

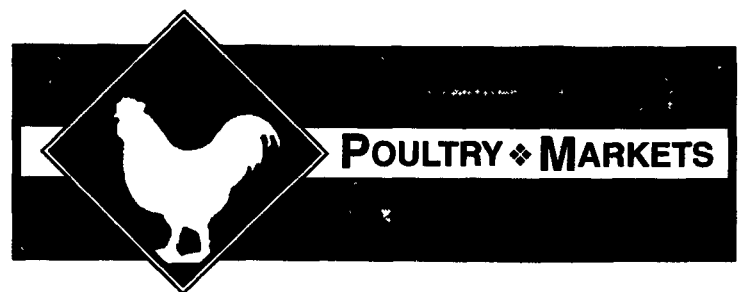
**Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes
Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry**

From April 28-May 4

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.65	.65	.65	.63	.61
EX.LARGE	.63	.63	.63	.61	.59
LARGE	.60	.60	.60	.58	.56
MEDIUM	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
PULLETS	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
LARGE	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
MEDIUM	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.13	.13	.13	.11	.11
BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .22-.24, 48-50 LBS. .27-.29, 50 LBS. AND UP .29-.30; WED. 42-44 LBS. .21-.23, 48-50 LBS. .25-.27, 50 LBS. AND UP .27-.28.					

Heinsey's Poultry
Root's, East Petersburg
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, May 2, 2000

MUSCOVY DUCK DRAKES .64-.76,
HENS .70-1.10.
PEKIN DUCKS .50-.56.
RED FOWL 4-4 1/2 LBS. .50-.62, 5-6 .60-.84.
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS. .60-.92.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 .50-1.10, 7-11 .60-1.16.
GUINEA FOWL 1.10-1.65.
BANTY ROOSTERS 3.00-8.00 EA.
BANTY HENS 3.00-4.50 EA.
LEGHORN HENS .12-.22.
LEGHORN ROOSTERS .60-1.10.
SILKIES 2.60-3.85 EA.
GEESE .30-.42.
PIGEONS 2.50-3.00 EA.
WHITE PIGEONS 2.90-3.25 EA.
RABBITS 4-6 1.00-1.32, 7-11 1.00-1.20.
BUNNIES 1.00-4.50 EA.
GUINEA PIGS 2.00-6.00 EA.
GOATS 40.00-62.00 EA.
KID GOATS 25.00-40.00 EA.
DOVES 4.50-6.00 EA.
CHUKKARS, NOT ENOUGH.
PULLETS 4-6 .60-.84.
TOTAL COOPS 794.



N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

May 2, 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	1.00	.92	.69	.47
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.93-.97	.85-.89	.62-.66	.40-.44
MOSTLY	.95-.96	.87-.88	.64-.65	.42-.43
RHODE ISLAND	.96-1.00	.88-.92	.65-.69	.43-.47
MOSTLY	.96	.88	.65	.43
VERMONT	1.00-1.03	.95	.70-.74	
MOSTLY	1.03		.74	

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer
ATLANTA, GA.
MAY 04, 2000

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds showed some signs of improving for the weekend but was still no better than fair. Offerings continued more than adequate with the smaller sizes usually in the most available position. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were generally desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate to ample. Boneless, skinless breasts appeared to be in the weakest position. Leg quarters were receiving increased interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
05/04 05/02 05/02 04/27 04/25
2,409 2,357 5.19 2,417 5.13

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIP-

MENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA
BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 53-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.00 NO. OF BOXES 7,871
6 of 8 plants reporting.

National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
MAY 4, 2000

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

In Chicago and the Eastern region, prices were unchanged to lower on the larger sizes, unchanged on the balance. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged steady at best to weak, and the larger sizes were usually in the weakest position. Retail demand continued light to fair, no better than moderate; and was generally best for the occasional feature. Supplies of the larger sizes remained available to ample, and the medium and lighter weights were generally adequate. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate, and demand for additional product was generally light to occasionally moderate. Light type fowl were mostly ample for current processing schedules which ranged from normal to heavy.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 28, 2000

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, APRIL 28, 2000. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices ranged from unchanged to generally lower when compared to last week's values. Demand was limited and unaggressive as some traders were on holiday schedules. However, some improved interest was noted on yolks at the lower price levels. Offerings were usually reported as adequate for current needs. The undertone was mixed and unsettled. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 22, 2000 were 14 % less than last week, and 33% less than a year ago. Shell egg suppliers were fully adequate to ample for immediate needs.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 38-41 39-40 45-53 BLENDS
(/) TFEWR 52-60 WHITES 40-43 46-54 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 43-48 45-46 50-60 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 41-46 41-43 47-69.

Belleville Poultry
Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, May 3, 2000

GEESE: 3.00 EA.
TURKEYS: 27.00 EA.
GUINEAS: 5.00 EA.
ROOSTERS: 3.00-7.00 EA.
BANTAMS: 3.00-5.00 EA.
HEAVY HENS: 3.00-4.00 EA.
SILKIES: 2.75 EA.
MUSCOVY HENS: 3.25-5.50 EA.
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 4.50-5.00 EA.
MIXED DUCKS: 2.00-5.00 EA.
BARN PIGEONS: 2.25 EA.
WHITE BIRDS: 2.75 EA.
FANCY BIRDS: 12.00-20.00 EA.
PEACOCKS: 28.00 EA.
PHEASANTS: 5.00-9.00 EA.
DOVES: 2.00 EA.
QUAIL: NONE.
GUINEA PIGS: 2.00-4.50 EA.
RABBITS: UNDER 4 LBS. 1.00-4.00 EA., 4-6 LBS. 4.00-6.00 EA., OVER 6 LBS. 6.00-10.00 EA.
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