

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

May 5, 1998

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

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.00	.89	.70	.50
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.93-.97	.82-.86	.63-.67	.43-.47
MOSTLY	.95-.96	.84-.85	.65-.66	.45-.46
RHODE ISLAND	.96-1.00	.85-.89	.66-.70	.46-.50
MOSTLY	.96	.85	.66	.46
VERMONT	1.03-1.05	.92-.95	.73-.75	
MOSTLY	1.03	.92	.73	

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**

May 7, 1998  
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES FOR THE LARGE SIZES IN PHILADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED

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TO THREE CENTS LOWER AND MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT LOWER. ALL BOSTON PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER. PRICES IN NEW ENGLAND WERE TWO CENTS LOWER FOR EXTRA-LARGE THROUGH MEDIUMS, AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO FAIR, OCCASIONALLY BETTER WHERE FEATURES WERE PLANNED OR IN PROGRESS. SUPPLIES OF GRADED, UNGRADED, AND BREAKING STOCK WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. LIVEN HEN OFFERINGS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE.

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 .57-.67; LARGE .55-.65; MEDIUM .46-.51.

**National Egg Market ATLANTA, GA MAY 06, 1998**

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to lower in the Northeast, Southeast, and Midwest, unchanged on the West Coast. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand ranged light to occasionally good, mostly light and best where features were either planned or in progress. Supplies were adequate to ample with the large sizes readily available. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate to ample for the light demand and the market tone was barely steady to weak. Offerings of light type hens were at least sufficient for processing plants to maintain full slaughter schedules.

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**Heinsey's Poultry**

Roots, East Petersburg Tuesday, May 5, 1998

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Muscovy duck drakes 2.40-2.62, hens, 2.00-2.38.  
Peking ducks .70-.88.  
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .40-.62, 5-6 lbs. .60-.92.  
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .60-.88.  
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .70-1.22, 7-11 lbs. .60-1.10.  
Guinea fowl .70-1.45.  
Banty roosters 3.50-7.00 ea., hens 1.50-4.25.  
Leghorn hens .24-.36.  
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 3.00-3.75 ea.  
Geese 9-14 lbs. .30-.44.  
Pigeons 2.85-3.25 ea.  
White pigeons 5.00-5.75 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.00-1.42, 7-11 lbs. .90-1.28.  
Bunnies 1.50-7.00 ea.  
Guinea pigs 3.00-6.50 ea.  
Goats 40.00-70.00 ea.  
Kid goats 30.00-44.00 ea.  
Doves 3.00-5.25.  
Chukars, not enough.  
Pullets .60-.84.  
Total coops 588.

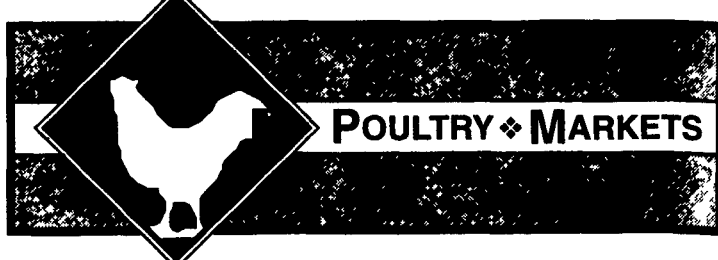
**NY Phil Frozen Eggs ATLANTA, GA MAY 01, 1998**

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, MAY 01, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was mixed, and remained mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 25, 1998 were 3% more than last week, and 8% more than the same week last year. Raw material supplies remained adequate at about steady prices.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY LARGE  
WHOLE 47-50 48-49 50-60 BLENDS  
(/) TFEWR 63-75 WHITES 35-38 36-37 39-49 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 72-75 73-74 76-86 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 68-72 69-70 73-83  
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.



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

	From May 1-7				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
<b>WHITE</b>					
JUMBO	.78	.78	.77	.75	.75
EX. LARGE	.72	.72	.70	.68	.67
LARGE	.68	.68	.66	.64	.61
MEDIUM	.56	.56	.55	.53	.52
PULLETS	.46	.46	.44	.42	.41
<b>BROWN</b>					
EXTRA LARGE	.78	.78	.76	.74	.72
LARGE	.72	.72	.69	.67	.65
MEDIUM	.55	.55	.55	.53	.52
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.23	.23	.22	.21	.19

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .28-.30, 48-50 LBS. .36-.38, 50 LBS. AND UP .38-.39; TUES. 48-50 LBS. .35-.37, 50 LBS. AND UP .37-.38; WED. 42-44 LBS. .27-.29, 48-50 LBS. .34-.36, 50 LBS. AND UP .36-.37; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .26-.28, 48-50 LBS. .32-.34; 50 LBS. AND UP .34-.35.

**Delmarva Broiler ATLANTA, GA MAY 06, 1998**

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to good and centered mainly on the tight supply of under 3 pound sizes. Heavier weights were irregularly balanced but at least adequate overall. Live supplies were moderate, instances light; weights were in a range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 56 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. In the parts complex, breasts items were adequate to short of needs. Leg items were fully adequate to

ample. Wings were at least adequate. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
05/06 05/04 05/04 04/29 04/27  
2,416 2,417 5.09 2,480 5.

\*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 52-74 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.91 NO. OF BOXES 8,470  
\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

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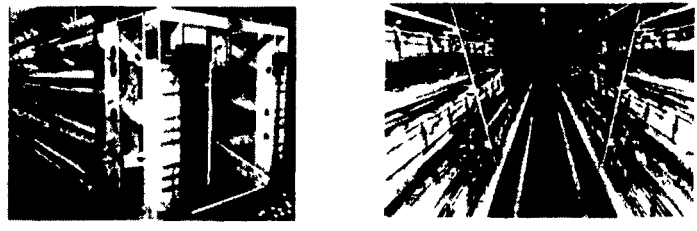
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