

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
August 29, 1996
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER ON MEDIUMS AND UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE; PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE LOWER ON THE SMALLER SIZES AND UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. THE MARKET TONE WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY ON THE LARGER SIZES AND WEAK ON THE SMALLER SIZES. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE AMPLE ON THE SMALLER SIZES AND ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE ON THE LARGER SIZES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE B, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .89-.91, LARGE .87-.89, MEDIUM .68-.73.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

Majority price was unchanged from a week earlier. Demand was moderate but unaggressive. Offerings increased and were generally sufficient for plant needs. Undertone mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-SEP-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 10-12.5 CENTS/LB. 10-11 10.87 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.



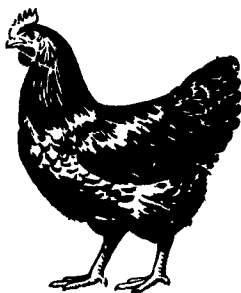
FEEDER SALE

Wed. Sept. 11
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HAY SALE
Every Tues. at 11:00 AM



Heinsey's Poultry

SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

RANGE
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes 1.20 - 1.48
Muscovy Ducks - Hens .92 - 1.06
Pekin Ducks .26 - .40
Red Fowl 4-4.5 .30 - .44
Red Fowl 5-6 .40 - .64
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 .30 - .66
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 .50 - 1.24
Crossbred Roosters 7-11 .50 - 1.10
Banty Roosters 3.50 - 7.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.50 - 3.25 ea.
Leghorn Hens .05 - .12
Leghorn Roosters .20 - .32
Silkies 3.50 - 4.25 ea.
Geese 9-14 .20 - .44
Pigeons 1.50 - 1.85 ea.
White Pigeons 3.50 - 4.50 ea.
Rabbits 4-6 .40 - .72
Rabbits 7-11 .80 - 1.00
Bunnies 1.00 - 2.75 ea.
Guinea Pigs .50 - 5.25 ea.
Goats 40.00 - 48.00 ea.
Kid Goats 25.00 - 37.00 ea.
Doves 2.00 - 5.50 ea.
Chukars 3.00 - 3.75 ea.
Pullets 4-6 .50 - .72
Total Coops Sold 792

Pa. Grain

September 3, 1996

Report supplied by PDA
COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO .50 LOWER, WHEAT UNEVEN .05 LOWER TO .10 HIGHER, BARLEY STEADY TO .10 LOWER, OATS STEADY TO WEAK, SOYBEANS UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .20 HIGHER, EAR CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK. ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.68-5.60 MOSTLY 5.00-5.50, AVERAGE 5.22, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.43-3.59; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.58-4.93, AVERAGE 4.71, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.70-3.80; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.75 FEW REPORTED

3.85, AVERAGE 3.42; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.50, AVERAGE 2.29; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.65-8.15, FEW RETURNED 7.45, AVERAGE 7.79, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 7.55-7.75; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 4.95, AVERAGE 4.95, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.30; EAR CORN RANGE 143.00-165.00, AVERAGE 152.13.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.75-5.50, AVERAGE 5.13; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.25-4.68, AVERAGE 4.42; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.25-3.50, AVERAGE 3.37; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.40, AVERAGE 2.20; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.70-8.00 FEW REPORTED 7.25, AVERAGE 7.73; EAR CORN RANGE 125.00-150.00, AVERAGE 135.71.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.75-5.53, AVERAGE 5.21; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.20-4.93, AVERAGE 4.58; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.70; AVERAGE 3.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.24; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.45-8.15, AVERAGE 7.76; EAR CORN RANGE 125.00-165.00, AVERAGE 145.11.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.75-5.53 FEW REPORTED 5.70, AVERAGE 5.23; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.10-4.70, AVERAGE 4.38; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.50 FEW REPORTED 3.90, AVERAGE 3.38; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.35 FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 2.21; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 7.45-8.00, AVERAGE 7.72; EAR CORN RANGE 126.00-150.00, AVERAGE 138.50.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 5.20-5.38 FEW REPORTED 4.35, AVERAGE 5.20; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.45-4.50, AVERAGE 4.47; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.35-3.42, AVERAGE 3.39; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.50 MOSTLY 2.20-2.30, AVERAGE 2.26; SOYBEANS RANGE FEW REPORTED 7.55, AVERAGE 7.55, EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 130.00-143.00, AVERAGE 136.50.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 5.08; WHEAT NO. 2

4.33; BARLEY NO. 3 3.27; OATS NO. 2 2.18; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.36; EAR CORN 144.64.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.15; WHEAT NO. 2 3.93; BARLEY NO. 3 1.67; OATS NO. 2 1.46; SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.84; EAR CORN 84.25.

Regional Hay

September 3, 1996
Eastern, Pa.

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA - (ALL HAY NO. 2 AND BETTER. PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON.) HAY & STRAW STEADY TO 10.00 HIGHER.
ALFALFA 90.00-120.00; MIXED HAY 85.00-125.00; TIMOTHY 80.00-125.00 FEW REPORTED 135.00; STRAW 50.00-80.00 FEW REPORTED 100.00; MULCH 25.00-35.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 08/30/96. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 177 HAY, 51 STRAW & 34 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 100.00-150.00; MIXED HAY 75.00-160.00; TIMOTHY 105.00-170.00; STRAW 97.00-157.00; EAR CORN 160.00-181.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 08/30/96. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 64 HAY, 9 STRAW & 30 EAR CORN.
ALFALFA 70.00-135.00; MIXED HAY 60.00-120.00; STRAW 50.00-80.00; EAR CORN 142.50-176.00.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Sat., August 31, 1996

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 30.00-67.00.
STOCK HEIFERS 30.00-55.00.
SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 30.00-63.50.
HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 35.00-41.25; LIGHT 30.00-37.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE 56.00-61.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-54.00.
BULLS HEAVY 35.00-44.00, LIGHT 34.25-44.00.
COWS FEW HIGH DRESSING UP TO 37.50, UTILITY HOLSTEIN 30.00-35.75, CANNERS 24.00-29.50, CULLS 23.00 AND DOWN.
VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 65.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.
BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN.
HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. 25.00-54.00.
HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM 100-120 LBS. UP TO 105.00.
BEEF CROSS CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 52.00.
HOGS: TOP QUALITY 55.00-57.00, HEAVY 52.00-56.00, LIGHT 40.00-53.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 50.00.
SOWS: UP TO 47.50.
MALE HOGS: 25.00-35.00.
LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. 60.00-82.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 82.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
SHEEP: UP TO 37.50.
GOATS: LARGE 50.00-100.00 HEAD; MEDIUM 20.00-45.00; SMALL 8.00-18.00.

Middleburg Livestock

MIDDLEBURG, PA
SEPTEMBER 3, 1996

CATTLE 390... REORT SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION Compared to last week's sale...slaughter steers, heifers & bulls steady, sl. cows 2.00 higher.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1200/1400 lbs. 68.50-71.00, Choice 1100/1400 lbs. 64.50-68.50, Select 54.00-61.00, Standard 46.00-55.00.
HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1200/1425 lbs. 62.00-65.00, Choice 1100/1400 lbs. 56.00-60.00, Select 50.00-56.00, Standard 45.00-51.00.
HEIFERS: High Choice & Prime 1100/1300 lbs. 64.00-68.00, Choice 1050/1300 lbs. 58.00-64.00, Select 50.00-58.00, Standard 43.00-50.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 38.50-43.00, Cutter and Boning Utility 32.00-37.00, Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-32.00, Shells 18.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 52.00-57.00, Select 47.00-52.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1400/1900 lbs. 40.00-43.00, No. 2 1300/2050 lbs. 35.00-38.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: 500/800 lbs. 53.00-64.00; HEIFERS: 400/700 lbs. 38.00-50.00; BULLS: 400/800 lbs. 32.00-45.00.

CALVES 166...VEALERS: few Choice 65.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 100/125 lbs. 65.00-80.00, No. 2 95/125 lbs. 45.00-65.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/120 lbs. 100.00-160.00, No. 2 80/100 lbs. 40.00-100.00.

HOGS 226...(09/2 & 3/96)..Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 3.00 lower.
US 1-2 220/260 lbs. 53.00-54.25, US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 51.50-53.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 400/500 lbs. 44.00-48.00, 500/600 lbs. 48.00-50.00, 2-3 400/600 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

BOARS: 38.00-39.50.
FEEDER PIGS 125...US 1-3 15/25 lbs. 25.00-32.00, 20/30 lbs 25.00-35.00--- per head.

SHEEP 46...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 60/80 lbs. 80.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 25.00-35.00.

GOATS 13...Large 65.00-90.00, Medium 40.00-60.00, Small Kids 18.00-25.00. --- per head.

North Jersey Livestock

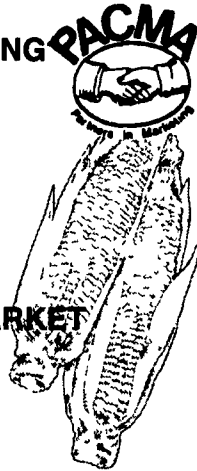
Hackettstown, NJ
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, September 3, 1996

CALVES .05-.72% .
COWS .18-.39% .
EASY COWS .08%-.28% .
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .25-.70.
HEIFERS .27%-.53% .
BULLS .24-.52% .
STEERS .26-.68% .
HOGS .44-.52 .
SOWS .41-.42% .
SHEEP .30-.74 .
LAMBS EACH 5.00-54.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .10-1.26.
GOATS EACH 42.00-140.00.
KIDS EACH 6.00-71.00.
TOTAL: 706.

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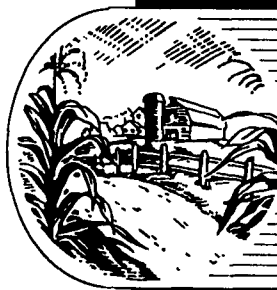
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Thursday..... 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: Admission to the Exhibit Hall is free and producers are welcome both days. However, the complimentary lunch and seminar is scheduled only for Thursday.