

**N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report
Report Supplied By USDA
October 2, 2001**

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1 12	99	73	45
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1 05-1 09	92-96	66-70	38-42
MOSTLY	1 07-1 08	94-95	68-69	40-41
RHODE ISLAND	1 11 1 15	98 1 02	69 73	44 48
MOSTLY	1 11	98	69	44
VERMONT	1 15	1 00 1 02	75 76	
MOSTLY		1 02	76	

North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia
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In Philadelphia prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher on larger sizes and unchanged to 2 cents higher on mediums. Prices paid to producers in New England were 1 cent higher for large, mediums and smalls and unchanged on remainder of sizes. In Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on medium and unchanged on balance. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to good, best where features were a factor. Supplies were generally adequate for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were mostly fully adequate to ample for processing needs.

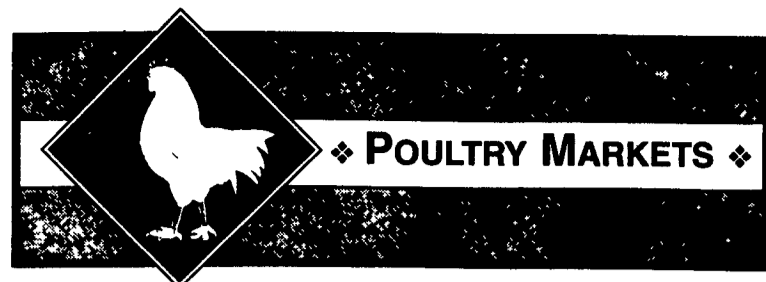
PHILADELPHIA PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE EXTRA LARGE 61-64, LARGE 59-62, MEDIUM 37-46

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NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE JUMBO 1.25-1.28, EXTRA LARGE .79-.82, LARGE .67-.70, MEDIUM 45-.48, SMALL .13-.16

Heinsey's Poultry
Root's, East Petersburg
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, October 4, 2001

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes .70 - .84, Hens 60-.76
Pekin Ducks 10-.20.
Red Fowl 4-4 1/2 lbs. .30-.64, 5-6 1.10.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-1.04.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs 40-1 00, 7-11 40-.94
Guinea Fowl 1.50-2.15.
Banty Roosters 3.00-6.50 ea.
Banty Hens 2.00-3 50 ea.
Leghorn Hens .05-.14, Roosters .10-18
Silkies 2.00-3.75 ea.
Geese 9-14 lbs .20-.34.
Pigeons 1.00-1.50 ea.
White Pigeons 2.50-3.00 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs 60-.92, 7-11 lbs .60-.92.
Bunnies 1.00-6.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs .25-2.50 ea.
Goats 65.00 ea.
Kids .25-.50 ea.
Doves 4.00 - 5.50 ea.
Chukars, Not Enough.
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .50 - .64
Total Coops Sold 804



POULTRY MARKETS

**Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes
Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry
From Sept. 28-Oct. 4**

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
EX.LARGE	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
LARGE	.65	.65	.65	.65	.66
MEDIUM	.45	.45	.47	.49	.51
PULLETS	.34	.34	.35	.37	.39
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	.70	.70	.72	.74	.75
LARGE	.67	.67	.69	.71	.72
MEDIUM	.50	.50	.52	.54	.55
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS					
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .20-.22, 48-50 LBS. .26-.28, 50 LBS. AND UP .28-.29; THURS. 42-44 lbs. .21-.23.					

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**Eastern Region
Frozen Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA.
September 28, 2001
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Trucklot values ranged unchanged. Offerings were generally light on yolk, balanced for whole egg and white. Demand was seasonally moderate. Undertone was fully steady on yolks, steady on whole egg and whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 22, 2001 were 1% less than the previous week, and 6% less than a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 42-45 mostly 42-45; BLENDS (I) TFEWR; WHITES 29-32 mostly 29-30; SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 79-81; SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 73-77 mostly 75-77.

LTL (MIN. 25 CONT): WHOLE 51-56; BLENDS (I) 65-85; WHITES 34-49; SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 80-87; SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 77-79
(I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**Virginia Broilers
And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.
October 2, 2001

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to light. Demand was moderate to light. Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,404,000 compared to 1,380,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing

schedules were moderate.

Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady at .52-.63 per pound, less than trucklot sales .52-.72 per pound.

Estimated Slaughter Of Broiler/Fryers In Virginia, Oct 2, 2001 (In Thousands). 7 of 7 plants reporting. Estimated 10/02-1,404. Actual 09/28: 1,366, Avg. Weight 09/28: 4.90 lb Actual 09/25: 1,380; Avg Weight 09/21: 4.7



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