

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

September 1, 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 | .96 | .70 | .49 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.06-1.10 | .90-.94 | .63-.67 | .42-.46 |
| MOSTLY | 1.08-1.09 | .92-.93 | .65-.66 | .44-.45 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.09-1.13 | .92-.96 | .65-.66 | .44-.45 |
| MOSTLY | 1.09 | .92 | .66 | .45 |
| VERMONT | 1.15-1.16 | .99-1.00 | .70-.73 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.16 | .99 | .73 | |

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg

Tuesday, September 1, 1998

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Muscovy duck drakes 1.20-1.38, hens, 1.10-1.22.
Peking ducks .20-.42.
Red fowl 4-4 1/2 .40-.54, 5-6 lbs. .50-.74.
Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-.72.
Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .20-.92, 7-11 lbs. .30-.86.
Guinea fowl .75-1.10.
Banty roosters 2.00-6.75 ea., hens 2.00-4.00.
Leghorn hens .18-.32.
Leghorn Roosters, not enough.
Silkies 2.50-3.00 ea.
Geese 9-14 lbs. .30-.52.
Pigeons 1.75-2.25 ea.
White pigeons 2.50-4.00 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .70-1.10, 7-11 lbs. .70-1.04.
Bunnies 1.00-5.50 ea.
Guinea pigs 3.00-7.25 ea.
Goats, not enough.
Kid goats 15.00-36.00 ea.
Doves 3.75-5.00.
Chukars 3.70-4.10.
Pullets .40-.62.
Total coops 710.

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

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|------|--------|
| WHITE | | | | | |
| JUMBO | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.08 |
| EX. LARGE | .82 | .82 | .82 | .82 | .82 |
| LARGE | .78 | .78 | .78 | .78 | .78 |
| MEDIUM | .56 | .56 | .56 | .56 | .56 |
| PULLETS | .40 | .40 | .40 | .40 | .40 |
| BROWN | | | | | |
| EXTRA LARGE | .88 | .88 | .88 | .90 | .90 |
| LARGE | .81 | .81 | .81 | .83 | .83 |
| 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.

Delmarva

Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.

SEPTEMBER 02, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued to increase from plant to plant and was fair to instances good. Seller offerings varied from fully adequate to closely cleared with 4 pound sizes generally noted as short. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 66 to 80 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, breast items were irregularly balanced with

bone-in breast notably in the closer balance. Leg quarters were adequate to fully adequate. Wings cleared satisfactorily.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG.
WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
09/02 08/31 08/31 08/26 08/24
2,474 2,470 4.80 2,377 4.85

*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
62-80 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 68.23
NO. OF BOXES 7,502
*7 of 9 plants reporting.

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Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.

AUGUST 31, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN
REPORT, AUGUST 31, 1998.
FEDERAL-STATE

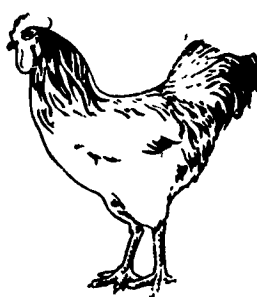
Majority prices were irregular when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair but unaggressive for fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were generally normal. Undertone was mixed but mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS
AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE
WEEK OF 31-AUG-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22
CENTS/LB. 15-19.25 17.22

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUB-
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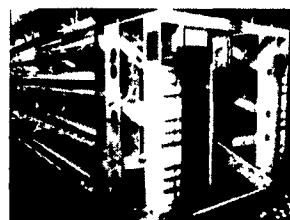
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