

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 26, 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	.98	.87	.64	.48
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.91-.95	.87-.91	.57-.61	.41-.45
MOSTLY	.93-.94	.89-.90	.59-.60	.43-.44
RHODE ISLAND	.94-.98	.83-.87	.60-.64	.44-.48
MOSTLY	.94	.83	.60	.44
VERMONT	1.00-1.01	.89-.90	.67-.69	
MOSTLY	1.01	.90	.67	

National Egg Market

Prices were unchanged to higher for the large sizes in the Northeast and Southeast, unchanged to lower for mediums in the Midwest, and unchanged on the balance. The market tone remained steady to firm for the large sizes, and steady to weak for

mediums. Demand was mixed across the full range and was mostly moderate; retail features continued to provide the best movement. Food service demand was fair to instances good. Supplies of the large sizes remained tight to adequate, while mediums and smalls were adequate to ample. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light to fair demand. Light type hen supplies were adequate.

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Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, May 26, 1998

Report supplied by USDA

Muscovy duck drakes 2.00-2.16, hens, 1.90-2.08.

Peking ducks, not enough.

Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .40-.64, 5-6 lbs. .60-.84.

Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.96.

Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-1.26,

7-11 lbs. .50-1.12.

Guinea fowl .75-1.55.

Banty roosters 3.00-7.25 ea., hens

2.00-4.00.

Leghorn hens 28-.44.

Leghorn Roosters, not enough.

Silkie, not enough.

Geese 9-14 lbs. .20-.32.

Pigeons 2.50-3.25 ea.

White pigeons 4.25-5.24 ea.

Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.30, 7-11 lbs.

1.00-1.30.

Bunnies .50-2.50 ea.

Guinea pigs 1.00-6.25 ea.

Goats, not enough.

Kid goats 25.00-35.00 ea.

Doves 2.50-5.00.

Chukars, not enough.

Pullets .50-.78.

Total coops 724.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.

MAY 26, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, MAY 25, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged to lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light and unaggressive for fully adequate to ample offerings. Processing schedules were normal to reduce as some plants were closed for Memorial day. Undertone steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 25-MAY-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-23 CENTS/LB. 17.75-21 18.79 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 27, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: none.

Turkeys: 14.00-17.00 ea.

Guineas: 5.00-5.50 ea.

Roosters: 3.75-7.75 ea.

Bantams: 4.00-5.00 ea.

Heavy hens: 2.00-3.00 ea.

Silkie: none.

Muscovy hens: 7.00 ea.

Muscovy drakes: 14.00-16.00 ea.

Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.

Barn pigeons: 2.00-2.50 ea.

White birds: 3.50-5.00 ea.

Fancy birds: 6.50 ea.

Peacocks: 26.00-80.00 ea.

Pheasants: 5.50 ea.

Doves: none.

Quail: 1.50-2.75 ea.

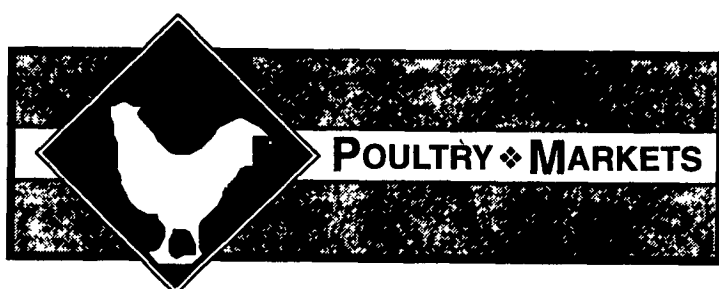
Guinea Pigs: 1.25-1.75 ea.

Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .75-3.00 ea., 4-6 lbs.

4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 5.00-7.00 ea.

For more information phone

717-242-2898.



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

	From May 23-28				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.79	C	.79	.81	.83
EX. LARGE	.71	L	.71	.73	.75
LARGE	.65	O	.65	.67	.69
MEDIUM	.52	S	.50	.50	.48
PULLETS	.41	E	.41	.41	.41
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.72		.72	.72	.73
LARGE	.65		.65	.65	.66
MEDIUM	.52		.52	.52	.52
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.18		.18	.19	.20

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .26-.28, 48-50 LBS. .31-.33, 50 LBS. AND UP .33-.34; WED. 48-50 LBS. .32-.34, 50 LBS. AND UP .34-.35; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .25-.27, 48-50 LBS. .33-.35, 50 LBS. AND UP .35-.36.

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.

MAY 27, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally good. Seller offerings were adequate and in fairly good balance. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were in a full range of light to heavy, but were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 64 to 78 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady. In the parts complex, all items were

adequate for the light to fair and generally unaggressive buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

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