

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 19, 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	.94	.83	.64	.48
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.88-.92	.77-.81	.57-.61	.41-.45
MOSTLY	.90-.91	.79-.80	.59-.60	.43-.44
RHODE ISLAND	.90-.94	.79-.83	.60-.64	.44-.48
MOSTLY	.90	.79	.60	.44
VERMONT	.97-.99	.85-.86	.67-.69	
MOSTLY	.97	.86	.67	

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

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Atlanta, Ga.

IN BOSTON, PRICES FOR EXTRA

LANCASTER FARMING

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LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT HIGHER; IN PHILADELPHIA EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS HIGHER; IN NEW ENGLAND JUMBO THROUGH LARGE WERE TWO CENTS HIGHER; AND THE BALANCE ON PRICES WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND RANGED MODERATE TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURES AND UPCOMING HOLIDAY ANTICIPATED SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE ON THE LARGER SIZES AND AT LEAST ADEQUATE ON THE LIGHTER WEIGHTS. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE FOR FULL PROCESSING SCHEDULES.

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-.63; LARGE .55-.61; MEDIUM .46-.47.

New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.

MAY 21, 1998

NEW YORK EGGS, MAY 21, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were two cents higher for extra large and large, unchanged on mediums. The market tone remained steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good, best where featured and for anticipated holiday weekend business. Supplies were generally adequate with the large sizes in the tightest position.

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 63-65 ? LARGE ? 60-63 MEDIUM 47-? ? ?

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, May 19, 1998

Report supplied by USDA

Muscovy duck drakes 2.00-2.12, hens, 1.90-2.06.

Peking ducks .72-.88.

Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .50-.64, 5-6 lbs. .60-.84.

Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.92.

Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-1.04, 7-11 lbs. .60-.98.

Guinea fowl 1.35-1.60.

Banty roosters 3.00-6.50 ea., hens 1.50-4.00.

Leghorn hens .20-.34.

Leghorn Roosters .30-.44.

Silkie 2.50-3.50 ea.

Geese 9-14 lbs. .30-.42.

Pigeons 2.75-3.25 ea.

White pigeons 3.85-5.00 ea.

Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .80-1.18, 7-11 lbs. .90-1.14.

Bunnies .75-4.50 ea.

Guinea pigs 2.00-6.50 ea.

Goats 40.00-68.00 ea.

Kid goats 20.00-34.00 ea.

Doves 3.00-4.50.

Chukars 3.75-4.25 ea.

Pullets .60-.74.

Total coops 788.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

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Geese: 4.00 ea.

Turkeys: 5.00-15.00 ea.

Guineas: 7.50 ea.

Roosters: 4.00-7.00 ea.

Bantams: 1.00-4.00 ea.

Heavy hens: 3.00-4.50 ea.

Silkie: 3.50 ea.

Muscovy hens: 7.00 ea.

Muscovy drakes: 13.00-15.00 ea.

Mixed ducks: 5.00-7.50 ea.

Barn pigeons: 2.00 ea.

White birds: 3.50-4.25 ea.

Fancy birds: 10.00-24.00 ea.

Peacocks: none.

Pheasants: none.

Doves: none.

Quail: none.

Guinea Pigs: 2.00-8.00 ea.

Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.50-2.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-11.00 ea.

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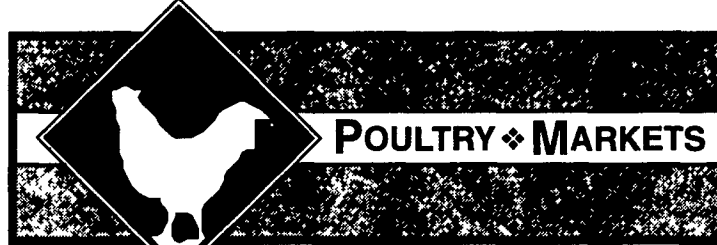
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Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes Prices Supplied by Urner-Barry

	From May 15-21				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.75	.75	.76	.77	.79
EX. LARGE	.67	.67	.68	.69	.71
LARGE	.61	.61	.62	.63	.65
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
PULLETS	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41

BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
LARGE	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.18	.18	.18	.18	.18

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .25-.27, 48-50 LBS. .31-.32, 50 LBS. AND UP .32-.33; WED. 42-44 LBS. .26-.28, 48-50 LBS. .31-.33, 50 LBS. AND UP .33-.34.

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ATLANTA, GA.

MAY 21, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE ?

Trucklot buying activity was good with the best interest from ? seasonal areas and HRI accounts. Offerings were clearing well and continued to be held with increased confidence. Trucking problems from outside the area also added some pressure. Demand was expected to peak for the weekend with some traders concerned about clearances for and after that period. The market tone was fully steady with a cautious underlying sentiment.

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 180-185? BREAST - WITH RIBS 89-90 BREAST - LINE RUN 89 LEGS 40-41 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 39-4? ? THIGHS 27-28 ? WINGS (WHOLE) 71-72 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) ? 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) ? 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50

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

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