

**Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer Market**

Wednesday, January 29, 1992

Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers ranged light to fairly good, and about as expected for mid-week trading. Supplies of 2 1/2 pound sizes were barely adequate to close, heavier sizes were fully adequate and being offered at competitive prices. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 43 -58 cents. Live supplies were adequate, average live weights were heavy. Processing schedules were heavy. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. In the parts complex, supplies of wings ranged adequate to ample, legs were adequate to fully adequate, leg quarters and breast items were adequate for immediate needs.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
01/29 01/27 01/27 01/22 01/20 2,194 2,162
4.90 2,183 4.47.

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 43-58 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.12 NO. OF BOXES 10,840.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, January 29, 1992

Report supplied by auction
DAIRY COW RECEIPTS 44; HEIFERS 79 AND BULLS 6. MARKET STEADY. FROM PENNSYLVANIA FRESH PUREBREDS 1475.00-1650.00, GRADES FRESH 1135.00-1400.00. FROM WISCONSIN 1275.00-1400.00. PA FRESH 810.00-1375.00. LCAOLLY CONSIGNED COWS SOLD 710.00-1050.00, BETTER COWS 1250.00-1425.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS 850.00-1200.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS 750.00-900.00. OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 580.00-770.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 290.00-480.00. VACCINATED HEIFERS BRING A PREMIUM. BULLS SOLD 550.00-675.00, PURE-BREDS 835.00-1040.00.

Hoover's Hay Auction

Gratz, Pa.
Friday, Jan. 24, 1992
Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 9.
ALFALFA: 98.00-104.00.
TIMOTHY: 101.00.
GRASS HAY: 110.00.
STRAW: 55.00-70.00.
SHAVINGS: 70.00.
This sale is held every second and fourth Friday at Hoover's Hay Auction, 1 mile east of Gratz, Pa.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report supplied by Auction
Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992
RETURN TO FARM CALF 1.00-1.70.
GOOD VEAL: 70.00-99.00.
COMMON VEAL: 50.00-69.00.
CHOICE STEERS: 68.00-73.00.
SELECT STEERS: 63.00-67.00.
COMMON STEERS: 53.00-62.00.
COMMERCIAL COWS: 45.00-49.00.
CANNERS-CUTTERS: 43.00-49.00.
SHELLS: 33.00-42.00.
CHOICE HEIFERS: 67.00-71.00.
SELECT HEIFERS: 63.00-66.00.
COMMON HEIFERS 48.00-62.00.
GOOD FEEDERS: 65.00-77.00.
COMMON FEEDERS: 30.00-64.00.
BULLS: 47.00-62.00.
GOOD HOGS: 35.00-38.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, PA
Jan. 30, 1992
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 155. STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 70.00-72.25, CHOICE 67.50-69.75, SELECT 62.00-65.00, SELECT & CHOICE HOLSTEINS 57.00-62.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 71.00, SELECT 68.00-70.00.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 50.00-52.00, CUTTER & BONING UTILITY 46.50-48.00, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 40.00-45.00, SHELLS 38.00.
BULLOCKS: SELECT 57.00-58.50.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 55.00, CALVES 118. CHOICE 105.00, GOOD 95.00-100.00, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 100 LBS. 150.00-160.00, #2 90 LBS. 140.00-150.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 110 LBS. 150.00.

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