

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

March 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	1.17	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	.52-.53
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	

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.
MARCH 25, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds

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was light to fair at best. Seller offerings were fully sufficient at most plants. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied and were mostly desirable to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, all items were generally noted as adequate. Breast cuts were irregularly distributed. Legs and particularly leg quarters remained in excess. Wings were adequate to fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/25 03/23
03/23 03/18 03/16 2,384 2,421 4.98 2,397 4.91

*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 51-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.84 NO. OF BOXES 6,838
*7 of 9 plants reporting.

National Egg Market ATLANTA, GA MARCH 25, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to good and best where retail features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to ample. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings remained at least adequate.

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Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, March 24, 1998

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Muscovy duck drakes 1.70-2.02, hens, 1.50-1.84.
Peking ducks, not enough.
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .24-.48, 5-6 lbs. .40-.74.
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-.92.
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-.98, 7-11 lbs. .50-.84.
Guinea fowl .80-1.75.
Banty roosters 2.00-5.75 ea., hens 1.50-3.00.
Leghorn hens, not enough.
Leghorn Roosters 20-36.
Silkies 2.50-3.25 ea.
Geese 9-14 lbs. .14-.42.
Pigeons 2.85-3.40 ea.
White pigeons 4.50-5.75 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.48, 7-11 lbs. 1.10-1.40.
Bunnies 1.00-6.00 ea.
Guinea pigs 2.00-5.75 ea.
Goats 30.00-65.00 ea.
Kid goats 15.00-42.00 ea.
Doves 4.00-5.50.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets .50-.68.
Total coops 1068.

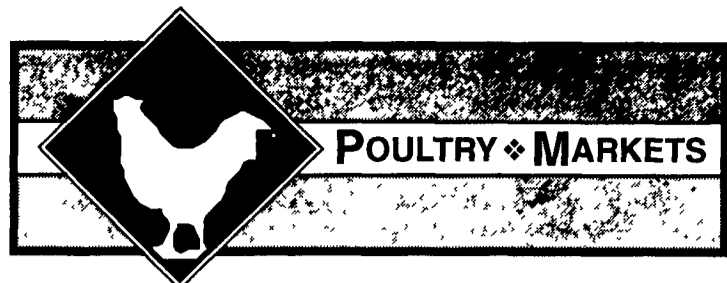
Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 25, 1998

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Geese: 3.00 ea.
Turkeys: 15.00-26.00 ea.
Guineas: 3.75-6.00 ea.
Roosters: 4.00-7.00 ea.
Bantams: .75-3.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 1.00-3.00 ea.
Silkies: 3.50 ea.
Muscovy hens: 6.75 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 15.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.80 ea.
White birds: 5.50 ea.
Fancy birds: 16.00 ea.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: 21.00 ea.
Doves: none.
Quail: none.
Guinea Pigs: 2.25-4.75 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-8.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-10.50 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.



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

	From March 20-26				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
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
BROWN					
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.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs March 26, 1998

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. DEMAND HAD IMPROVED IN SOME LOCATIONS AS DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAILERS PREPARED FOR UPCOMING WEEKEND AND FIRST OF MONTH ANTICIPATED NEEDS. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE WITH THE LARGER WHITE EGGS IN THE TIGHTEST POSITION. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO ADEQUATE AND THE DEMAND REMAINED LIGHT. SPENT HEN OFFERINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE AND THE DEMAND REMAINED LIGHT. SPENT HEN OFFERINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR

SLAUGHTER REQUIREMENTS. 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 .83-.85; LARGE .81-.83; MEDIUM .64-.65.

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