

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

June 30, 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	1.04	.86	.64	.48
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.97-1.01	.80-.84	.57-.61	.41-.45
MOSTLY	.99-1.00	.82-.83	.59-.60	.43-.44
RHODE ISLAND	1.00-1.04	.82-.86	.60-.64	.44-.48
MOSTLY	1.00	.82	.60	.44
VERMONT	1.05-1.07	.89-.90	.67-.69	
MOSTLY	1.07	.89	.67	

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg
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Muscovy duck drakes 2.00-2.12, hens, 1.90-2.06.
Peking ducks .60-.84.
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .40-.54, 5-6 lbs. .60-.74.
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.76.
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-1.10, 7-11 lbs. .50-.94.
Guinea fowl .60-1.35.
Banty roosters 4.50-9.00 ea., hens 2.00-4.00.
Leghorn hens, not enough.
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
Silkies 2.50-3.00 ea.
Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough.
Pigeons 2.00-2.75 ea.
White pigeons 4.35-5.00 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .40-.92, 7-11 lbs. .60-.98.
Bunnies .50-2.50 ea.
Guinea pigs 1.50-5.00 ea.
Goats 30.00-72.50 ea.
Kid goats 18.00-32.00 ea.
Doves 3.00-4.25.
Chukars, not enough.
Pullets .60-.84.
Total coops 704.

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

	From June 25-July 1			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.92	.92	.92	.92
EX. LARGE	.79	.79	.79	.79
LARGE	.71	.71	.71	.71
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.52	.50
PULLETS	.41	.41	.41	.41
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.75
LARGE	.68	.68	.68	.68
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.52	.52
UNDERGRADES				
AND CHECKS	.23	.23	.23	.23

BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .26-.28, 48-50 LBS. .36-.38, 50 LBS. AND UP .38-.40; WED. 42-44 LBS. .24-.26.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

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HEAVY FOWL .40-1.10 LB.
LEGHORN FOWL: 1.25 LB.
BROILERS .15-.90 LB.
PULLETS 4.25-4.75 EACH.
GEESE .15 LB.
BANTAMS .40 LB., 1.25-4.50 EACH.
ROOSTERS .30-1.00 LB., .50-3.00 EA.
BUNNIES 2.00-3.25 EA.
DUCKS .40-1.70 LB., 1.00-3.25 EACH.
RABBITS .20-.90 LB., 1.00-1.50 EA.
PIGEONS .75-.75 EA.
GUINEAS .75-2.20 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO .85, EX. LRGE. .80-.86, LARGE .47-.70, MEDIUM .30-.52, PULLETS .30, BROWN JUMBO .75-.84, LARGE AND EX. LRGE. .65-.85, LARGE .50-.74, MEDIUM .48.

Southeast Heavy Live Hen Report

June 29, 1998
Atlanta, Ga.

FEDERAL-STATE
Majority prices trended lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair for fully adequate offerings. Processing scheduler were generally reduced because of the holiday. Undertone was barely steady and cautious.
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 29-JUN-98
RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-23.25 CENTS/LB. 15-21 17.91 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT
* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

National Egg Market At A Glance

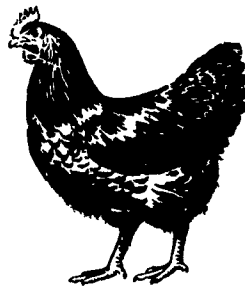
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Prices were unchanged to lower for large in the Southeast, and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was barely steady. Demand covered the full range and was mostly moderate to good. Jumbos were tight to adequate, extra-large continued occasionally tight to mostly adequate, and the balance of sizes was at least adequate. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light demand, and prices were unchanged to lower. Offerings of spent hens were fully adequate for reduced holiday schedules.
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Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Atlanta, Ga.
June 30, 1998

FEDERAL-STATE Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was about moderate and was often noted as below pre-holiday expectations. Seller offerings were generally adequate. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied, but were mostly desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 63 to 77 cents. Trade sentiment was at least steady. In the parts complex, volumes and items varied by plant, but supplies were generally adequate for the light and selective buying interest. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 06/30 06/26 06/26 06/23 06/19
2,466 3,658 4.64 2,503 4.93
*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 60-88 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 66.15 NO. OF BOXES 8,940
*7 of 9 plants reporting.



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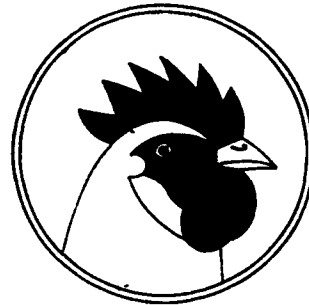
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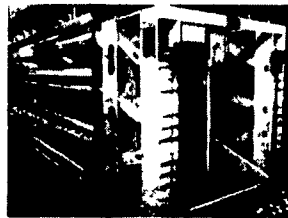
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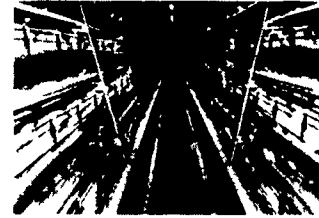
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