

**N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report
Report Supplied By USDA
July 24, 2001**

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

| | EX.LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| MAINE | 1.11 | .98 | .73 | .50 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.04-1.08 | .92-.96 | .66-.70 | .43-.47 |
| MOSTLY | 1.06-1.07 | .94-.95 | .68-.69 | .45-.46 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 1.08-1.12 | .96-1.00 | .69-.73 | .46-.50 |
| MOSTLY | 1.08 | .96 | .69 | .46 |
| VERMONT | 1.14-1.15 | 1.00-1.01 | .76-.79 | |
| MOSTLY | 1.14 | 1.01 | .76 | |

**Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer
ATLANTA, GA.
July 24, 2001**

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally no better than fair. Seller offerings varied in volume and size but were fully sufficient for current inquiry. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 58 to 72 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, leg quarters continued to clear satisfactorily. Other items were at least adequate for the generally light and selective buying interest. **ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 07/24/01 WAS 11,525,009 5.07 LBS.**

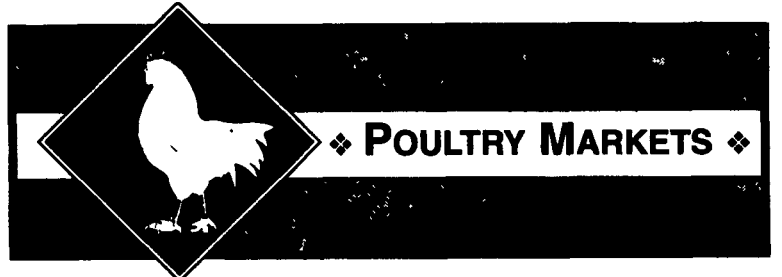
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
07/24 07/20 07/20 07/17 07/13

2,327 2,175 5.13 2,331 4.88
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 56-77 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.17 NO. OF BOXES 12,669
7 of 8 plants reporting.

Heinsey's Poultry
Root's, East Petersburg
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, July 24, 2001
MUSCOVY DUCK DRAKES 1.30-1.56,
HENS 1.10-1.34.
PEKIN DUCKS, NOT ENOUGH.
RED FOWL 4-4½ LBS. .40-.62, 5-6 .60-.84.
CROSSBRED FOWL 5-9 LBS. .60-.82.
CROSSBRED ROOSTERS 4-6 .40-1.22, 7-11 LBS. .10-1.18.
GUINEA FOWL 1.95-2.20 EA.
BANTY ROOSTERS 5.00-8.50 EA.
BANTY HENS 2.50-4.00 EA.
LEGHORN HENS .20-.32, LEGHORN ROOSTERS, NOT ENOUGH.
SILKIES 2.25-2.75 EA.
GEESE 9-14 LBS., NOT ENOUGH.
PIGEONS 2.00-2.75 EA.
WHITE PIGEONS 3.00-3.70 EA.
RABBITS 4-6 LBS. .70-.92, 7-11 LBS. .70-.86.
BUNNIES .50-2.50 EA.
GUINEA PIGS .10-1.50 EA.
GOATS, NOT ENOUGH.
KID GOATS 25.00-35.00 EA.
DOVES 4.50-6.00 EA.
CHUKARS, NOT ENOUGH.
PULLETS 4-6 LBS. .60-.72.
TOTAL COOPS 620.



POULTRY MARKETS

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

From July 20-26

| | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THUR. |
|---|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| WHITE JUMBO | .77 | .77 | .79 | .81 | .82 |
| EX.LARGE | .69 | .69 | .71 | .73 | .74 |
| LARGE | .66 | .66 | .68 | .70 | .71 |
| MEDIUM | .46 | .46 | .47 | .48 | .48 |
| PULLETS | .41 | .41 | .41 | .40 | .40 |
| BROWN EX.LARGE | .64 | .64 | .64 | .66 | .66 |
| LARGE | .62 | .62 | .62 | .64 | .64 |
| MEDIUM | .52 | .52 | .52 | .52 | .52 |
| UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS | .15 | .15 | .15 | .15 | .15 |
| BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .24-.26, 48-50 LBS. .29-.31, 50 LBS. AND UP .31-.32. | | | | | |

Virginia Eggs
Harrisonburg, Va.
July 25, 2001

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Prices were up 2 cents on large, 1 cent on medium, down 1 cent on small today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs. Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, 30 dozen cases,

white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Large 83; Medium 55; Small 44.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A 30 dozen cases, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Large 63-75, mostly 75; Medium 38-49, mostly 49; Small 29-39, mostly 39.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, GA
July 23, 2001

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In New York, prices were unchanged. In the Midwest and Chicago, prices were higher on all sizes. In most other regions, prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was in a full range of light to good, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate to close, instances tight in the Midwest due to high temperatures. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the moderate demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate for current slaughter schedules.

New York Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
July 25, 2001

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Prices were two cents higher on the heavier weight eggs and one cent higher on mediums. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good, best where items were featured.

Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for current trade needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .68-.70, LARGE .65-.68, MEDIUM .43-.46

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