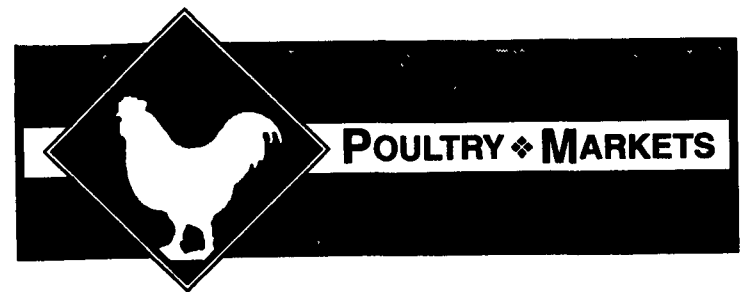


**Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes
Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry**
From March 31-April 6

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
EX.LARGE	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
MEDIUM	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
PULLETS	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
LARGE	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
MEDIUM	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .26-.28, 48-50 LBS. .31-.33, 50 LBS. AND UP .33-.34.					

Heinsey's Poultry
Root's, East Petersburg
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 4, 2000

MUSCOVY DUCK DRAKES .60-.74,
HENS .60-.74.
PEKIN DUCKS; NOT ENOUGH.
RED FOWL 4-4½ LBS. .50-.84, 5-6
.60-1.10.
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS. .60-.
.98.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 .60-
1.04, 7-11 .70-1.18.
GUINEA FOWL 1.65-2.15.
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.50-6.00 EA.
BANTY HENS 2.50-4.00 EA.
LEGHORN HENS .20-.34.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS .40-.64.
SILKIES 2.75-3.75 EA.
GEESE .30-.54.
PIGEONS 2.75-4.00 EA.
WHITE PIGEONS 3.00-3.50 EA.
RABBITS 4-6 1.10-1.54, 7-11 1.00-
1.32.
BUNNIES 1.00-12.00 EA.
GUINEA PIGS 2.50-6.50 EA.
GOATS 48.00-92.00 EA.
KID GOATS 15.00-40.00 EA.
DOVES 4.00-6.00 EA.
CHUKKARS, NOT ENOUGH.
PULLETS 4-6 .60-.84.
TOTAL COOPS 990.



N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report
April 4, 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	1.07	.99	.73	.49
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.00-1.04	.92-.96	.66-.70	.42-.46
MOSTLY	1.02-1.03	.94-.95	.68-.69	.44-.45
RHODE ISLAND	1.03-1.07	.95-.99	.69-.73	.45-.49
MOSTLY	1.03	.95	.69	.45
VERMONT	1.10	1.00-1.02	.75-.76	
MOSTLY		1.02	.76	

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**Delmarva
Broiler**

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 05, 2000
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET.

FEDERAL-STATE
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fairly good and was sufficient to keep the bulk of seller offerings cleared satisfactorily. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mixed in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules continued to reflect some plants curtailing operations and were moderate in total. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 52 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was firm. Bone-in breasts and thighs were adequate to well cleared. Other items were at least adequate with boneless skinless breasts in the better balance. ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 4/1/2000 WAS 11,783,978 5.06#

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG.
WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
04/05 04/03 04/03 03/29 03/27
2,281 2,287 5.14 2,372 5.10

*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
49-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.05
NO. OF BOXES 7,350
*6 of 8 plants reporting.

Belleville Poultry
Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, April 5, 2000

GEESE: 3.50 EA.
TURKEYS: 15.00-20.00 EA.
GUINEAS: 5.00-6.00 EA.
ROOSTERS: 2.00-4.50 EA.
BANTAMS: 1.00-3.00 EA.
HEAVY HENS: 3.00-4.00 EA.
SILKIES: 1.75-3.50 EA.
MUSCOVY HENS: 2.00 EA.
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 3.00 EA.
MIXED DUCKS: 2.00-4.00 EA.
BARN PIGEONS: 2.50 EA.
WHITE BIRDS: 2.00-3.00 EA.
FANCY BIRDS: 5.00 EA.
PEACOCKS: NONE.
PHEASANTS: NONE.
DOVES: 3.00 EA.
QUAIL: .75 EA.
GUINEA PIGS: 3.00-6.00 EA.
RABBITS: UNDER 4 LBS. 2.00-10.00
EA., 4-6 LBS. 4.00-6.00 EA., OVER 6
LBS. 5.00-10.00 EA.
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**NY Phil
Frozen Eggs**
ATLANTA, GA.
MARCH 31, 2000

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS,
MARCH 31, 2000. FEDERAL-STATE
Majority prices were unchanged on salt
yolk and whites, balance of items were
unchanged to slightly higher when com-
pared to last week's values. Demand was
often light and unaggressive for fully
adequate offerings of yolks, interest on
other items was usually moderate. The
undertone was steady on whites and whole,
and cautious on yolks. Liquid and frozen
eggs (ingredients included) processed
under federal inspection in the Eastern
region for the week ending March 25, 2000
were 6 % less than last week, and 9 % less
than a year ago. Shell egg suppliers were
adequate for needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-
TAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.
RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 41-45 41-42 47-53 BLENDS
(/) TFEWR 54-60 WHITES 41-44 47-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)
44-49 45-48 51-60 SALTED YOLKS
(MIN 43% SOLIDS) 42-45 42-44 49-69
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS
SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32%
EGG SOLIDS.

**North Atlantic
Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia
Report Supplied by USDA
Thursday, April 6, 2000

PRICES REMAINED UN-
CHANGED IN ALL LOCATIONS.
THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY.
DEMAND RANGED LIGHT TO
MODERATE, BEST INTO RETAIL
FEATURES. SUPPLIES OF ALL
SIZES WERE ADEQUATE. BREAK-
ING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE IR-
REGULAR, BUT USUALLY
ADEQUATE FOR THE UNAGGRES-
SIVE DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS
WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADE-
QUATE FOR CURRENT PROCESS-
ING NEEDS.

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

EXTRA LARGE .70-.73, LARGE .68-
.71, MEDIUM .51-.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.

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**Livestock Cooperative
Auction Market of
North Jersey
Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 4, 2000

HEAVY FOWL .90 LB.
LEGHORN FOWL .30-.45 LB.
MIXED FOWL 3.00-5.75 EA., .40-.95
LB.
BROILERS .80-.85 LB.
PULLETS 1.15 LB.
GEESE .20-.50 LB., 3.00-4.50 EA.
BANTAMS 3.00-7.00 EA., 1.15 LB.
ROOSTERS 4.25-7.50 EA., .80-1.30
LB.
BUNNIES 4.50-10.50 EA.
DUCKS 4.50-9.00 EA., .60-.85 LB.
RABBITS 3.00-3.50 EA., .20-1.45 LB.
PIGEONS 1.50-3.75 EA.
GUINEAS: 6.50-9.00 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO,
EX. LRGE. .54-.82, LARGE .53-.72;
BROWN EGGS, JUMBO, EX. LRGE.
.72-.91, LARGE .61-.75.

**New York
Egg Market**
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 06, 2000

NEW YORK EGGS, APRIL 06, 2000.
FEDERAL-STATE
Prices were unchanged. The market tone
was steady. Demand was mixed, ranging
mostly light to moderate, best where fea-
tured. Supplies were adequate on all sizes.
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 73-75
LARGE 70-73 MEDIUM 53-56



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