



POULTRY MARKETS

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

August 25, 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	1.13	.98	.68	.49
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.06-1.10	.91-.95	.61-.65	.42-.46
MOSTLY	1.08-1.09	.93-.94	.63-.64	.45-.49
RHODE ISLAND	1.09-1.13	.94-.98	.64-.68	.45-.49
MOSTLY	1.09	.94	.64	.45
VERMONT	1.15-1.16	1.00-1.01	.69-.71	
MOSTLY	1.16	1.01	.71	

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, August 25, 1998

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Muscovy duck drakes 1.20-1.38, hens, 1.10-1.28.
 Peking ducks .20-.52.
 Red fowl 4-4 1/4 .50-.64, 5-6 lbs. .50-.74.
 Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-.72.
 Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.92, 7-11 lbs. .30-.96.
 Guinea fowl, not enough.
 Banty roosters 2.50-7.00 ea., hens 2.00-3.50.
 Leghorn hens .14-.28.
 Leghorn Roosters 20-.42.
 Silkies 2.25-3.00 ea.
 Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough.
 Pigeons 2.00-2.75 ea.
 White pigeons 3.00-4.25 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .60-.92, 7-11 lbs. 60-.90.
 Bunnies 1.25-6.00 ea.
 Guinea pigs 2.50-6.25 ea
 Goats 40.00-48.00.
 Kid goats 20.00-28.00 ea.
 Doves 4.00-6.00.
 Chukars, not enough.
 Pullets .50-.66.
 Total coops 644.

Weekly New York Egg Market

Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied by Urner-Barry

	From August 21-27				
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
EX. LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.82
LARGE	.80	.80	.80	.80	.78
MEDIUM	.55	.55	.55	.55	.56
PULLETS	.39	.39	.39	.39	.40
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
LARGE	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
MEDIUM	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .34-.36, 48-50 LBS. .42-.44, 50 LBS. AND UP .44-.45.

Delmarve Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.

AUGUST 27, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued slow. Seller offerings were ample. Live supplies were moderate; weights ranged light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy; however operations were curtailed in the Carolinas due to the hurricane. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 68 to 82 cents. Trade sentiment was weak. In the parts complex, dark meat items were generally slow in clearing with leg quarters often noted as the most difficult to place. Most other items were generally more than adequate for the limited consumer demand.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/27 08/25 08/20 08/18 2,338 2,404 4.73 2,405 4.73

*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 63-84 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 71.54 NO. OF BOXES 8,306

*7 of 9 plants reporting.

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North Atlantic

Shell Eggs

August 27, 1998

Atlanta, Ga.

IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER AND PRICES FOR MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT HIGHER. IN BOSTON, MEDIUM PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS HIGHER; IN NEW ENGLAND, PRICES FOR LARGE WERE TWO CENTS LOWER; AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS MIXED. DEMAND WAS MOSTLY LIGHT TO MODERATE, BETTER IN RESORT AREAS AND WHERE FEATURES WERE PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK. SUPPLIES OF LARGE SIZES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE AND THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY. SPENT HEN AVAILABILITY WAS SUFFICIENT FOR DESIRED 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 .74-.78; LARGE .72-.76; MEDIUM .47-.51.

NY Phil

Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

AUGUST 21, 1998

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, AUGUST 21, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were generally unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand continued fair. Supplies were adequate.

Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending August 15, 1998 were 7% more than last week, and unchanged from the same week last year. Raw material supplies remained adequate.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
 WHOLE 48-51 49-50 51-58 BLENDS
 (J) TFEWR 60-75 WHITES 40-42 40-41 43-49 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 68-72 70 72-79 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 64-69 66-67 70-82

(J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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