

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

MARCH 20, 1996

Trucklot buying interest was light and unaggressive. Offerings on all items ranged adequate to available if needed. Retail and distributive movement was disappointing; floor stocks were more than sufficient in most quarters and some dealers looked to delay receipts on commitments for late week delivery. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak and highly 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) 150-155 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) 46-47 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSA-

CHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

New York Egg Market

MARCH 20, 1996

Prices for the large sizes were higher, and mediums were unchanged. The market tone was no better than steady for mediums and at least steady for the large sizes. Demand remained mixed from light to good, and was best where featured. Supplies of the large sizes were adequate to instances barely adequate and held with confidence, while medium supplies were at least adequate with continued sales into export channels.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 94-96 LARGE 91-94 MEDIUM 79-82

E. PA & NJ Poultry

MARCH 18, 1996

The final majority price was unchanged

when compared to a week ago. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for this week's slaughter needs. Demand was light to moderate. The market tone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 18-MAR-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-12.5 CENTS/LB. 10-11 10.71 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

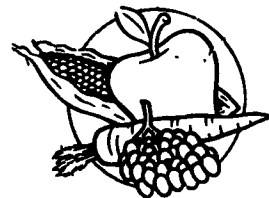
National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO MARCH 20, 1996

Good export demand and fund buying supported wheat bids today. Corn bids were firm in reaction to strong wheat and bean bids. Very good overnight sales to Taiwan, boosted bean bids. Wheat 5 to 12 cents higher. Corn 1 to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 3 to 7 cents higher. Soybeans 4 to 6 cents higher. Wheat bids turned higher after good overnight sales to Egypt. Winter

wheat growing areas continue to prey for moisture. Fund buying on the board added support to all commodities. Corn bids continued to inch higher on strong wheat and bean trades. Although no overnight sales were reported, corn is doing well this week in the export business. Soybean bids were pushed higher due to good export demand overnight, despite the weaker meal demand again today. Spillover strength from wheat pits was also a factor in higher trends. Export demand: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Egypt Hard Red Winter Wheat 150,000 Jul/Sep Taiwan Soybeans 108,000 May/Jun Totals: Wheat 150,000 tonnes. Soybeans 108,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: h 03/20/96 03/19/96 03/22/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 5.42-5.44 dn 1-unch 3.85-3.86 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 5.48 1/2 up 5 1/2 3.99 1/2 Portland (SW) 5.25-5.30 unch-up 2 3.98-4.00 St. Louis (SRW) 4.69-4.76 up 12 3.67-3.70 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 4.00-4.01 up 1 2.47-2.48 Minneapolis 3.78 up 1/2 2.32 3/4 Southern Iowa 3.93-3.99 unch-up 3 2.41-2.42 Omaha 3.84-3.85 up 2 2.33-2.34 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.16-7.17 up 5 5.68-5.69 Minneapolis 6.96 3/4 up 5 1/2 5.62 Southern Iowa 7.12-7.17 up 4-6 5.71-5.74 Cent IL Processors 7.13

3/4-7.19 3/4 up 4-5 1/2 5.75-5.81 Futures Close: Kansas City (May) Wheat 4.93 1/2 up 5 1/2 3.58 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.93 1/2 up 5 1/2 3.54 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 4.81 up 11 3/4 3.59 Chicago (May) Corn 3.87 up 1 1/2 2.45 3/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 7.18 3/4 up 3 1/2 5.80 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 5.72 1/2-5.73 1/2 up 5 1/2 4.14 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 5.55-5.56 up 13 3/4-12 3/4 4.03-4.05 US 2 Yellow Corn: 4.35-4.36 up 4 1/2-3 1/2 2.78-2.81 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 7.45 up 3 4.66 Barge 7.41-7.45 up 3-7 4.83 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.54 3/4-7.55 3/4 up 4 1/2-3 1/2 6.13-6.13 1/2



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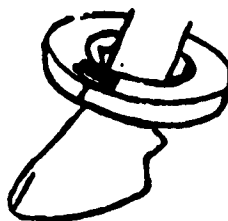
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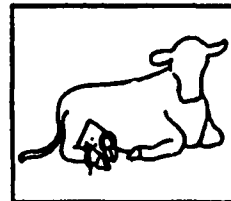
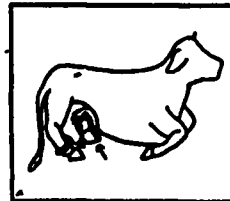
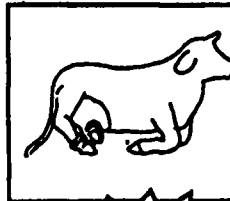
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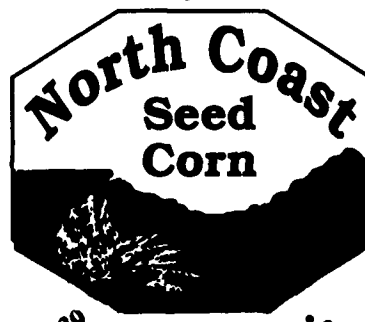
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