

New York Egg Market

APRIL 10, 1996

Prices were lower for the large sizes, and unchanged for mediums. The market tone remained cautiously steady to weak. Demand into retail channels slowed as shelves were restocked, and overall the demand was mixed. Supplies were adequate or available, and current negotiated sales were at steady to discounted prices.

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 90-92 LARGE 87-90 MEDIUM 71-74 PLEASE CALL (404) 347-4121.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

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Trucklot buying interest was limited as dealers were cautious. Offerings were about adequate and becoming more avail-

able as plant schedules reach full capacity. Retail and distributive movement was slow with the "Spring Snow" doing little to promote consumer buying activity. The market tone was cautiously steady.

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) 160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 LEGS 47-48 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 33-34 DRUMSTICKS 47-48 THIGHS 40-41 WINGS (WHOLE) 49-50 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40 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.

Kutztown Produce Auction Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, April 6, 1996

TOTAL LOADS: 57.
ALFALFA HAY: 72.00-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 82.00-165.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 100.00-115.00.
GRASS HAY: 92.00-98.00.
CLOVER HAY: 62.00-76.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 52.00-76.00.
OAT STRAW: 54.00-62.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, April 9, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 125.00, 1.90-3.50 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 62.00-77.00, 1.15-2.90 BALE.
CLOVER: 2.30 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 70.00-102.00, 1.00-2.70 BALE.

GRASS: 70.00, 1.00-2.00 BALE, 43.00 LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: 60.00, .70-1.10 BALE.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 9, 1996

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 2.20-3.70 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 6 LOTS, 1.00-2.10 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 1.75-2.60 BALE.
GRASS: 6 LOTS, 1.70-2.80 BALE.
STRAW: 1 LOT, .85 BALE.
BAR CORN: 1 LOT, 3.00 BAG.
SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT, 8.00 BAG.
TOTAL: 30 LOTS.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO

APRIL 10, 1996

Increased concerns over new crop wheat condition and improved export wheat demand, pushed wheat bids up or near the limit at close today. Corn bids were supported by additional export orders and sharply higher bean and wheat bids. Spillover strength from wheat and corn pits as well as rain delayed harvest in Brazil, boosted bean bids sharply upward. Wheat 15 to 23 cents higher. Corn 8 to 11 cents higher. Sorghum 17 cents higher. Soybeans 12 to 17 cents higher. The weather has played havoc on this years hard red winter wheat crop and traders are seriously concerned. Reports that substantial amounts of hard red winter wheat has been plowed under in some areas due to drought and mite damage, offered support to bids. However, the trade does see that wheat is very overbought and corrections may be made soon. Overnight export sales were very good for wheat but it's been a long time coming. Corn bids jumped sharply

higher in response to higher wheat and more good corn exports, was a factor. Soybean bids near that 8.00 mark as reports of rain delayed harvest in Brazil and tight old crop stocks push sharply upward. Export News: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Taiwan Hard Red Winter Wheat 29,200 Apr/Jun DN Spring Wheat 50,500 Apr/Jun Western White Wheat 14,300 Apr/Jun Egypt Soft Red Winter Wheat 250,000 Jun/Jul South Korea Soft White Wheat 10,000 Jun/Jul Hard Red Winter Wheat 6,500 Jun/Jul Hard Red Spring Wheat 5,000 Jun/Jul Taiwan Corn 52,500 May/Jun 105,000 Nov/Jan

Totals: Wheat 365,500 tonnes. Corn 157,500 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck bids: 04/10/96 04/09/96 04/12/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 6.20-6.22 up 23 3.78-3.80 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 6.01 3/4 up 19 3/4 4.05 Portland (SW) 5.65-5.70 unch-up 2 4.06-4.10 St. Louis (SRW) 5.28-5.30 up 21-15 3.55-3.58 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 4.52-4.53 up 9-8 2.50-2.55 Minneapolis 4.34 1/2 up 8 1/2 2.41 1/4 Southern Iowa 4.45-4.49 up 10-11 2.49-2.52 Omaha 4.34-4.35 no comparison 2.38-2.40 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.93-7.95 up 16 5.79-5.80 Minneapolis 7.72 1/2 up 14 3/4 5.73 1/4 Southern Iowa 7.83-7.89 up 16-17 5.84-5.91 Cent IL Processors 7.86 1/2-8.00 1/2 up 12 3/4-15 3/4 5.84 3/4-5.91 3/4 Futures Close: Kansas City (May) Wheat 5.71 3/4 up 22 3/4 3.57 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 5.48 3/4 up 19 3/4 3.48 Chicago (May) Wheat 5.49 3/4 up 20 3.54 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 4.44 1/2 up 9 1/2 2.50 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 7.94 1/2 up 15 3/4 5.86 3/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 6.51 3/4-6.53 3/4 up 22 3/4 4.02 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 6.19 3/4-6.22 3/4 up 20 3.85 1/2-3.87 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 4.76 1/2-4.77 1/2 up 11 1/2 2.78-2.78 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 8.44 up 17 4.72 Barge 8.38 up 17 4.88 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.23 1/2 up 15 3/4-14 3/4 6.19-6.20

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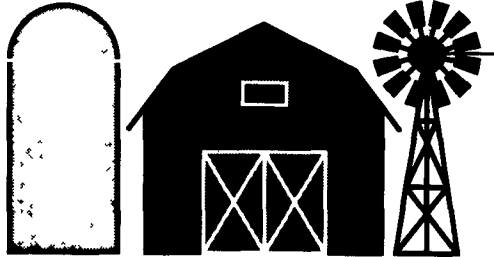
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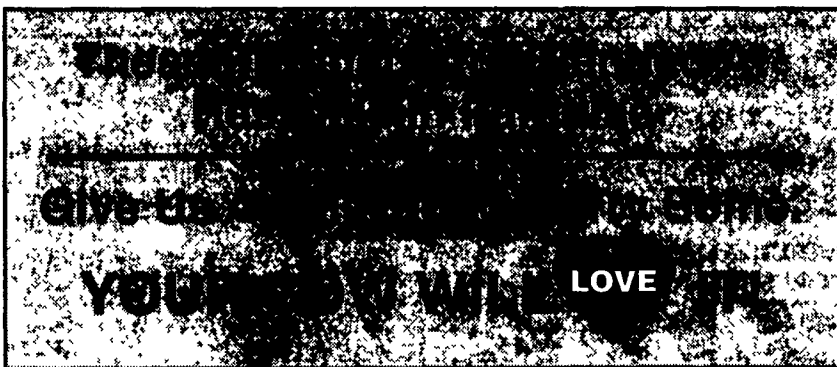
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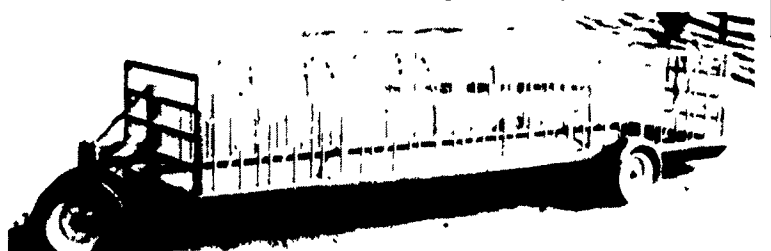
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