

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 14, 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	1.07	.95	.71	.50
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.01-1.05	.89-.93	.65-.69	.44-.48
MOSTLY	1.03-1.04	.91-.92	.67-.68	.46-.47
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	.91-.95	.67-.71	.46-.50
MOSTLY	1.03	.91	.67	.46
VERMONT	1.10	.98-.99	.74-.75	.46
MOSTLY		.58	.74	

NE Chicken

Parts 1&2
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 15, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE
Trucklot buying activity was mixed. Offerings were irregular but usually sufficient to handle current trade requirements. Retail and distributive movement was generally disappointing with most dealers optimistic as they looked ahead. The market tone was 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 4 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THI 32-33 WINGS (WHOLE) 71-72 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. ?

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, April 14, 1998

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Muscovy duck drakes 1.90-2.08, hens, 1.90-2.16.
Peking ducks .90-1.106.
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .30-.42, 5-6 lbs. .40-.72.
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-.74.
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-.84, 7-11 lbs. .60-.98.
Guinea fowl 1.05-1.90.
Banty roosters 2.00-5.50 ea., hens 1.50-3.00.
Leghorn hens .18-.26.
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
Silkies 2.85-3.50 ea.
Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough.
Pigeons 2.50-3.25 ea.
White pigeons 4.50-5.60 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.30-1.62, 7-11 lbs. 1.20-1.54.
Bunnies 2.00-8.00 ea.
Guinea pigs 2.50-5.50 ea.
Goats, not enough.
Kid goats 21.00-40.00 ea.
Doves 4.00-6.00.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets .50-.72.
Total coops 684.

New York

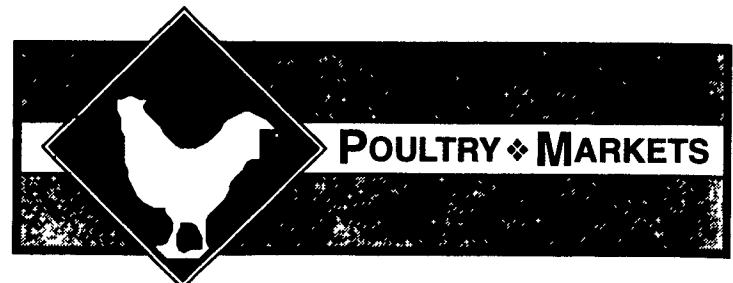
Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
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NEW YORK E? 1998.
FEDERAL-STATE

Prices declined two cents on extra large and large and were unchanged on medium. The market tone was steady to weak with the larger sizes in the weakest position. Demand had slowed and was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate on the heavier sizes and at least adequate on the lighter weights.

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 71-73 ?LARGE 68-71 MEDIUM 49-52



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

		From April 10-16				
		FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE						
JUMBO	C	.79	.79	.78	.78	.78
EX. LARGE	L	.77	.77	.76	.76	.75
LARGE	O	.75	.75	.73	.73	.71
MEDIUM	S	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
PULLETS	B	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
BROWN						
EXTRA LARGE	D	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
LARGE		.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
MEDIUM		.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS		.25	.25	.24	.24	.24

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .30-.32, 48-50 LBS. .38-.40, 50 LBS. AND UP .40-.41; WED. 48-50 LBS. .37-.39, 50 LBS. AND UP .39-.40; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .30-.32, 48-50 LBS. .29-.31.

Delmarva Broiler

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

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair. Offerings were adequate to instances fully adequate. Live supplies were moderate with weights in a full range of light to heavy mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged

at 56 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, breast items were generally steady, leg items were steady to fully steady.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ?

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
04/15 04/13 04/13 04/08 04/06
2,392 1,175 5,333 2,305 4,995

*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 53-74 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 60.46 NO. OF BOXES ? 11,491
*7 of 9 plants reporting.

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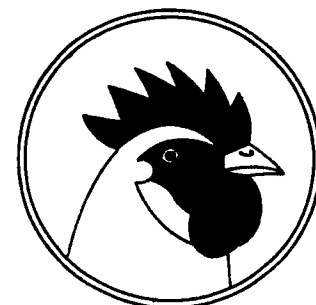
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