

### N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

April 20, 1999 Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.05	.95	.75	.48
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.98-1.02	.8892	.6872	.4145
MOSTLY	1.00-1.01	.9091	.7071	.4344
RHODE ISLAND	1.01-1.05	.9195	.7175	.4448
MOSTLY	1.01	.91	.71	.44
VERMONT	1.05-1.08	.9598	.7578	
MOSTLY	1.08	.98	.78	

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New York Egg Market APRIL 21, 1999

NEW YORK EGGS, APRIL 21, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were two cents lower for all sizes. The market tone was weak. Demand remained light to instances moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate with the heavier weight eggs the most available.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-TONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR. CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 59-61 LARGE 56-59 MEDIUM 47-50

### Heinsey's Poultry Roots, East Petersburg Tuesday, April 20, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction Muscovy duck drakes .90-1.02, hens 1.10-1.18.

Peking ducks .60-.74. Red fowl 4-41/2 .40-.54, 5-6 lbs. .50-.86. Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-1.04. Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .50-1.02, 7-11 lbs. .50-.96.

Ouinea fow! 2,75-3.00. Bantam roosters 2.00-5.75 ea., hens 2.00-3.75.

Leghorn hens .24-.32. Leghorn rooster .40-.62. Silkies 2.50-3.25 ca. Geese, not enough. Pigeons 2.50-3.00 ea. White pigeons 3.00-3.75 ca. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.54, 7-11 lbs.

Bunnies 3.00-7.50 ea. Guinea pigs 5.00-9.25 ea. Goats 40.00-45.00. Kids 24.00-39.00 ca. Doves 6.00-9.50 ea Chukars, not enough. Pullets .60-.72. Total coops 728.

.90-1.20.

### Delmarva **Broiler** ATLANTA, GA. APRIL 21, 1999

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds varied and was only about moderate overall. Offerings continued to vary from shipper to shipper but were at least adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 46 to 60 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts

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

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	F	rom April			
	FRL	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS
WHITE					
JUMBO	.69	.69	.68	.67	.66
EX. LARGE	.67	.67	.65	.63	.61
LARGE	.65	.65	.63	.61	.59
MEDIUM	.54	.54	<b>.5</b> 4	.52	.50
PULLETS	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.69	.69	.68	.67	.67
LARGE	.66	.66	.65	.64	.64
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.52	.51	.51
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.14	.14	.14	.14	.13

BREAKING STOCKS: MON.: 42-44 LBS. .23-.25, 48-50 LBS. .28-.30, 50 LBS. AND UP .30-.31. THUR.: 42-44 LBS. .22-.24, 48-50 LBS. .27-.29, 50 LBS. AND UP .29-.30.

complex, bone-in breasts were in close balance and sellers generally held additional offerings in firm hands. Boneless skinless breasts were irregularly balanced but adequate. Leg quarters were ample. Wings were fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

**ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT** ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/21 04/19 04/19 04/14 04/12 2,408 2,302 5.33 2,467 5.19

\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 43-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.53 NO. OF BOXES 5,965

\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

### National Egg Market ATLANTA, GA APRIL 21, 1999

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

In Chicago and the Eastern region, prices were unchanged to lower on the larger sizes. Medium egg prices were also unchanged to lower in the Southeast and parts of the Northeast. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to weak, mostly cautious. Demand was light to moderate, and the best movement usually centered around the limited feature activity. Supplies remained adequate to instances ample on the larger sizes, and the lighter weights were usually adequate to available. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for current needs.

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