

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
 Tuesday, September 24, 1996
 Report Supplied by Auction
 110 LOADS.
 ALFALFA: 1.30-3.10 BALE.
 TIMOTHY: 1.05-4.40 BALE, 19.00
 LARGE ROUND.
 MIXED HAY: .65-2.80 BALE, 25.00
 LARGE ROUND.
 GRASS: .60-2.10 BALE, 8.00-16.00
 LARGE ROUND.
 STRAW: 1.50-2.00 BALE.
 WOOD: 60.00-82.00 CORD.
 RYE SEED: 4.60 BU.

Pa. Grain

September 23, 1996
 Report supplied by PDA
 COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN 30 TO 50 LOWER AS HARVEST INCREASES, WHEAT UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO STRONG, BARLEY & OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS .05 SPOTS .10 LOWER, EARCORN STEADY TO MOSTLY 10.00 LOWER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK. ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.
 SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 4.20-4.15, FEW REPORTED 3.25, AVERAGE 3.81, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.18-3.29; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.25-4.82, AVERAGE 4.48, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.52-3.62; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.65, FEW REPORTED 3.85, AVERAGE 3.46; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.50, AVERAGE 2.29; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.26-7.95, AVERAGE 7.78, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 7.60-7.80; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2, RANGE 4.66, AVERAGE 4.66, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.08; EAR CORN RANGE 105.00-175.00, MOSTLY 114.00-150.00, AVERAGE 136.33.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.80-4.45, AVERAGE 4.07; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.95-4.60, AVERAGE 4.33; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.25-3.60, AVERAGE 3.41; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.15-2.60, AVERAGE 2.24; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.55-7.90, AVERAGE 7.71; EAR CORN RANGE 115.00-140.00, AVERAGE 132.14.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.50-4.45,

AVERAGE 3.98; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.20-4.82, AVERAGE 4.42; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.65; AVERAGE 3.42; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.60, AVERAGE 2.23; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.45-7.95, AVERAGE 7.75; EAR CORN RANGE 105.00-150.00, AVERAGE 132.64.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.60-4.60, AVERAGE 4.21; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.20-4.50, AVERAGE 4.33; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.55, AVERAGE 3.39; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.30, AVERAGE 2.16; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.45-7.80 FEW REPORTED 8.10, AVERAGE 7.73; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BUCK-WHEAT RANGE 10.90, AVERAGE 10.90; EAR CORN RANGE 115.00-140.00, AVERAGE 125.83.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.60-4.82 FEW REPORTED 5.20, AVERAGE 4.49; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.50, AVERAGE 4.25; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.20-3.37, AVERAGE 3.29; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.50, AVERAGE 2.36; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.45-7.50, AVERAGE 7.47, EAR CORN RANGE 130.00-143.00, AVERAGE 136.50.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 5.34; WHEAT NO. 2 4.55; BARLEY NO. 3 3.38; OATS NO. 2 2.24; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.58; EAR CORN 146.04.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.13; WHEAT NO. 2 4.17; BARLEY NO. 3 1.78; OATS NO. 2 1.53; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.05; EAR CORN 84.44.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
 SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Grain and soybean bids climbed higher as forecasts predict moisture over the next several days in Midwest and central Plains areas.

Wheat 1 to 2 cents higher. Corn 1 to 9 cents higher. Sorghum 3 to 8 cents higher. Soybeans 4 to 10 cents higher. Rainy weather and cooler temperatures moved into the Midwest and central Plains as forecasts call for additional moisture throughout the week. Traders have become concerned due to the problems this could cause in wheat planting as well as corn and bean harvest. Excellent export sales of soybeans were reported overnight, giving beans a big boost. U.S. Export Sales: Commodity Tonnage Del date Taiwan Soybeans 162,000 Dec/Mar Totals: Soybeans 162,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 09/25/96 09/24/96 09/27/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.62-4.64 up 2 4.92-4.94 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.50 up 1 5.14 Portland (SW) 4.68-4.70 up 2-1

4.93-4.97 St. Louis (SRW) 4.27-4.35 up 2-1 4.59-4.62 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 3.27 up 1 2.98-2.99 Minneapolis 3.05 1/4 up 2 3/4 2.70 1/2 Southern Iowa 3.26-3.40 up 6-7 2.87-2.92 Omaha 3.42-3.68 up 1-9 2.80-2.83 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.11 up 5 6.37 Minneapolis 7.75 3/4 up 6 1/2 6.02 1/2 Southern Iowa 7.95-8.13 unch-up 6 6.22-6.25 Cent IL Processors 8.11 3/4-8.25 3/4 up 10 1/2-6.34 1/2-6.43 1/2 4 1/2 Futures Close: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 4.39 1/4 up 2 4.88 1/2 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 4.20 up 1 4.84 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 4.29 1/2 unch 4.80 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 3.12 1/4 up 1 3/4 3.07 1/2 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 7.95 3/4 up 4 1/2 6.42 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.90 1/4 up 2 5.26 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.65 1/2-4.67 1/2 up 1-unch 5.06 1/2-5.08 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.62 1/4-3.63 1/4 up 7 3/4-5 3/4 3.29 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.75 up 3 5.85 Barge 6.00-6.04 up 8-7 6.01-6.03 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.40 3/4-8.42 3/4 up 7 1/2-6 1/2 6.74 1/2-6.77 1/2

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
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 HEAVY FOWL .40-1.30.
 LEGHORN FOWL .40-.85.
 ROASTERS .40-1.40.
 GEESE .10-.25.
 BANTAMS .10-2.00.
 ROOSTERS .65-1.85.
 BUNNIES EACH 1.00-3.00.
 DUCKS .35-1.30.
 RABBITS .30-1.50.
 PIGEONS EACH .50-11.00.
 GUINEAS EACH .15-11.50.
 EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .95-1.05, LARGE .66-.95, MEDIUM .62-.66. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.02-1.13, LARGE .78-.94, MEDIUM .46-.66.

National Egg Market

SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Prices were unchanged to higher for mediums in the Northeast, and unchanged for the balance of sizes. The market tone was steady for the large sizes, and at least steady for mediums and smalls. Demand was fair to fairly good, best where featured. Supplies were generally adequate and available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for full-time schedules. Light type hen offerings were sufficient for full plant schedules.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

SEPTEMBER 23, 1996

Demand was moderate to good for limited to adequate availability from growout regions. Further processed sales continued to clear at higher values. Undertone fully steady to firm.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 23-SEP-96 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 11-13 CENTS/LB. - 11.90 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

New York Egg Market

SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

Prices on mediums were unchanged to higher and the balance of prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Supplies were adequate and available for the fair demand.

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 92-94 LARGE 89-92 MEDIUM 70-73

OK City Feeder Cattle

Kond are reevaluating their positions. Calf demand rather light with many farmers drilling wheat or contemplating wet fields. Quality average to many plain. Weigh-ups average to full. Feeder cattle in thin to medium flesh; calves in medium to fleshy conditions. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower. Packer demand light to moderate. Country cow buyers active with very good demand for young bred cows or young thin cows. This week marked the first time in 1996 that replacement cow buyers set packer buyers in back seat for cows up to 7 years old. Abundant winter grass stocks is the main driving force for accumulating country cows. However, cow men also encouraged by large cow slaughter since January of this year. Also Mexico has recovered from drought and cow men hopeful of deals being struck south of border for replacements to replenish Mexican herds. Cows and bulls total 795 head. Packers taking some 40 percent of supply, about one half of the past years norm. Receipts this week 14,200; last week 9,498; last year 9,571. Supply consisted of 62 percent yearlings and calves over 600 lbs; 32 percent calves under 600 lbs; 6 percent cows and bulls. Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: 350-400 lbs (378 lbs) 65.00-71.00 (68.64); 400-450 lbs (427 lbs) 65.00-70.00 (67.20); 450-500 lbs (466 lbs) 62.00-68.50 (66.15); 500-550 lbs (526 lbs) 59.00-68.00 (63.77); 550-600 lbs (571 lbs) 57.50-67.50 (62.00); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 58.50-62.75 (60.56); 735 lbs 59.25; Yearlings: 600-700 lbs (650

lbs) 60.25-65.00 (63.26); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 60.00-64.75 (62.74); 800-900 lbs (850 lbs) 59.25-63.50 (61.03); 900-975 lbs (950 lbs) 58.25-61.25 (59.82). Holstein: Large 2 575 lbs 39.50; 750 lbs 42.00; 800-900 lbs 41.25-43.25; 950 lbs 40.00. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: 275 lbs 62.00; 350-400 lbs (366 lbs) 54.50-58.00 (55.05); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 53.75-58.00, thin or fancy 58.00-61.75 (57.50); 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 54.00-59.25 (55.21); 600-650 lbs (619 lbs) 55.25-58.00 (56.43); Yearlings: 500-600 lbs (550 lbs) 57.00-61.75 (59.03); 600-650 lbs (626 lbs) 55.25-60.00 (57.52); 650-700 lbs (671 lbs) 55.75-60.75 (59.14); 700-800 lbs (750 lbs) 55.50-60.25 (57.37); 800-850 lbs (815 lbs) 55.25-56.00 (55.49); 850-900 lbs (865 lbs) 52.50-56.25 (54.52). Slaughter Cows: Average dressing Cutters 26.00-28.75, Utilities 27.50-31.00; high dressing Cutters 27.75-31.00, Utilities 31.00-33.50; low dressing 24.50-27.50, Utilities to 29.00. Canner 17.50-24.00. Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Cutter 59.90; Boning Utility 58.95; Breaking Utility 57.65; Canner 50.95. Bulls 65.85. Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1300-2050 lbs average dressing 35.00-38.50; high dressing 39.00-41.50; low dressing 32.00-35.00. Replacement Cows: Pretested for Bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 single head sales 3-6 year old 850-1175 lbs 5-7 months bred avg quality 315.00-385.00, high quality 425.00-435.00. Pairs: Medium and Large 1 single pair sales 3-5 yr old 850-1150 lb cows 200-300 lb calf avg-hi quality 470.00-535.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA
 Tuesday, September 24, 1996

Report supplied by Auction
 STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME, NONE OFFERED; SELECT 55.00-62.00; STANDARD 45.25.
 HOLSTEINS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 69.75; CHOICE 58.00-60.00; SELECT 50.00-55.00; STANDARD 45.00-48.00.
 HEIFERS: SELECT 45.00; STANDARD 32.00.
 COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 40.00-41.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 30.00-40.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 25.00-29.75; SHELLS 23.00 AND DOWN.
 BULLOCKS: CHOICE 1 AT 45.75.
 BULLS: NONE OFFERED.
 FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 35.00-50.00; HEIFERS 25.00-32.50; BULLS 30.00-45.00.
 CALVES: GOOD 40.00-50.00; STANDARD AND GOOD 30.00-40.00 AND 25.00-29.00; UTILITY 5.00-15.00
 FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 65.00-81.00, #2 52.00-66.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 75.00-90.00, #2 45.00-65.00.
 HOGS: US#1-2 52.00-52.75; US#2-3 47.50.
 SOWS: US#1-3 47.75-49.00 AND 45.00-47.00; MEDIUM 25.00-30.00.
 BOARS: 34.00-36.00 AND 21.00-25.00.

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