

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**  
July 30, 1998  
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. DEMAND HAD SLOWED FROM EARLY WEEK LEVELS AND RANGED LIGHT TO INSTANCES GOOD, BETTER WHERE FEATURES WERE A FACTOR. SUPPLIES OVERALL WERE IN BETTER BALANCE WITH LARGER SIZES MORE AVAILABLE. SUPPLIES OF BREAKING STOCK WERE ADEQUATE AND THE DEMAND WAS LIGHT. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS WERE SUFFICIENT FOR FULL SLAUGHTER 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 .77%-.84; LARGE .75%-.82; MEDIUM .44-.47.

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**Poultry**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
JULY 27, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, JULY 27, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged, with weighted average price trending slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mostly fair. Offerings were at least adequate. Undertone was about steady and cautious.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* ? FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-JUL-98

RANGE ? MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 12-23 CENTS/LB. 14.5-20.5 16.11 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**  
Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, July 28, 1998

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HEAVY FOWL 2.50 EA., .45-.65 LB.  
LEGHORN FOWL: .05-.65 LB.  
MIXED FOWL .20-.65 LB.  
BROILERS .25-.35 LB.  
PULLETS 1.65 LB.  
GEESE 2.75-4.75 EA., .20-.30 LB.  
BANTAMS .45-2.25 EA., .20 LB.  
ROOSTERS 2.75-5.00 EA., .30-1.20 LB.  
BUNNIES 1.25 EA.  
DUCKS 6.00 EA., 2.05-2.20 LB.  
RABBITS 6.00 EA., .05-1.00 LB.  
PIGEONS 1.25-4.50 EA.  
GUINEAS 2.75-11.00 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .77-.93, LARGE .55-.75.  
BROWN JUMBO, AND EX. LRGE. .85-1.00, LARGE .65-.82, MEDIUM .36-.48.

**New York Egg Market**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
JULY 30, 1998

NEW YORK EGGS, JULY 30, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices remained unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand ranged light to good, mostly moderate, and not as active as in early week. Supplies were adequate.

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 84-86  
LARGE 81-84 MEDIUM 47-50

**NY Phil Frozen Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
JULY 24, 1998

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, JULY 24, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were higher for whole and whites, unchanged for the balance. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was generally fair. Supplies were adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending July 18, 1998 were 1% more than last week and 9% more than the same week last year. Shell egg offerings were limited for heavy weights, and many breakers used mediums and smalls to run full schedules, or reduced schedules.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)  
? RANGE MOSTLY RANGE  
WHOLE 48-50 48-49 50-58 BLENDS  
(/) ? 60-85 WHITES 38-41 38-40 42-48  
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 68-73 69-71 74-79 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 64-69 65-67 70-76  
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**National Egg Market**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
JULY 29, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were uncha? higher for extra-large and large in parts of the North Central and Northeast regions, and elsewhere prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand ranged light to good, and was best into resort areas and where scattered features were in progress.

Supplies were adequate to available, and heavy eggs were occasionally tight. Breaking stock supplies remained generally adequate from regular sources; light weights were in the longest position, and heavy nest run were occasionally sought. Light type hen offerings continued adequate for full slaughter schedules.

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**North Jersey Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, July 28, 1998

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 2.50 AND 2.90 BALE.  
MIXED HAY: 18 LOTS, 1.00-4.00 BALE  
TIMOTHY: 2 LOTS, 1.00 AND 2.20 BALE.  
CLOVER: 2 LOTS, 1.00 BALE  
GRASS: 12 LOTS, .25-2.60 BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT .75 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.90 AND 2.20 BALE.  
SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT, 6.25 BAG.  
OATS: 1 LOT, 4.25 BAG.  
RYE: 2 LOTS, 2.00 AND 2.60 BALE.  
CORN SCREENINGS: 1 LOT AT 2.00 BAG.  
44 LOTS TOTAL.

**Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction**

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday July 28, 1998

Report Supplied by PDA

27 LOADS OF HAY; 45 LOADS TOTAL.  
ALFALFA: 4 LOTS, 100.00-120.00.  
MIXED HAY: 19 LOTS, 42.50-100.00, 17.00 ROUND BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 105.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 65.00 AND 80.00.  
STRAW: 4 LOTS, 52.50-85.00, ROUND BALE 14.00.  
EAR CORN: 10 LOTS, 90.00-105.00.  
OATS: 3 LOTS, 1.85-2.00 BU.

**Leinbach's Hay**  
Shippensburg, PA

July 25 and 28

Report Supplied by Auction  
45 LOADS.

ALFALFA: 70.00-127.00.  
MIXED HAY: 62.00-145.00.  
TIMOTHY: 66.00-100.00.  
CLOVER: 60.0-0-92.50.  
BROMEGRASS: 60.00-85.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 52.00-62.00.  
STRAW: 39.00-77.00.  
EAR CORN: 86.00-89.00.

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