14	.97-1.01	.75-.79	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.12-1.13	.99-1.00	.77-.78	.51-.52
RHODE ISLAND	1.13-1.17	1.00-1.04	.78-.82	.53-.57
MOSTLY	1.13	1.00	.78	.53
VERMONT	1.17-1.20	1.05-1.07	.83-.85	
MOSTLY	1.20	1.07	.85	

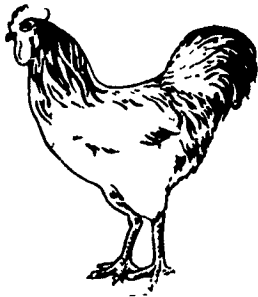
### North Atlantic Shell Eggs

March 19, 1998  
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE 5 CENTS LOWER ON BROWN JUMBO EGGS IN THE NEW ENGLAND AREA. BALANCES OF

SIZES AND OTHER AREAS VALUES WERE UNCHANGED. DEMAND WAS UNAGGRESSIVE AND IN A RANGE OF LIGHT TO MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE REPORTED AS GENERALLY SUFFICIENT FOR TRADE NEEDS. OFFERINGS OF BREAKING STOCK WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND. SPENT HEN OFFERINGS WERE INCREASING FOR NEXT WEEK AND WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE, BUT CURRENT WEEK PROCESSING SCHEDULES WERE NOT FULL AND AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS SUPPLIES WERE SHORT OF NEEDS.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: EXTRA LARGE .81-.85; LARGE .79-.83; MEDIUM .63-.65.



### Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, March 17, 1998

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Muscovy duck drakes 2.00-2.60, hens, 1.50-1.72.  
Peking ducks, not enough.  
Red fowl 4-4% .40-.62, 5-6 lbs. .50-.84.  
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.94.  
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .50-.86, 7-11 lbs. .50-.92.  
Guinea fowl 1.35-1.75.  
Banty roosters 2.00-5.75 ea., hens 1.50-2.25.  
Leghorn hens .14-.28.  
Leghorn Roosters .30-.42.  
Silkies 3.00-3.35 ea.  
Geese 9-14 lbs. .20-.44.  
Pigeons 3.00-3.40 ea.  
White pigeons 5.25-6.00 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.20-1.54, 7-11 lbs. 1.10-1.46.  
Bunnies 2.00-7.50 ea.  
Guinea pigs 2.00-6.25 ea.  
Goats 30.00-54.00 ea.  
Kid goats 12.00-38.00 ea.  
Doves 3.50-5.50.  
Chukars, not enough.  
Pullets .50-.84.  
Total coops 932.

### E. PA & NJ

Poultry  
ATLANTA, GA  
MARCH 16, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, MARCH 16, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

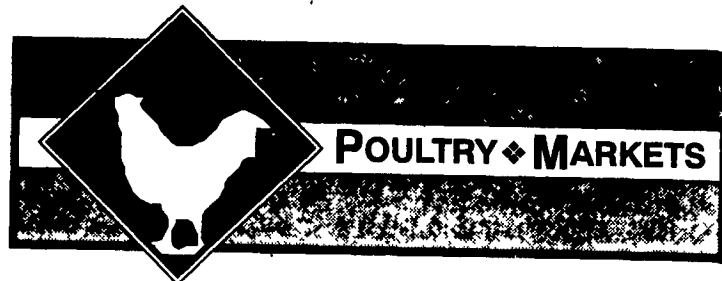
Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to good but unaggressive for usually fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were generally about normal. The market undertone was mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-MAR-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-23 CENTS/LB. 19-21 19.31 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.



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

	From March 13-19				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
<b>WHITE</b>					
JUMBO	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
EX. LARGE	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
LARGE	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
PULLETS	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
<b>BROWN</b>					
EXTRA LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
LARGE	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
MEDIUM	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .39-.41, 48-50 LBS. .47-.49, 50 LBS. AND UP .49-.51.

### National Egg Market ATLANTA, GA MARCH 18, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady to instances fully steady, mostly steady. Demand covered the full range, mostly moderate, and was best where retail features were a factor. Supplies were adequate or available, however jumbo browns were short in New England. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate for the irregular, but mostly light demand. Live hen supplies were short of full processing needs, although offerings for next week increased.

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### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

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HEAVY FOWL .90-1.30.  
MIXED FOWL 1.25.  
TURKEYS 1.10-2.05 LB., 4.75 EA.  
GERSE .30-1.25 LB., 4.75 EA.  
BANTAMS .30-1.05 LB., 2.25-3.00 EA.  
ROOSTERS .80-3.10, 2.50-7.50 EA.  
BUNNIES 2.50-3.25 EA.  
DUCKS 1.55-2.35, 5.75-6.00 EA.  
RABBITS .85-1.95, 2.50 EA.  
PIGEONS 3.25-6.75 EA.  
GUINEAS 8.75-9.00 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .90-.98, EX. LARGE .81-.91, LARGE .81-.87, BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .82-.86, EX. LARGE .80-.89, LARGE .81-.85 MEDIUM .65.

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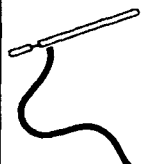
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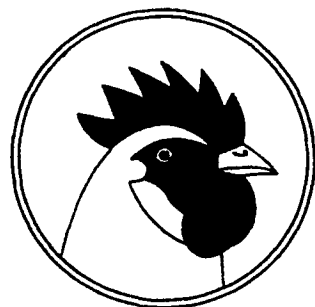
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