Delmarva **Broiler/Fryer Report** Wednesday, April 6, 1994

Ready-to-cook whole birds was generally good. Seller offerings were adequate to well cleared. Live supplies were moderate, occasionally heavy. Weights remained in a full range, but were mostly heavy. Proccessing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher at 51 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to higher. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were in short supply. Boneless skinless breasts were in closer balance, but were at least adequate. Leg quarters were fully adequatc. Wings were well cleared at some plants, slow to clear at others.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

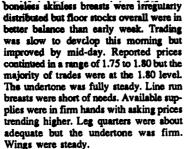
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/06 04/04 03/30 03/28 2,402 1,699 4.96 2,203 4.92.

***BROILER/FRYER CURRENT** NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 47-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.17 NO. OF BOXES 11,457.

*8 of 9 plants reporting.

Northeast **Chicken Parts**

Wednesday, April 6, 1994 Trucklot buying interest was about as expected for mid-week needs with some late week interest developing. Supplies of



Wings were steady. PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIV-ERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUAN-TITIES. ITEM CURRENT NEGO-TIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 180 BREAST - WITH **RIBS 83-84 BREAST - LINE RUN 83** LEGS 46-47 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 33-34 DRUMSTICKS 40-41 THIGHS D NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSA-CHUSETT'S, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

> Hackettstown **Poultry & Egg** Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, April 5, 1994 **Report Supplied by Auction**

HEAVY FOWL 1.15 LB. LEGHORN FOWL .65-2.15. MIXED FOWL 1.35. BANTAMS BY THE LB. 2.00-2.50, EACH 4.25-8.50.

PULLETS 2,00 LB. BUNNIES EACH 3.00-5.00. ROOSTERS 1.00-2.50. GEESE .50 LB. DUCKS BACH 1.00-1.70. GUINEAS 1.50-1.90. RABBITS 1.00-1.95 LB. PIGEONS EACH 2.00-4.00, 2.20-2.70 LB.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.74; LARGE .66-.70; MEDIUMS .49-.60. BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .70-.80; LARGE .69-.77.

> National Egg Market

Tuesday, April 5, 1994 NATIONAL EGG MARKET-AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to barely steady, with some continued cautiousness. Demand was mixed, and mostly fair to fairly good, with restocking after the good Easter clearances still a factor. Supplies were adequate or available in all areas. Breaking stock prices were unchanged, and demand was spotty for the adequate to fully adequate supplies. Live hen markets were no better than steady, and offerings were adequate to ample for the fair at best demand; most plants were booked full through the month.

Kutztown Produce Auction **Hay Auction**

Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, April 2, 1994 TOTAL LOADS: 61. MIXED HAY: 70.00-146.00. ALFALFA: 75.00-106.00. TIMOTHY: 124.00. ALFALFA CANARY GRASS: 100.00. OAT STRAW: 85.00-96.00. WHEAT STRAW: 115.00-118.00. CORN FODDER: 42.00. FIREWOOD: 75.00.

Greencastle Livestock Market

March 31 and April 4 Hay & Straw Report Supplied by Auction

89 LOADS. ALFALFA: 67.00-142.50. TIMOTHY HAY: 70.00-120.00. MIXED HAY: 58.00-136.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 75.00-91.00. BROME GRASS: 88.00-110.00. CLOVER: 72.50-102.00. STRAW: 100.00-137.50. OATS: 2.35 BU.

Belleville Hay

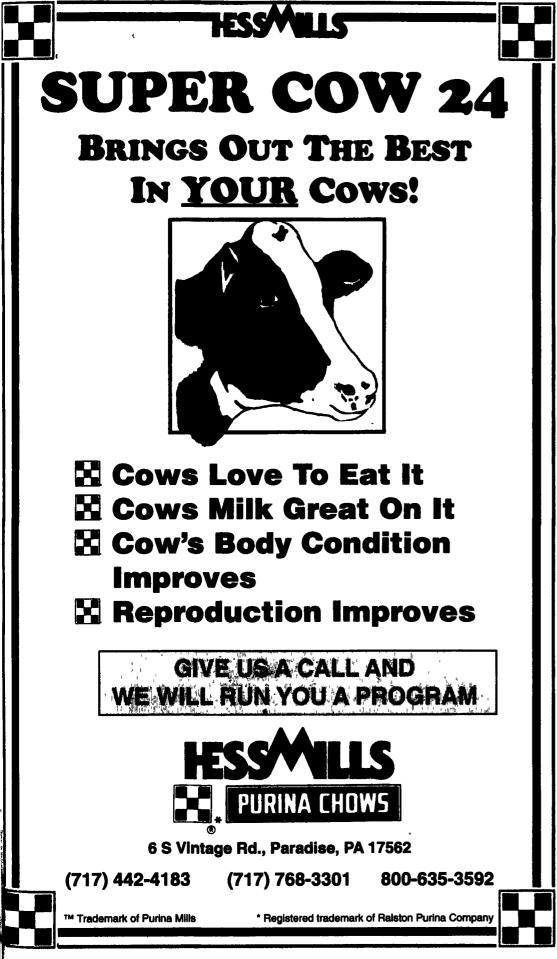
Wednesday, April 6 Belleville, PA Report Supplied by Auction 65 LÖADS HÄY. ALFALFA HAY: 82.50-140.00. MIXED HAY: 45.00-132.50. EAR CORN: 5 LOADS, 75.00-95.00. STRAW: 7 LOADS, 90.00-140.00. OATS: 2 LOADS AT 2.50 BU. CORN STALKS: 70.00.

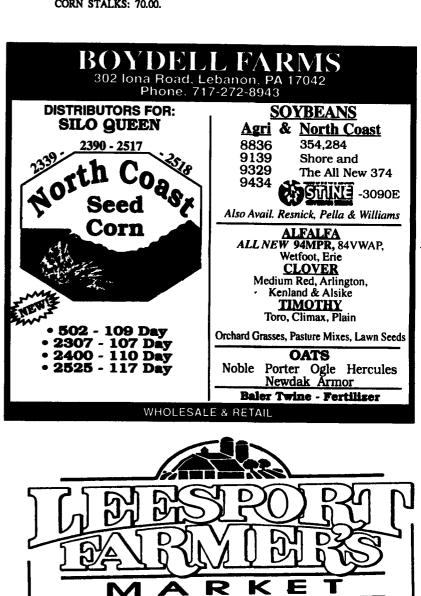
Kirkwood, Pa. Tuesday, April 5, 1994 Report Supplied by Auction 96 LOADS OF HAY. MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 77.00-135.00, 2ND CUTTING 107.00-134.00, TIMOTHY: 100.00-155.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 71.00-153.00, 2ND CUTTING 90.00-146.00, 3RD CUTTING 104.00-163.00, 4TH CUTTING 110.00-164.00. CLOVER: 92.00-112.00. GRASS: 64.00-152.00. WHEAT STRAW: 140.00-162.00. BARLEY STRAW: 147.00-158.00. OAT STRAW: 140.00. CORN FODDER: 98.00. OATS: 2.85 BU. SALE TIME 11 A.M.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Leinbach's Hay Shippensburg, PA April 2 and 5

Report Supplied by Auction 91LOADS. ALFALFA: GOOD 85.00-117.00, FAIR 60.00-85.00. MIXED HAY: 55.00-110.00. TIMOTHY: 67.00-122.00. CLOVER: 75.00. BROME GRASS: 65.00-102.00. ORCHARD GRASS: 62.00-98.00. STRAW: 70.00-135.00. CORN FODDER: 50.00. EAR CORN: 93.00-107.00. OATS: 2.20-2.80 BU. FIREWOOD: 34.00-44.00 LOAD.





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