

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 7, 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	1.15	1.02	.77	.54
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.08-1.12	.95-.99	.70-.74	.49-.50
MOSTLY	1.10-1.11	.97-.98	.72-.73	.50-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.09-1.13	.96-1.00	.71-.75	.50-.54
MOSTLY	1.09	.96	.71	.50
VERMONT	1.50-1.53	1.17-1.18	1.05	.79-.80
MOSTLY	1.53	1.18		.80

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 08, 1998
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally light and about as expected prior to the upcoming holiday period. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample and were generally more readily available on the heavier sizes. Live supplies were at least 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 about steady. Breast items were readily available and were generally slow in clearing. Leg quarters were held with increased confidence. Wings were at least adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
04/08 04/06 04/06 04/01 03/30 2,351 2,406
4.95 2,396 4.

89
*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 52-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.20 NO. OF BOXES 7,512
*7 of 9 plants reporting.

New York Egg Market ATLANTA, GA. APRIL 08, 1998

NEW YORK EGGS, APRIL 08, 1998.
FEDERAL-STATE

Prices declined four cents on all sizes. The market tone was weak. Demand was good to very good prior to the upcoming holiday weekend. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate and available.

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 76-78 LARGE 73-76 MEDIUM 51-54

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 7, 1998

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Muscovy duck drakes 1.80-1.98, hens, 1.50-1.86.
Peking ducks, not enough.
Red fowl 4-4 1/4 .24-.42, 5-6 lbs. .40-.74.
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-.78.
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.92, 7-11 lbs. .40-.86.
Guinea fowl 1.00-1.85.
Banty roosters 2.00-5.25 ea., hens 1.75-3.50.
Leghorn hens .14-.28.
Leghorn Roosters 30-.44.
Silkies 2.85-3.50 ea.
Geese 9-14 lbs. .20-.44.
Pigeons 2.75-3.25 ea.
White pigeons 4.00-5.50 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.20-1.58, 7-11 lbs. 1.20-1.54.
Bunnies 2.50-9.50 ea.
Guinea pigs 2.50-6.25 ea.
Goats 30.00-62.00 ea.
Kid goats 18.00-42.00 ea.
Doves 4.50-5.50.
Chukars 4.25-4.75 ea.
Pullets .50-.84.
Total coops 1030.

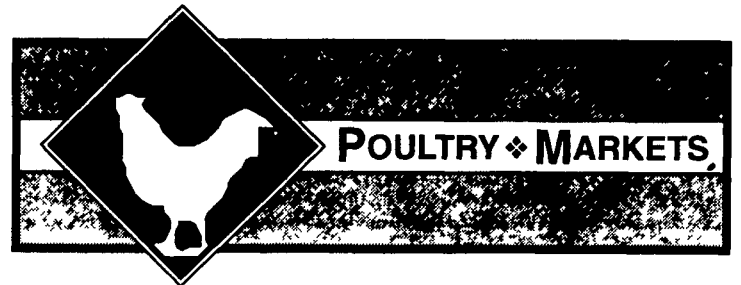
Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 8, 1998

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Geese: none.
Turkeys: none.
Guineas: 4.00-6.00 ea.
Roosters: 3.00-7.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.00-3.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.00-4.50 ea.
Silkies: none.
Muscovy hens: 7.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 14.00-17.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 6.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 1.25-2.25 ea.
White birds: 5.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Peacocks: 49.00-70.00 ea.
Pheasants: 7.00-15.00 ea.
Doves: none.
Quail: 9.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs: 1.25-2.00 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .75-7.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-14.00 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.



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

	From April 3-9				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.91	.89	.86	.82	.79
EX. LARGE	.91	.89	.85	.81	.77
LARGE	.87	.85	.82	.78	.75
MEDIUM	.64	.62	.60	.56	.54
PULLETS	.51	.50	.49	.45	.45
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
LARGE	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
MEDIUM	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.28	.28	.28	.26	.25

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .41-.43, 50 LBS. AND UP .43-.44; WED. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .39-.41, 50 LBS. AND UP .41-.42; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .30-.32, 48-50 LBS. .38-.40, 50 LBS. AND UP .40-.41.

NE Chicken Parts

ATLANTA, GA.

APRIL 08, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was irregular with most traders cautious and usually limiting their receipts to their immediate needs. Offerings, for the most part, easily handled the limited buyer interest. Retail and distributive movement was mostly reported as typical for the holiday season with consumers centering their attention on specific food items. The market tone was mixed and cautiously steady.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL

TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING*

BREAST - B/S 165 BREAST - WITH RIBS 72-73 BREAST - LINE RUN 72 LEGS 40-41 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 32-33 WINGS (WHOLE) 70-71 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50

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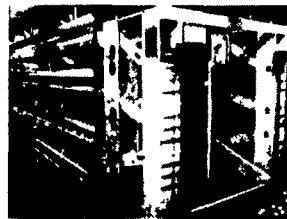
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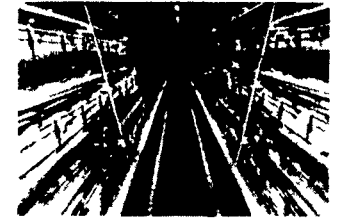
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