

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

From March 24-30

|   | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THUR. |
|---|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| WHITE   |      |      |       |      |       |
| JUMBO   | .77  | .77  | .78   | .79  | .80   |
| EX.LARGE  | .76  | .76  | .77   | .78  | .79   |
| LARGE   | .72  | .72  | .73   | .74  | .75   |
| MEDIUM  | .56  | .56  | .57   | .58  | .58   |
| PULLETS   | .41  | .41  | .41   | .42  | .42   |
| BROWN   |      |      |       |      |       |
| EX.LARGE  | .80  | .80  | .80   | .80  | .80   |
| LARGE   | .76  | .76  | .76   | .76  | .76   |
| MEDIUM  | .57  | .57  | .57   | .57  | .57   |
| UNDERGRADES<br>AND CHECKS   | .16  | .16  | .17   | .17  | .17   |
| BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .25-.27, 48-50 LBS. .30-.32, 50 LBS. AND UP .32-.33. TUES. 42-44 LBS. .26-.28, 48-50 LBS. .31-.33, 50 LBS. AND UP .33-.34. |      |      |       |      |       |

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**North Atlantic  
Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia

Report Supplied by USDA  
Thursday, March 30, 2000

IN PHILADELPHIA, THE LARGER SIZES WERE UNCHANGED TO 1 CENT HIGHER AND MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED. PRICES CONTINUED UNCHANGED IN BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND RANGED FROM FAIR TO AT TIMES FAIRLY GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE ON ALL SIZES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE IRREGULAR FOR THE USUALLY FAIR DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE FOR CURRENT PROCESSING NEEDS.

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 .64.5-.73, LARGE .62.5-.71, MEDIUM .48-.53.

BOSTON: EXTRA LARGE .93-.95, LARGE .85-.87, MEDIUM .59-.61.

NEW ENGLAND: JUMBO 1.12-1.15, EXTRA LARGE .74-.77, LARGE .66-.69, MEDIUM .40-.43, SMALL .16-.19.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Root's, East Petersburg

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, March 28, 2000

MUSCOVY DUCK DRAKES .60-.64, HENS .60-.66.

PEKIN DUCKS, NOT ENOUGH.

RED FOWL 4-4½ LBS. .40-.64, 5-6 .60-1.04.

CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS. .60-1.02.

CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 .70-1.06, 7-11 .60-1.02.

GUINEA FOWL .50-1.35.

BANTY ROOSTERS 3.00-6.50 EA.

BANTY HENS 2.50-4.50 EA.

LEGHORN HENS .20-.34.

LEGHORN ROOSTERS .40-.64.

SILKIES 2.50-3.50 EA.

PIGEONS 3.25-4.00 EA.

WHITE PIGEONS 3.00-3.50 EA.

RABBITS 4-6 1.10-1.38, 7-11 1.00-1.24.

BUNNIES 3.00-12.00 EA.

GUINEA PIGS 1.50-6.00 EA.

GOATS 50.00-68.00 EA.

KID GOATS 30.00-45.00 EA.

DOVES 5.00-6.50 EA.

PULLETS 4-6 .60-.86.

TOTAL COOPS 784.

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Wednesday, March 29, 2000

GEESSE: 5.00 EA.

TURKEYS: 18.00-22.00 EA.

GUINEAS: 5.00-7.00 EA.

ROOSTERS: 2.00-5.00 EA.

BANTAMS: 1.50-3.50 EA.

HEAVY HENS: 2.50-3.50 EA.

SILKIES: 1.75-2.50 EA.

MUSCOVY HENS: 1.75-2.50 EA.

MUSCOVY DRAKES: 2.50-3.50 EA.

MIXED DUCKS: 2.00-6.00 EA.

BARN PIGEONS: 2.00-2.50 EA.

WHITE BIRDS: 3.00 EA.

FANCY BIRDS: 5.00-9.00 EA.

PEACOCKS: 25.00 EA.

PHEASANTS: NONE.

DOVES: 2.50 EA.

QUAIL: NONE.

GUINEA PIGS: 4.50 EA.

RABBITS: UNDER 4 LBS. 2.00-8.00 EA., 4-6 LBS. 4.00-6.00 EA., OVER 6 LBS. 5.00-10.00 EA.

EASTER BUNNY SALE APRIL 5, 1 P.M.

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PHONE 717-242-2898.

**National  
Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA

MARCH 29, 2000

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

In Chicago and New York prices were slightly higher. In the Eastern region, prices were unchanged to slightly higher. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged steady to cautiously firm, mostly steady to fully steady. Demand was generally mixed, fair to good at times, mostly moderate, and was best for the occasional retail promotion. Supplies were usually adequate, but often held with seasonal confidence. Breaking stock supplies were mostly adequate for the fair demand. Light type fowl were sufficient for current needs.

**Morrison's Cove  
Poultry & Rabbit**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, March 27, 2000

ROOSTERS 2.00-6.25.

HEAVY HENS 2.75.

BANTAMS 3.00-7.75.

GUINEAS: 6.00.

DUCKS 4.75.

MUSCOVY HENS 3.50-4.00.

MUSCOVY DRAKES 4.00.

BUNNIES 2.00-7.50.

RABBITS 4.25-9.00.

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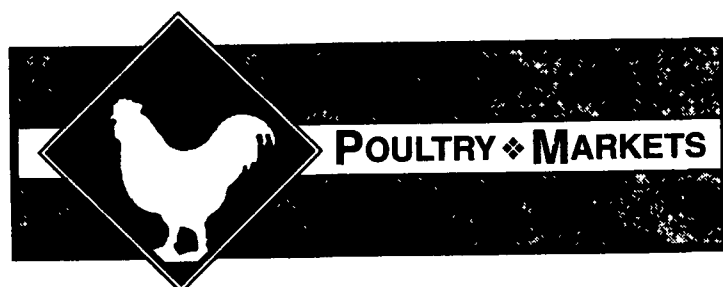
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**N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

March 28, 2000

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

|               | EX.LARGE  | LARGE     | MEDIUM  | SMALL   |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| MAINE         | 1.07      | .99       | .73     | .49     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | .99-1.03  | .92-.96   | .66-.70 | .42-.46 |
| MOSTLY        | 1.01-1.02 | .93-.94   | .68-.69 | .44-.45 |
| RHODE ISLAND  | 1.03-1.10 | .95-1.02  | .69-.76 | .45-.52 |
| MOSTLY        | 1.03      | .95       | .69     | .45     |
| VERMONT       | 1.10      | 1.00-1.02 | .75-.76 |         |
| MOSTLY        |           | 1.02      | .76     |         |

**NY Phil  
Frozen Eggs  
EASTERN REGION  
FROZEN EGGS,  
MARCH 24, 2000.**

FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged on whole and whites, but slightly lower on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand was often light and unaggressive for fully adequate offerings of yolks, interest on balance of items was moderate but showing some improvement. The undertone was at least fully steady on whites and whole, and barely steady to steady on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 18, 2000 were 9 % less than last week, and 2 % less than a year ago. Shell egg suppliers were fully adequate for needs.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

RANGE MOSTLY RANGE

WHOLE 40-45 40-41 46-53 BLENDS

(/) TFEWR 55-60 WHITES 41-44 47-54

SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)

41-48 45-46 51-60 SALTED YOLKS

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS

SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**Delmarva Broiler  
ATLANTA, GA.  
MARCH 29, 2000**

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER  
MARKET, FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally slow, typical of end-of-the month, mid week activity and the lenter period. Seller offerings varied by both size and volume, but were more than sufficient for current buying interest. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 51 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady. In the part complex, thighs continued to clear well. Other items were at least adequate. ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 03/17/2000 WAS 11,672,201 5.03

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF  
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA  
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/29 03/27  
03/27 03/22 03/20

2,372 2,339 5.10 2,289 5.00

\*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

50-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.21

NO. OF BOXES 7,832

\*6 of 8 plants reporting.

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