MARCH 04, 1996 SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, MARCH 4, 1996. FEDERAL-STATE

Final majority prices were unchanged to lower compared to a week ago. Movement from production areas was fully adequate to ample, easily fulfilling slaughter needs for this week. Demand was light to moderate at best. Finished sales were seasonally slower at declining values. The market tone was barely steady to weak.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS

AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB. GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 04-MAR-96

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG

AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10.5-12.5 CENTS/LB. 10.5-11 11.18 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUB-

JECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY DIVISION, MARKET NEWS BRANCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 347-4121.

NY Phila Frozen Eggs ATLANTA, ĜĀ MARCH 01, 1996

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, MARCH 01, 1996. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were generally higher except whites which were about unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm for whole egg and especially yolks, and steady to instances fully steady for whites.

Demand remained limited and centered on small volumes to cover immediate needs only. Floor stocks were no more than equate as most breakers processed for current orders. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 24, 1996 were 99 less than last week, and 13% less than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE

WHOLE 63-66 64-65 67-72 BLENDS () TFEWR 77-90 WHITES 43-46 44-45 47-57 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 79-82 80-81 83-88 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 77-79 77-78

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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NE Chicken Parts 1&2 ATLANTA, GA MARCH 06, 1996

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying interest was fair to good especially for breast items which became scarcer by the minute. Most other items ere available, but moved into a more stable position pricewise. Retail and distributive movement was irregular with promotional activity attracting the best call. Trade sentiment was 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 TRA-

BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 74-75 Breast - Line Run 74 legs 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 30-31 DRUM-STICKS 48-49 THIGHS 39-40 WINGS (WHOLE) 39-40 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY MET-ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGO-TIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

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Pa. Grain March 4, 1996

Report supplied by PDA COMPARED WITH LAST MON-MARKET SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN AND WHEAT STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, BARLEY STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS UNEVEN, .10 HIGHER TO .10 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.00-4.30, AVERAGE 4.16, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.04-3.22; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 5.00-5.25, AVERAGE 5.14, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.17-4.65: **BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.45, FEW**

REPORTED 2.90, AVERAGE 3.23, CON-TRACT FOR HARVEST 2.40-2.75; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.35-2.60, AVER-AGE 2.47, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.70; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.25-7.35, AVERAGE 7.42, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.95-7.12; **FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2** RANGE 4.00, AVERAGE 4.00, CON-TRACT FOR HARVEST, FEW REPORT-**ED 3.00: AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR** CORN RANGE 105.00-122.00, AVER-AGE 116.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL **PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.85-4.10, **AVERAGE 3.96; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE** 4.75-5.05, FEW REPORTED 4.45, AVER-AGE 4.82; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.70-3.10, AVERAGE 2.89; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.50, AVERAGE 2.32; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.75-7.45, AVERAGE 7.07; AVERAGE MOIS-TURE EAR CORN RANGE 90.00-120.00, **AVERAGE 104.86.**

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.80-4.30, AVERAGE 4.06; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-5.25, AVERAGE 5.02; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.70-3.45, AVERAGE 3.08; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.60, AVERAGE 2.32; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.75-7.53, AVERAGE 7.27; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 95.00-122.00, AVERAGE

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.80-4.08, FEW REPORTED 4.20, AVERAGE 3.98; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.85-5.05, AVERAGE 4.92; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.75-3.20 FEW REPORTED 3.50, AVERAGE 3.07; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.40, AVERAGE 2.20;

SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.80-7.40, AVERAGE 7.16; AVERAGE MOIS-TURE BAR CORN RANGE 96.00-110.00, AVERAGE 102.20.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.55-4.13, **AVERAGE 3.83; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE** 4.40-4.88, AVERAGE 4.71; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-2.98, AVERAGE 2.94; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.23, AVERAGE 2.05; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 7.08-7.28, AVERAGE 7.18; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 77.00-80.00, AVERAGE 78.50.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 3.90; WHEAT NO. 2 5.03; BARLEY NO. 3 2.97; OATS NO. 2 2.25; SOYBEANS NO. 17.26; AVERAGE MOISTURE BAR CORN 106.15.

YEAR AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 2.48; WHEAT NO. 2 3.50; BARLEY NO. 3 1.86; OATS NO. 2 1.64; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.39; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 69.00.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, March 5, 1996 Hay-Straw & **Grain Report**

ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 2.00-3.40 BALE. MIXED HAY: 7 LOTS, 1.60-2.70 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 1.75-2.70 BALE. CLOVER: 1 LOT AT 1.60 BALE. GRASS: 4 LOTS, 1.70-2.40 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 3 LOTS, .90-1.30

RYE STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.50 BALE. SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 4.00 AND 7.00 BAG.

OATS: 1 LOT AT 6.00 BAG. BARLEY STRAW: 3 LOTS, 1.50

Diffenbach Auction Center New Holland, Pa. Monday, March 4, 1996 Report Supplied by Auction TOTAL LOADS: 223. ALFALFA: 75.00-185.00. MIXED HAY: 45.00-185.00.

TIMOTHY: 60.00-162.00. CLOVER: 92.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 65.00-130.00. STRAW: 51.00-80.00. EAR CORN: 120.00-128.00. OATS: 2.85-3.00. FIREWOOD: 60.00-80.00 LOAD.







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