

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

February 8, 2000

Report Supplied by USDA

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "a" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX.LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.17	1.10	.82	.49
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.10-1.14	1.03-1.07	.75-.82	.42-.49
MOSTLY	1.12-1.13	1.05-1.06	.77-.78	.44-.45
RHODE ISLAND	1.14-1.18	1.07-1.11	.79-.83	.45-.49
MOSTLY	1.14	1.07	.79	.45
VERMONT	1.20	1.10-1.13	.83-.85	
MOSTLY		1.13	.85	

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Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally limited to previous commitments with most plants noting typical mid-week inactivity. Offerings were readily available and competitively priced to stimulate buyer interest. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were desirable to heavier than desired. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 46 to 58 cents. Trade sentiment was weak and unsettled. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate for the very light and highly selective buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
02/09 02/07 02/07 02/02 01/31
2,408 2,404 5.37 2,450 5.37

*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 42-63 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.47 NO. OF BOXES 6,774

*6 of 8 plants reporting.

Heinsey's Poultry

Root's, East Petersburg

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, February 8, 2000

MUSCOVY DUCK DRAKES .60-.72, HENS .60-.68.
PEKING DUCKS .30-48.
RED FOWL 4-4½ LBS. .60-.74, 5-6 .70-1.04.
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS. .60-.92.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 .50-.94.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 7-11 .50-.92.
GUINEA FOWL 1.85-2.25.
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-6.00 EA.
BANTY HENS 2.00-3.50 EA.
LEGHORN HENS .18-.32.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS .30-.54.
SILKIES 2.85-4.25 EA.
GEESE 9-14, NOT ENOUGH.
PIGEONS 2.75-3.00 EA.
WHITE PIGEONS 3.00-3.10 EA.
RABBITS 4-6 .90-1.16.
RABBITS 7-11 .80-1.10.
BUNNIES .50-4.00 EA.
GUINEA PIGS 3.00-6.50 EA.
GOATS, NOT ENOUGH.
KID GOATS, NOT ENOUGH.
DOVES 3.00-4.50 EA.
CHUKARS, NOT ENOUGH.
PULLETS 4-6 .50-.78.
TOTAL COOPS 724.

NY Phil

Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

FEBRUARY 04, 2000

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, FEBRUARY 04, 2000. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were irregular but generally unchanged to higher. Trading was cautious as orders develop on higher cost of breaking stock. The undertone was firm on whites, fully steady to firm on whole, and about steady on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 29, 2000 were 12 % less than last week, and 10 % less than a year ago. Shell egg supplies were about adequate to adequate for current trade needs.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 36-42 38-42 45-52 BLENDS
(/) TFEWR 52-59 WHITES 36-44 38-43 44-54 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 47-56 47-49 54-63 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 44-51 44-46 53-63
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Weekly New York Egg Market

Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry

From Feb. 4-10

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	.79	.79	.84	.87	.91
EX.LARGE	.77	.77	.82	.85	.89
LARGE	.73	.73	.78	.81	.85
MEDIUM	.67	.67	.72	.74	.76
PULLETS BROWN	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
EX.LARGE	.92	.92	.97	.99	1.01
LARGE	.88	.88	.93	.95	.97
MEDIUM	.69	.69	.74	.76	.78
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.23	.23	.27	.29	.31
BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .37-.39, 50 LBS. AND UP .39-.40; TUE. 42-44 LBS. .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .41-.43, 50 LBS. AND UP .43-.44; WED. 42-44 LBS. .31-.36, 48-50 LBS. .43-.45, 50 LBS. AND UP .45-.46; THURS. 48-50 LBS. .45-.47, 50 LBS. AND UP .47-.48.					

North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

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Thursday, February 10, 2000

IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 4 CENTS HIGHER ON LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER ON MEDIUMS. IN BOSTON, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS HIGHER ON ALL SIZES. IN NEW ENGLAND, PRICES WERE 4 CENTS HIGHER ON EXTRA LARGE THROUGH MEDIUM AND UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE OF SIZES. THE MARKET TONE REMAINED FIRM. DEMAND WAS MIXED AND RANGED FROM FAIRLY GOOD TO GOOD, BEST INTO LIMITED FEATURE ACTIVITY. SUPPLIES WERE CLOSE TO TIGHT FOR THE LARGER SIZES AND THE SMALLER SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO SHORT. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE TO AT TIMES SHORT FOR THE IRREGULAR DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE FOWL WERE USUALLY SUFFICIENT FOR SLAUGHTER REQUIREMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EXTRA LARGE .62-.83, LARGE .60-.81, MEDIUM .54-.71.

BOSTON: EXTRA LARGE 1.03-1.14, LARGE .96-1.07, MEDIUM .68-.79.

NEW ENGLAND: JUMBO 1.12-1.15, EXTRA LARGE .97-1.00, LARGE .90-.93, MEDIUM .62-.65, SMALL .16-.19.

National Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA

FEBRUARY 9, 2000

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

Prices were mostly sharply higher to occasionally unchanged. The market tone was firm. Demand continued moderate to good, with limited retail features stimulating additional movement. Interest for export remains active as orders are being filled. Supplies were irregular, but usually held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were short to generally adequate for sporadic needs. Light type fowl were sufficient for processors' requirements, however some offerings were delayed for later processing.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market of North Jersey Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .45-1.00 LB.
LEGHORN FOWL .55 LB.
MIXED FOWL .95 LB.
TURKEYS 1.15 LB.
PULLETS 5.00 EA.
BROILERS .60-.70 LB.
BANTAMS .30-.70 LB.
ROOSTERS 3.00-4.25 EA., .80-1.90 LB.
BUNNIES 2.75 EA.
DUCKS .60-1.10 LB.
RABBITS .40-1.80 LB.
PIGEONS 2.35-4.50 EA.
GUINEAS 7.00-8.25 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .60-.84, LARGE .56-.76; BROWN EGGS, JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .75-.91, LARGE .65-.78, MEDIUM .55.

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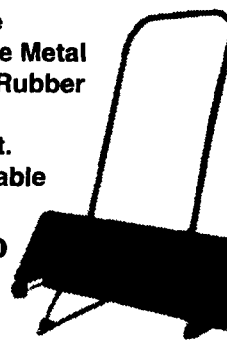
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