

**Delmarva
Broiler**

MARCH 13, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds slowed and was generally no better than fair. Offerings were fully adequate, instances ample, and were more readily available on the over 3 pound sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 51 to 63 cents. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. In the parts complex, inquiry for breast items continued to decline and available supplies were often slow in clearing. Leg items were irregularly balanced, but were about adequate overall. Wings cleared to a generally good demand.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/13 03/11 03/06 03/04 2,453 *2,440* *4.90* 2,446 4.92 *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 48-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.49 NO. OF BOXES 7,989 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

**E. PA & NJ
Poultry**

MARCH 11, 1996

Majority prices were unchanged to lower when compared to a last Monday's values. Demand was light for fully adequate to ample offerings. The undertone was barely steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS

AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-MAR-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 8.5-12.5 CENTS/LB. 10-11 10.69 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**NE Chicken
Pts 1&2**

MARCH 13, 1996

Trucklot buying interest was slow and very selective. Offerings were readily available on white meat and usually attracting little or no interest. Wings were in the strongest position with leg items mixed in availability and demand. Retail and distributive movement shifted to holiday items. Trade sentiment was barely steady and cautious.

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) 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 76-77 BREAST - LINE RUN 76 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 31-32 DRUMSTICKS 47-48 THIGHS 39-40 WINGS (WHOLE) 44-45 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45 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.

**New Holland
Hogs**

LANCASTER, PA

5 lbs 51.00-52.25 US 1-3 210-265 lbs 48.50-49.50 US 2-3 260-290 lbs 46.50-48.00

**Middleburg
Hog Report**

Middleburg, Pa.

March 11 and 12, 1996

Report supplied by PDA

441 HEAD. BULK OF SUPPLY SOLD ON MONDAY AND REPORTED BY AUCTION. BARROWS AND GILTS 1.50 HIGHER. SOWS ABOUT STEADY.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US#1&2 225-265 LBS. 51.00-52.25, LOT 53.00; US#1&3 230-270 LBS. 49.50-51.00. SOWS: US#1&3 325-765 LBS. 29.00-39.50.

BOARS: 26.50-28.50.

Pa. Grain

March 12, 1996

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COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN AND OATS STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO .20 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO .25 HIGHER, SOYBEANS UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .15 LOWER, BAR CORN STEADY.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.00-4.30 FEW REPORTED 4.35, AVERAGE 4.17, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.14-3.29; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.95-5.10, AVERAGE 5.02, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.28-4.54; BARLEY NO. 3

RANGE 3.20-3.45 FEW REPORTED 3.65, AVERAGE 3.31, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.40-2.52; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.43-2.60, AVERAGE 2.48, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.70; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.12-7.50 FEW REPORTED 7.60, AVERAGE 7.34, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.92-7.07; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 4.04, AVERAGE 4.04, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.05; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 110.00-123.00, AVERAGE 115.10.

**SOUTH CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.85-4.15, AVERAGE 3.99; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.75-4.95, FEW REPORTED 4.46, AVERAGE 4.79; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.70-3.00 FEW REPORTED 3.50, AVERAGE 2.95; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.50 FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 2.31; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.85-7.30, AVERAGE 7.05; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 100.00-120.00, AVERAGE 105.57.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.90-4.30, AVERAGE 4.09; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.80-5.10, AVERAGE 4.94; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.80-3.50, AVERAGE 3.17; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.60, AVERAGE 2.36; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.85-7.50, AVERAGE 7.23; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 97.00-123.00, AVERAGE 110.19.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.99-4.10, FEW REPORTED 3.90, AVERAGE 4.02; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 4.80-4.88, AVERAGE 4.84; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.00-3.50, AVERAGE 3.23; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.26; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.97-7.40, AVERAGE 7.13; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 97.00-110.00, AVERAGE 104.00.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.84-4.01 FEW REPORTED 4.22, AVERAGE 3.94; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.32-4.68 FEW REPORTED 4.90, AVERAGE 4.58; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.03-3.25, AVERAGE 3.14; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.26, AVERAGE 2.10; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 6.94-7.05, AVERAGE 7.00;

AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 77.00-90.00, AVERAGE 83.50.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.90; WHEAT NO. 2 4.96; BARLEY NO. 3 2.93; OATS NO. 2 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.19; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 105.65.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.53; WHEAT NO. 2 3.46; BARLEY NO. 3 1.87; OATS NO. 2 1.61; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.42; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 68.14.

**Kutztown Produce
Auction
Hay Auction**

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, March 9, 1996

TOTAL LOADS: 23.
ALFALFA HAY: 120.00-140.00.
MIXED HAY: 92.00-120.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 100.00-116.00.
GRASS HAY: 75.00-118.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 66.00-68.00.
OAT STRAW: 62.00.
FIREWOOD: 80.00 LOAD.
BAYLAGE: 35.00 BALE.
GENERAL EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION FRIDAY, MARCH 29 AT 9:30 A.M. OPENING FOR THE SEASON TUES., MARCH 19 AT 11 A.M. EASTER FLOWERS, NURSERY STOCK, ETC.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA

Tues., March 12, 1996

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139 LOADS. 83 LOADS OF HAY.
ALFALFA: 28 LOADS, 67.50-155.00.
MIXED HAY: 41 LOADS, 60.00-140.00.
TIMOTHY: 11 LOADS, 65.00-97.50.
CLOVER: 1 LOAD AT 62.50.
ORCHARD GRASS: 2 LOADS, 40.00 AND 65.00.
STRAW: 26 LOADS, 45.00-70.00.
EAR CORN: 14 LOADS, 115.00-135.00.
BARLEY: 3.10-3.45 BU.
OATS: 9 LOADS, 2.35-2.80 BU.

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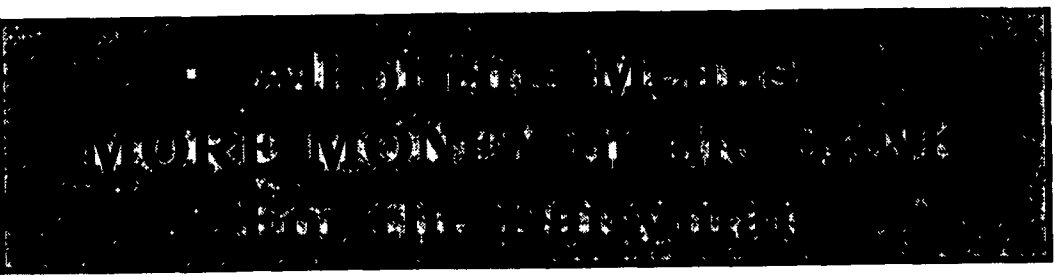
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