

**POULTRY MARKETS**

**NY Phil**

**Frozen Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
MARCH 27, 1998

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS,  
MARCH 27, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were mixed, and about unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand remained light to fair, and was primarily fill-in for immediate deliv-

ery. Floor stocks were adequate. Plants ran part-time to full-time schedules, and most resisted building inventory of finished products. Liquid and frozen eggs processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 21, 1998 were 1% less than last week, and 4% more than the same week last year. Shell egg offerings increased and were at least adequate.

**WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)**

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE  
WHOLE 49-53 52-53 53-62 BLENDS  
(j) TFEWR 63-75 WHITES 35-39 36-37 40-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 78-81 79-80 81-92 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-78 75-76 78-85  
(j) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**National Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA  
APRIL 01, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were generally unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand was light to good, but not meeting pre-holiday expectations. Supplies were adequate to ample. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate for the light demand under a barely steady to weak market tone. Offerings of light type hens remained adequate to ample.

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**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg  
Tuesday, March 31, 1998  
Report supplied by USDA

Muscovy duck drakes 1.80-1.92, hens, 1.50-1.68.  
Peking ducks .80-1.10.  
Red fowl 4-4% .20-.44, 5-6 lbs. .40-.72.  
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.84.  
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .50-.84, 7-11 lbs. .40-.88.  
Guinea fowl .90-1.45.  
Banty roosters 2.00-5.50 ea., hens 1.50-3.50.  
Leghorn hens, not enough.  
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 3.10-3.50 ea.  
Geese 9-14 lbs. .20-.44.  
Pigeons 2.50-3.40 ea.  
White pigeons 4.00-5.25 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.20-1.62, 7-11 lbs. 1.10-1.44.  
Bunnies 2.00-8.50 ea.  
Guinea pigs 2.00-6.50 ea.  
Goats 40.00-52.00 ea.  
Kid goats 18.00-34.00 ea.  
Doves 5.00-6.50.  
Chukars 4.00-4.50 ea.  
Pullets .50-.74.  
Total coops 1088.

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 1, 1998  
Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 3.00 ea.  
Turkeys: 9.00-25.00 ea.  
Guineas: 5.00-6.00 ea.  
Roosters: 3.50-7.50 ea.  
Bantams: .75-3.50 ea.  
Heavy hens: 2.00-3.00 ea.  
Silkies: 1.50-6.00 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 7.00-8.50 ea  
Muscovy drakes: 11.00-14.00 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 1.50-2.50 ea.  
White birds: 4.25-5.50 ea.  
Fancy birds: 5.00 ea.  
Peacocks: none.  
Pheasants: none.  
Doves: none.  
Quail: none.  
Guinea Pigs: 2.00-4.75 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-5.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-13.00 ea.  
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

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

	From March 27 TO April 2				
	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	.68	.68	.66	.66	.64
PULLETS	.53	.53	.52	.52	.51

<b>BROWN</b>					
EXTRA LARGE	.84	.84	.82	.82	.80
LARGE	.78	.78	.76	.76	.74
MEDIUM	.57	.57	.55	.55	.55
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.34	.34	.32	.31	.29

**BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 39-41, 48-50 LBS. 47-49, 50 LBS. AND UP 49-51; TUES. 42-44 LBS. 37-39, 48-50 LBS. 45-47, 50 LBS. AND UP 47-49; WED. 42-44 LBS. 36-38, 48-50 LBS. 44-46, 50 LBS. AND UP 46-47; THURS. 42-44 LBS. 34-36, 48-50 LBS. 42-44, 50 LBS. AND UP 44-45.**

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

March 31, 1998

Report Supplied by USDA

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
<b>MAINE</b>	1.17	1.04	.82	.57
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	1.10-1.14	.97-1.01	.74-78	.49-.53
<b>MOSTLY</b>	1.12-1.13	.99-1.00	.76-.77	.51-.52
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	1.13-1.17	1.00-1.04	.75-.79	.50-.54
<b>MOSTLY</b>	1.13	1.00	.75	.50
<b>VERMONT</b>	1.17-1.20	1.05-1.07	.83-.85	
<b>MOSTLY</b>	1.20	1.07	.85	

**Delmarva Broiler**

ATLANTA, GA  
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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and unaggressive and about normal for midweek. Seller offerings were fully sufficient for trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were in excess at several points. Wings remained readily available and slow to clear. Other items were fully adequate

for the current buying interest.  
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
04/01 03/30 03/30 03/25 03/23 2,380 2,065 4.89 2,382 4.

\*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 53-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.41 NO. OF BOXES 6,597  
\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

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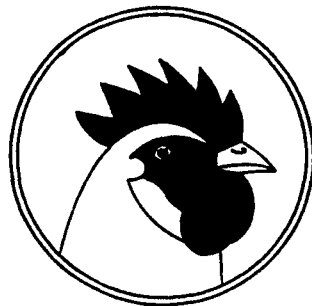


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