

**NY Phil
Frozen Eggs**

FEBRUARY 23, 1996

Prices were higher for yolks under a firm trade sentiment, whole egg prices were unchanged to higher, and whites were unchanged and steady. Demand was mixed from active for buyers who needed small volumes to cover immediate needs, to lighter for buyers who resisted the higher asking and trading prices. Floor stocks remained no more than adequate, and breakers only worked to cover orders. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 17, 1996 were 6% more than last week, and 9% less than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.

RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 62-65 62-63 66-70 BLENDS (I) TFEWR 75-90 WHITES 42-46 44-45 47-57 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 79-81 79-80 81-87 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 76-79 76-77 80-82 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**NE Chicken
Pts 1&2**

FEBRUARY 29, 1996

Trucklot buying interest was mixed and irregular. Offerings were moving into a better balanced position on white meat, still fully adequate to ample on dark meat. Retail and distributive movement was expected to improve, but some skepticism was noted. Interest in promotional activity was good. Trade sentiment cautiously steady.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIV-

ERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 140 BREAST - WITH RIBS 68-69 BREAST - LINE RUN 68 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 31-32 DRUMSTICKS 48-49 THIGHS 39-40 WINGS (WHOLE) 41-42 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

**National
Egg Market**

FEBRUARY 28, 1996

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to firm with the South East in the strongest position. Movement was very good in Florida due in part to tourist business. Elsewhere, demand was irregular but generally in a range of fair to fairly good and best where features were either in progress or ordering for first month anticipated needs. Supplies were generally reported as about adequate to available at steady prices. Export orders improved for early March port deliveries. Offerings to breakers were sufficient from regular suppliers for reduced needs at generally steady values. Live hen offerings were adequate for the light demand.

Pa. Grain

February 26, 1996

Report supplied by PDA COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: SOYBEANS AND CORN STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO .20 LOWER, BARLEY AND OATS MOSTLY STEADY, EAR CORN STEADY TO

STRONG.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.90-4.25, AVERAGE 4.09, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.08-3.22; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.95-5.17, AVERAGE 5.05, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.19-4.53; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-3.30, AVERAGE 3.12, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.00-2.60; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.35-2.60, AVERAGE 2.49, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.60; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.25-7.61, AVERAGE 7.42, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 7.00-7.17; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 4.00, AVERAGE 4.00; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 105.00-120.00, AVERAGE 113.57.

**SOUTH CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.70-4.10, AVERAGE 3.88; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.45-5.00, AVERAGE 4.73; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.70-3.30, AVERAGE 2.87; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.23; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.75-7.45, AVERAGE 7.09; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 90.00-120.00, AVERAGE 104.14.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.70-4.25, AVERAGE 4.01; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.85-5.17, AVERAGE 4.96; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.70-3.30, AVERAGE 3.02; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.60, AVERAGE 2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.75-7.61, AVERAGE 7.27; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 90.00-120.00, AVERAGE 108.85.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.80-4.10, AVERAGE 3.96; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.85-5.00, AVERAGE 4.90; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.75-3.10 FEW REPORTED 3.50, AVERAGE 3.05;

OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.35, AVERAGE 2.15; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.80-7.40, AVERAGE 7.13; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE 96.00-110.00, AVERAGE 102.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.50-4.03, AVERAGE 3.76; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 4.75-4.95, AVERAGE 4.85; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.75-2.97, AVERAGE 2.86; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.22, AVERAGE 2.03; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.08-7.20, AVERAGE 7.14; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 77.00-80.00, AVERAGE 79.00.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.84; WHEAT NO. 2 4.94; BARLEY NO. 3 2.89; OATS NO. 2 2.17; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.17; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 104.81.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.47; WHEAT NO. 2 3.58; BARLEY NO. 3 1.85; OATS NO. 2 1.61; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.36; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 67.60.

**National
Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH, MO
FEBRUARY 28, 1996

Grain and soybean bids climbed slightly on continued tight US and World supplies. Wheat steady to 5 cents higher. Corn 1 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 6 to 10 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 4 cents higher. Wheat export demand is slow at this point but indications that Egypt may soon seek 300,000 to 500,000 tonnes of US soft red winter wheat, underpinned bids. Rainfall in the Plains State has been scarce lately but some is called for in next week's forecasts. Corn bids moved slightly higher due to stronger wheat and bean bids. Cold weather continued to move back into the Midwest areas this week forcing livestock feed to increase. Stocks remain tight and expectations that no corn would be delivered against the March contract was supportive to bids. Higher soybean bids were due to spillover strength from wheat and corn pits. Stronger meal demand offered addi-

tional support to beans. Gains were limited, however, by lack of new export demand. Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Nothing new to report Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 02/28/96 02/27/96 03/01/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.63 unch 3.76-3.77 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.60 1/2 up 3 3.73 1/2 Portland (SW) 5.49-5.51 up 1-unch 3.90-3.92 St. Louis (SRW) 4.76-4.79 up 5-2 3.55-3.58 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 4.04-4.05 up 4 2.41-2.42 Minneapolis 3.57 1/4 up 2 1/4 2.24 1/2 Southern Iowa 3.89-3.94 dn 1-up 1 2.34-2.38 Omaha 3.79-3.83 up 5-2 2.22-2.27 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.43-7.45 up 1-2 5.49-5.52 Minneapolis 7.05 3/4 up 2 3/4 5.44 1/2 Southern Iowa 7.37-7.46 dn 1-up 4 5.51-5.56 Cent IL Processors 7.40 3/4-7.44 3/4 up 1 3/4-2 3/4 5.54 1/2-5.62 3/4 Futures Close: Kansas City (May) Wheat 5.11 up 1/2 3.51 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 5.00 1/2 dn 2 3.49 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 5.08 dn 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 4.96 1/4 up 3 1/4 3.48 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 3.91 3/4 up 3 3/4 Chicago (May) Corn 3.89 1/4 up 2 1/4 2.42 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 7.39 3/4 up 2 3/4 5.53 3/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 7.50 1/2 up 3 1/4 5.63 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.96 up 1/2 3.99 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.49-5.50 up 1/2 3.88 1/2-3.94 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 4.33 3/4-4.35 3/4 up 3 3/4-5 3/4 2.72-2.73 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 7.58 up 8-6 4.58 Barge 7.76 up 10-6 4.78 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.79 3/4-7.82 3/4 up 2 3/4-3 3/4 5.95 1/2-5.98 1/2

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, Feb. 23, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction
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ALFALFA: 40 LOADS, 72.00-142.00.
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