

National Egg Market

FEBRUARY 14, 1996

Prices were unchanged to higher for white medium eggs in the Northeast and Midwest, and the balance of prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady for the large sizes, and steady to firm for mediums and smalls. Demand ranged fair to good, mostly moderate, and best where featured. Supplies were generally adequate or available for large, and mediums continued short to adequate and held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate under a steady to fully steady trade sentiment, and when extra eggs were sought, prices paid were often at the high side of previous price ranges. Light hen offerings remained sufficient for plant schedules.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

FEBRUARY 14, 1996

Trucklot buying interest was erratic as buyers and sellers look to make the best deals to satisfy their particular situation. Offerings were fully adequate to ample on most items. Movement through retail and distributive channels was discouraging. In some instances dealers were approached to commit for sales, but opted to pass when looking at the calendar. The market tone was weak.

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) 140-150 BREAST -

WITH RIBS 75-76 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 LEGS 55-56 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 38-39 DRUMSTICKS 52-53 THIGHS 45-46 WINGS (WHOLE) 50-51 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50 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.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

FEBRUARY 12, 1996

Final majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. The undertone was generally steady. Overall, supplies were adequate to fully adequate and most plants expected to operate full schedules this week. Demand was generally moderate.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-FEB-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 11.5-13.5 CENTS/LB. 11.5 11.90 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction
118 LOADS OF HAY.
MIXED: 1ST CUTTING 87.00-111.00;
2ND CUTTING 86.00-132.00.
TIMOTHY: 94.00-150.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 92.00-118.00; 2ND CUTTING 90.00-151.00; 3RD CUTTING 74.00-187.00; 4TH CUTTING 92.00-150.00; 4TH CUTTING, 60 BALES AT 265.00.
CLOVER: 94.00-120.00.
GRASS: 83.00-120.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 67.00-80.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 67.00-79.00.
RYE STRAW: 90.00.
OAT STRAW: 61.00.
SOYBEAN HAYLAGE: 27.00 PER BALE.
SALE TIME 11 A.M.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

February 10 and 13

Report Supplied by Auction
160 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 65.00-82.00, GOOD 85.00-137.00.
MIXED HAY: 65.00-128.00.
TIMOTHY: 65.00-98.00.
CLOVER: 52.50-77.00.
BROME GRASS: 67.50-95.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 48.00-94.00.
STRAW: 45.00-77.50.
EAR CORN: 120.00-126.00.
MULCH HAY: 20.00-48.00.
FIRWOOD: 21.00-50.00 LOAD.

Kutztown Produce Auction

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, February 10, 1996

TOTAL LOADS: 62.
ALFALFA HAY: 92.00-142.00.
MIXED HAY: 64.00-120.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 73.00-116.00.
GRASS HAY: 93.00-125.00, 1.60 BALE.
CLOVER HAY: 101.00.
OAT STRAW: 52.00-61.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 54.00-70.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 60.00.
OATS: 2.00-2.05 BU.
FIREWOOD: 55.00-105.00 LOAD.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, February 12, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction
46 LOADS OF HAY, 41.00-135.00.
STRAW: 14 LOADS, 49.00-60.00.
WOOD: 16 LOADS, 40.00-180.00 LOAD.
CORN: 15 LOADS, 100.00-112.00.
OATS: 4 LOADS, 2.05-2.10 BU.

Leesport Livestock

LEESPORT, PA

FEBRUARY 14, 1996

CATTLE 237... PDA .. Supply included 87 sl. steers & heifers & 21 feeder cattle ..Compared with last week's sale...steers steady to .50 lower, heifers steady to 1.25 lower, cows 1.50 to 3.00 lower.
STEERS: Choice 1130/1405 lbs. 60.25-63.50, Select 55.00-60.50, few 53.75, few Standard 52.00-53.25.
HOLSTEINS: few High Choice and Prime 1375/1420 lbs. 56.00-60.50, Choice 1255/1660 lbs. 52.00-56.25, Select 48.00-53.00, few Standard 41.50-45.25.
HEIFERS: Choice 1025/1370 lbs. 58.00-62.50, few 925/990 lbs. 56.25-57.25, Select 53.00-56.25, few 49.50, few Standard 43.25-45.00.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.75-37.25, few 38.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.75-34.00, Canner and Low Cutter 27.00-32.25. Shells down to 20.00.
BULLOCKS: few Choice 53.50-56.50.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1225/1605

lbs. 42.00-45.00, few No. 2 1200/1395 lbs. 37.50-40.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Large Frame No. 2 455/830 lbs. 34.50-40.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 355/440 lbs. 45.00-54.00, few Large Frame No. 1 & 2 485/520 lbs. 36.00-46.00; BULLS: one lot Medium Frame No. 1 735 lbs. 46.00. CALVES 95...Holstein bulls steady to 10.00 lower.

VEALERS: couple Choice 65.00 & 67.50, couple Good 55.00 & 60.00, Standard and Good 80/110 lbs. 30.00-35.00, Utility 45/85 lbs. 10.00-25.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 65.00-85.00, No. 2 80/120 lbs. 40.00-60.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/120 lbs. 95.00-132.50, few No. 2 80/100 lbs. 40.00-74.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/110 lbs. 40.00-79.00.

HOGS 86...Barrows and gilts 3.50 to 4.00 higher, sows steady to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 230/265 lbs. 48.25-49.50, US 1-3 205/275 lbs. 45.50-47.50, few US 2-3 240/275 lbs. 38.00-43.00, one lot US 1-3 175 lbs. 35.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 350/405 lbs. 28.50-32.00, 535/815 lbs. 32.00-34.00, few Medium 275/465 lbs. 25.00-26.50.

BOARS: 200/585 lbs. 22.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 17...Lot US 2-3 40 lbs. 55.00. --- per cwt.

SHEEP 21...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few High Choice and Prime 120/135 lbs. 93.00-100.00, few Choice 120/140 lbs. 80.00-85.00, 70/90 lbs. 110.00-112.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-44.00.

GOATS 5...One Small 46.00, few Small Kids 30.00-47.50. --- per head.

Greencastle Livestock Market

Feb. 8-12

Hay & Straw

Report Supplied by Auction

62 LOADS.

ALFALFA: 72.50-111.00.

TIMOTHY HAY: 90.00-112.50.

MIXED HAY: 77.50-106.00.

BROME GRASS: 79.00-100.00.

STRAW: 35.00-66.00.

FIREWOOD: 35.00 LOAD.





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