Eastern PA & **NJ Poultry Report** Atlanta, Ga. Tuesday, August 30, 1994

Trading was light for next week's slaughter with prices about unchanged on light type fowl but too few sales to report on heavy hens. Demand for both classes was only moderate as offerings were at least in balance for upcoming holiday requirements. Undertone generally steady.

LIGHT TYPE HENS CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING 0-1 CENTS/ LB. FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7POUNDS AND UP) * PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-SEP-94 RANGE MAJORITY AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO **REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS.** SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1994 **Report Supplied by Auction** HEAVY FOWL .35-1.25. ROASTERS .45-.80. FRYERS .45. BANTAMS .10-.50. ROOSTERS .40-.80. **BUNNIES EACH 1.50.** DUCKS .20-.55. RABBITS .40-1.10. PIGEONS 1.00-1.30.

GUINEAS 1.50-1.90.

WHITE EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .52-.85; LARGE .45-.68; MEDIUMS .43-.58.

BROWN EGGS: EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .70-.80; LARGE .45-.60; MEDIUM .40.

Delmarva **Broiler/Fryer Market** Wednesday, August 31, 1994

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued to improve, and offerings were generally noted as adequate and in better balance. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied in a range of light to heavy. Processing schedules remained very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 49 to 60 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, breast items were no more than adequate at most plants, particularly bone-in breasts. Leg quarters were held at varying levels of firmness. Wings were in better balance at some plants, but were in excess at others.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/31 08/29 08/29 08/24 08/22 2,499 2,465 4.73 2,511 4.75.

*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 44-58 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.77 NO. OF BOXES 10,837 *9 of 9 plants reporting.

Northeast **Chicken Parts**

Wednesday, August 31, 1994 Trucklot buying interest was building in anticipation of an increased demand. Offerings were irregularly available but confidently held on most items. Retail and distributive movement was mixed and irregular. Trade sentiment was generally 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) 175-180 BREAST WITH RIBS 84-85 BREAST - LINE RUN 84 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 42-43 THIGHS 41 WINGS (WHOLE) 47-48 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METRO-POLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CON-NECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGO-TIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

National **Grain Market** St. Joseph, Mo.

Wednesday, August 31, 1994 NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY GRAIN AND SOYBEAN PRICES HIGH-ER WEDNESDAY, SOYBEANS LEAD-ING THE PACK. WHEAT 1-3 CENTS HIGHER. CORN 1-4 CENTS HIGHER. SORGHUM 1-2 CENTS HIGHER. SOY-BEANS 6-8 CENTS HIGHER.

CASH WHEAT PRICES HIGHER TODAY AND NEW CONTRACT HIGHS SET IN THE FUTURES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. A FLURRY OF

EXPORT ORDERS AND GOOD PROS-PECTS OF MORE TO COME A FAC-TOR IN THE PRICE UPTURNS. JAPAN BOUGHT A LARGE VOLUME TODAY AND EGYPT UPPED THE VOLUME ON THEIR REBID TO 1.35 MILLION BUSHELS. OTHER LARGE VOLUME **REBIDS ARE IN THE MAKING AND** POLITICS MORE FRIENDLY TOW-ARDS CHINA.

CORN PRICES HIGHER TODAY. DESPITE VERY GOOD PROSPECTS OF BUMPER CROP AND VERY FLAT EXPORT SALES FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS. CURRENT CASH PRICES SHOWED THE MOST ADVANCE AS SUPPLIES RELATIVELY LIGHT GOING INTO THIS HUGE HARVEST. LATEST CROP CONDITION REPORTS ON THE DOWN SIDE. COOL WEATH-ER AND RAINS STOPPED THE NORTHWARD TREK OF HARVEST AND DELAYED EXPECTED START-ING TIMES IN MANY FIELDS.

SOYBEANS HIGHER UNDER INFLUENCE OF TALKS ABOUT DECLINING CROP CONDITIONS. EARLY FROST COULD PUT A BIG HURT ON SOYBEAN PRODUCTION. LOW TEMPERATURES ALREADY REPORTED AT THE CANADIAN BOR-DER. ALSO CURRENT STOCKS OF SOYBEANS VERY TIGHT AND THIS MAKING FOR A RELATIVELY WIDE PRICE SPREAD BETWEEN CURRENT CASH BID AND NEW CROP QUOTES.

EXPORT NEWS: PURCHASER COM-MODITY TONNAGE SHIPPING DATE JAPAN DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT 33,809 OCTOBER " WESTERN WHITE WHEAT 43,141 " ORD HARD RED WINTER WHEAT 14,000 • HI-PROTEIN HARD RED WINTER 9,047 " ISRAEL EEP BARLEY 6,500 SEP 1 -**OCT 15**

(CCC = COMMODITY CREDIT COR-PORATION EEP = EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM)

TOTAL: WHEAT 99,997 TONNES; BARLEY 6,500 TONNES. DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 08/31/94 08/30/94 09/01/93 WHEAT: KANSAS CITY 3.85-3.88 UP 1-3 3.25-3.27 MINNEAPOLIS 4.11 3/4 UP 1 1/4 4.72 PORTLAND 4.00-4.03 UP 3-4 3.46-3.49 ST. LOUIS 3.45-3.48 UP 3 2.89.

CORN, U.S. NO. 2 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 2.26-2.30 UP 1-2 2.30-2. 34 MINNEAPOLIS 2.15 3/4 UP 4 1/4 2.04

3/4 SO. IOWA 2.15-2.22 DN 1-NC 2.16-2.20 OMAHA 2.24-2.26 UP 2 2.18-2.20

SYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW: KAN-SAS CITY 5.77 UP 6 6.64-6.65 MINNEA-POLIS 5.62 3/4 UP 6 6.40 3/4 SO. IOWA 5.67-5.77 UP 8-4 6.48-6.51 C. ILL. PRO-CESSORS 5.68 3/4-5.83 3/4 UP 6 6.52 3/4-6.70 3/4.

*TRUCK BIDS FOR KANSAS CITY, US NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN. MIN-NEAPOLIS, US NO. 1 DARK NORTH-ERN SPRING WHEAT, 14% PROTEIN. PORTLAND, NO. 1 SOFT WHITE WHEAT, ST. LOUIS, NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT.

FUTURES CLOSE: KANSAS CITY (DEC) WHEAT 3.82 3/4 UP 1 1/4 3.14 3/4 MINNEAPOLIS (DEC) WHEAT 3.79 1/4 UP 3/4 3.22 CHICAGO (SEPT) WHEAT 3.63 1/2 UP 4 1/4 3.07 (DEC) WHEAT 3.79 1/4 UP 4 3.13 1/2 (SEPT) CORN 2.20 3/4 DN 2.25 1/2 (DEC) CORN 2.22 3/4 UP 1 2.33 3/4 (NOV) SOYBEANS 5.73 3/4 UP 6 6.54 3/4.

EXPORT: BARGE OR RAIL, PORT OF NEW ORLEANS OR NORTH TEX-AS GULF. NO. 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY PROTEIN 4.19 3/4 UP 7 1/4 3.59 3/4 NO. 2 SOFT RED WINTER WHEAT 3.70 1/2-3.71 1/2 UP 4 1/2 3.18-3.18 1/2 NO. 2 YELLOW CORN 2.47 3/4-3.49 UP 2 3/4-3 1/2 2.43 1/2-2.45 3/4 NO. 2 YELLOW SORGHUM RAIL 4.25 NC BARGE 4.23 UP 2 4.30 4.34 NO. YELLOW SOYBEANS 6.02 3/4-6.03 UP 6 3/4-6 6.81 3/4-6.83 FAULK.

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