

**NE Chicken
Pts 1&2**

DECEMBER 21, 1995

Trucklot buying interest was light and selective. Yellow skin wings were in tight supply. Breast items were irregularly balanced, but where excess supplies were available, they were competitively priced in an effort to stimulate movement. Leg items were fully adequate for a generally sluggish demand. The market tone was fully steady on wings; barely steady on the balance.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 140-145 BREAST - WITH RIBS 66-67 BREAST - LINE RUN 66 LEGS 54-55 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 40-41 DRUMSTICKS 48-49 THIGHS 53-54 WINGS (WHOLE) 63-64 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35-40 GIZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

**Delmarva
Broiler**

DECEMBER 20, 1995

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds ranged seasonally light to fair and generally unaggressive. Offerings varied, but were

fully adequate, particularly on sizes over 3.5 pounds. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were reduced or curtailed in some instances and were heavy in total. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was no better than steady. Wings were generally well cleared. Breast items were slow to clear. Leg items were fully adequate, occasionally ample.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 12/20 12/18 12/13 12/11 2,291 2,160 4.97 2,451 4.90 *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 50-60 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.68 NO. OF BOXES 9,540 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Pa. Grain

December 18, 1995

Report supplied by PDA COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO .15 HIGHER, WHEAT UNEVEN, .10 LOWER TO .10 HIGHER, BARLEY AND SOYBEANS STRONG TO .25 HIGHER, OATS STEADY TO .20 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY TO 5.00 HIGHER.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.50-3.84 FEW REPORTED 3.88, AVERAGE 3.66; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.90-5.16,

AVERAGE 5.03, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.92-4.03; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.25-3.00, AVERAGE 2.75, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.85-2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.20 FEW REPORTED 2.45, AVERAGE 2.14, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.60; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.70-7.28, AVERAGE 7.01; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.37, AVERAGE 3.37; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 90.00-110.00, AVERAGE 98.71.

**SOUTH CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.55-3.65 FEW REPORTED 3.40, AVERAGE 3.55; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.30-4.90, AVERAGE 4.66; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.25-2.80, AVERAGE 2.50; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.25, AVERAGE 1.83; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.60-7.05 FEW REPORTED 6.40, AVERAGE 6.74; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-105.00, AVERAGE 92.00.

**SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL &
SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.35-3.84, AVERAGE 3.58; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.80-5.16, AVERAGE 4.90; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.25-3.00, AVERAGE 2.65; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-2.25, AVERAGE 2.00; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.50-7.28, AVERAGE 6.84; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-110.00, AVERAGE 94.15.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.35-3.65 FEW REPORTED 3.75, AVERAGE 3.49; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 4.60-4.85, AVERAGE 4.75; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.15-2.80, AVERAGE 2.58; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-2.25, AVERAGE 1.98; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.35-7.00, AVERAGE

6.61; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 76.00-100.00, AVERAGE 86.00.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.22-3.50 FEW REPORTED 3.00, AVERAGE 3.30; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.75, AVERAGE 4.49; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.41-2.50, AVERAGE 2.46; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.70-2.00, AVERAGE 1.84; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.85-6.93, AVERAGE 6.89; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 79.00, AVERAGE 79.00.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.34; WHEAT NO. 2 4.64; BARLEY NO. 3 2.19; OATS NO. 2 1.78; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.46; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 82.15.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.30; WHEAT NO. 2 3.69; BARLEY NO. 3 1.78; OATS NO. 2 1.57; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.21; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 57.68.

Regional Hay

December 18, 1995

Eastern, Pa.

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA. (ALL HAY NO. 2 AND BETTER. PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON.) HAY STEADY, STRAW UNEVEN.

ALFALFA 75.00-110.00; MIXED HAY 70.00-100.00 FEW REPORTED 120.00; TIMOTHY 70.00-110.00 FEW REPORTED 120.00; STRAW 50.00-80.00 FEW REPORTED 90.00; MULCH 25.00-40.00 FEW REPORTED 55.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12/15/95. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 182 HAY, 56 STRAW & 11 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 91.00-137.00; MIXED HAY 84.00-141.00; TIMOTHY 97.00-151.00; STRAW 50.00-83.00; EAR CORN 129.00-132.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12/15/95. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 165 HAY, 34 STRAW & 19 EAR CORN. ALFALFA 68.00-120.00; MIXED HAY 60.00-125.00; TIMOTHY 66.00-100.00; STRAW 45.00-82.50; EAR CORN 97.00-112.50.

**OK City
Feeder Cattle**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
DECEMBER 20, 1995**

Compared to Monday of last week:

Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers, as well as steer and heifer calves 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand moderate. Quality plain to average. Flesh conditions of calves and yearlings thin to medium. Weigh-ups mostly average, few gaunt. Oklahoma's drought of 76 days ended Sunday as a western front moved thru the state giving much needed moisture to the Oklahoma wheat belt. Cold front pushed thru on Monday leaving most of the state under a blanket of snow. About 1 inch of rain and from 3-8 inches of snow fell. A slight chance of rain or snow is expected for the end of this week and the first part of next week. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher, advance on Utility cows. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand good for light holiday supplies. Weigh-ups very much in buyers favor with several high yielding cows in consist. Total of 265 cows and bulls sold with 85 percent going to packers. Receipts this week 7,500; last week 11,244; last year 6,788. Supply consisted of 65 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 31 percent calves under 600 lbs; 4 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1 300-350 lbs (337 lbs) 68.75-72.00 (71.19); 400-450 lbs (420 lbs) 63.00-68.50 (67.03); 450-500 lbs (460 lbs) 65.00-67.00 (65.31); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 60.00-66.50 (63.96) 600-700 lb calves (650 lbs) 60.25-64.25 (61.17); 650-700 lb yearlings 66.26-68.00 (68.85); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 65.75-68.25 (67.45); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) (66.58). Holsteins: Large 2 485 lbs 36.50; 560 lbs 36.75; 600-700 lbs 35.00-35.75. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 345 lbs 61.00; 400-450 lbs (437 lbs) 51.50-61.00 (57.48); 450-500 lbs (484 lbs) 51.25-58.00 (55.86); 500-550 lbs (527 lbs) 53.00-57.00 (54.91); 550-600 lbs (574 lbs) 52.25-56.50 (54.01); 600-700 lb calves (650 lbs) 54.75-59.00 (56.39), yearlings 58.75-64.00 (60.07); 700-750 lbs (707 lbs) 59.00-63.50 (62.65); 800-850 lbs (815 lbs) 57.25-59.50 (58.35). Slaughter Cows: Average dressing Cutter 30.75-33.50, boning and breaking Utility 31.00-34.00; high dressing 33.00-36.50, high dressing/high boning 38.50-39.50; low dressing 27.00-30.50. Canner and Low Cutter 22.75-26.00 Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutter 68.05; Boning Utility 65.70; Breaking Utility 61.40. Bulls 80.00. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1350-2075 lbs average dressing 45.00-46.00; high dressing individual 48.50; low dressing 40.00-43.00

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