

New York Egg Market

OCTOBER 31, 1996

Prices were higher on large and extra large and the balance was unchanged. The market tone was steady on mediums and steady to firm on the larger sizes. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies of the larger sizes were adequate and others were well balanced.

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 79-82

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

OCTOBER 25, 1996

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand covered the full range, and was mostly moderate with the majority of trades focused on current needs. Frozen product inventories were no more than adequate. Shell egg supplies were about adequate with prices unchanged to higher; increased offerings of shell eggs from hatching channels helped fill needs in the Southeastern area. Edible liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection the week ending October 19, 1996 in the Eastern region were 1% less than last week, and 9% more than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES

(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.

RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 62-65 63-64 65-72 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 90-100 WHITES 41-45 42-44 45-55 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 95-97 96 98-105 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 91-94 92-93 94-97 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, October 29, 1996

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HEAVY FOWL .25-1.05.

MIXED FOWL .30-.95.
PULLETS .65-1.05.
GEESE .10-.15.
BANTAMS EACH .20-1.10.
ROOSTERS .40-1.30.
BUNNIES EACH 1.00.
DUCKS .30-1.05.
RABBITS .45-1.30.
PIGEONS 1.00-4.75.
GUINEAS EACH 5.00-8.00.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .90-1.04, LARGE .67-.88, MEDIUM .50-.65. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.19-1.20, LARGE .69-1.07, MEDIUM .65.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

October 31, 1996
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER ON LARGE SIZES AND PRICES TO RETAILERS IN BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER, WITH THE BALANCE UNCHANGED; PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE HIGHER ON JUMBO THROUGH MEDIUM. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE FOR WHITE EGGS AND TIGHT TO ADEQUATE FOR BROWNS WITH EXTRA SUPPLIES HELD CONFIDENTLY. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .85%-.92, LARGE .83%-.90, MEDIUM .76%-.79.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
OCTOBER 30, 1996

Wheat bids were lower most places due to limited export demand. However, white wheat sales offered some strength to Portland bids. Corn and soybean bids lower again on harvest pressure, very good yields

and slow export demand. Wheat 5 to 7 cents lower except Portland 2 to 3 cents higher. Corn 5 to 7 cents lower. Sorghum 7 to 10 cents lower. Soybeans 7 to 9 cents lower. Wheat bids were mostly lower as export demand this week remain light and indications that many countries are purchasing outside the US, weighed on bids. Harvest remains in full swing for soybeans with the majority of the crop out of the ground and in farmers bins. Plenty of corn, however, is still standing in fields. Export sales have been good for corn so far this week, but no sales of beans are on the books. U.S. Export Sales: Commodity Tonnage Del date South Korea Soft White Wheat 9,000 Jan/Feb Hard Red Winter Wheat 3,700 Jan/Feb DN Spring Wheat 3,700 Jan/Feb Totals: Wheat 16,400 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 10/30/96 10/29/96 11/01/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.53 dn 5 5.23-5.27 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.30 1/4 dn 6 1/2 5.34 3/4 Portland (SW) 3.99-4.03 up 2-3 5.35-5.38 St. Louis (SRW) 3.59-3.68 dn 5-7 5.09-5.12 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.74 dn 5 3.44-3.45 Minneapolis 2.54 1/4 dn 7 1/4 3.14 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.67-2.68 dn 5-7 3.33-3.36 Omaha 2.50-2.55 dn 5 3.17-3.18 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.81 dn 7 6.78-6.81 Minneapolis 6.77 1/2 dn 8 6.61 Southern Iowa 6.86-6.91 dn 9 6.80-6.85 Cent IL Processors 6.95 1/2-7.00 3/4 dn 7-7 1/2 6.91-6.96 Futures: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 4.15 1/4 dn 4 3/4 5.12 1/2 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.98 1/4 dn 2 1/2 5.02 3/4 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3.81 dn 3 1/2 4.98 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.70 1/4 dn 4 1/4 3.36 1/2 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.89

1/2 dn 9 6.82 1/2 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 6.90 3/4 dn 7 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.75 1/4 dn 4 3/4 5.64 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.00-4.01 dn 2 1/2 5.42 1/2-5.44 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.02 3/4-3.05 1/4 dn 11 3/4-12 1/4 3.75 1/2-3.76 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.90 dn 7 6.46-6.47 Barge 5.00-5.04 dn 10-9 6.60-6.63 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.28 1/2-7.29 1/2 dn 6-7 7.27-7.28

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, October 29, 1996
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ALFALFA: 2.80-4.10 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 126.00, 1.70-3.40 BALE,
25.00 LARGE ROUND.
CLOVER: 2.20 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.10-3.30 BALE.
GRASS: 85.00, 1.10-2.60 BALE.
STRAWS: 1.50-2.20 BALE.
MULCH: .30-.80 BALE.
RYE SEED: 4.80 BU.
WOOD: 55.00-102.00.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.
Monday, October 28, 1996
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HAY: 100.00-127.50.
STRAW: 95.00.
WOOD: 2 LOADS, 45.00 LOAD.
CORN: 82.00-102.50.
OATS: 2.55-2.90 BU.

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