

Delmarva Broiler

NOVEMBER 20, 1996

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally light as buyers interest shifted to other items for the Thanksgiving holiday. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Live supplies here at least moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 61 to 75 cents. Trade sentiment was steady at best. In the parts complex, wings continued to clear well. All other items were at least adequate and inventories were building.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 11/20 11/18 11/13 11/11 2,329 1,402 4.92 2,794 4.91 *BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 58-77 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.84 NO. OF BOXES 6,338 *5 of 9 plants reporting.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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HEAVY FOWL .40-1.10.

LEGHORN FOWL .80.

MIXED FOWL .50-1.05.

ROASTERS .40-.50.

GESE EACH 2.00-3.00.

BANTAMS EACH .60-1.20.

ROOSTERS .40-1.50.

BUNNIES EACH 1.75-4.00.

DUCKS .80-1.25.

RABBITS .40-1.30.

PIGEONS EACH 1.00-7.25.

GUINEAS EACH 5.00-7.00.

EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.05-1.11, LARGE .65-1.03, MEDIUM .61-.70, BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.01-1.11, LARGE .78-.95, MEDIUM .70.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

NOVEMBER 20, 1996

Trucklot buying activity continued seasonally light as dealers focused their attention on holiday items. Offerings were more than adequate to cover the current light buyer interest. Retail and distributive movement mainly centered on Thanksgiving holiday items. The market tone was barely steady to weak with underlying trade sentiment 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) 145-150 BREAST - WITH RIBS 72-73 BREAST - LINE RUN 72 LEGS 55-56 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 43-44 DRUMSTICKS 53-54 THIGHS 52-53 WINGS (WHOLE) 63-64 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35-40 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, November 20

Belleville, PA

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ALFALFA HAY: 3 LOTS, 92.50-160.00.

MIXED HAY: 27 LOTS, 85.00-167.50.

STRAW: 1 LOT, 75.00.

WOOD: 12 LOADS, 30.00-67.50.

OATS: 2 LOADS, 3.20-3.50 BU.

CORN: 1 LOAD, 117.50.

SHELLED CORN: 1 LOAD, 95.00.

Pa. Grain

November 18, 1996

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO .10 SPOTS .20 HIGHER, BARLEY AND OATS STEADY TO STRONG, SOY-

BEANS MOSTLY .10 TO .20 HIGHER, NEW EAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-3.00 FEW REPORTED 3.06, AVERAGE 2.85; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.25-4.58 FEW REPORTED 4.93, AVERAGE 4.45, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.26-3.76; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.65, AVERAGE 3.29, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.50, AVERAGE 2.33; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.35-6.80, AVERAGE 6.62; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 2.69, AVERAGE 2.69; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 57.00-75.00, AVERAGE 66.90.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.85, AVERAGE 2.79; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.80-4.35, AVERAGE 4.08; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.16; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.20-2.80 FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 2.43; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.10-6.46 FEW REPORTED 6.70, AVERAGE 6.29; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 60.00-75.00, AVERAGE 70.71.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.65-3.05, AVERAGE 2.83; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.80-4.58, AVERAGE 4.29; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.70; AVERAGE 3.26; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.80, AVERAGE 2.31; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.10-6.80, AVERAGE 6.50; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 56.00-75.00, AVERAGE 67.62.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.65-2.90 FEW REPORTED 3.05, AVERAGE 2.81; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.30, AVERAGE 4.12; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.70, AVERAGE 3.33; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.21; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.30-6.65, AVERAGE 6.41; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BUCKWHEAT RANGE 10.90, AVERAGE 10.90; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE FEW

REPORTED 56.00-70.00, AVERAGE 64.00.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.89-3.42 FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 3.06; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.10-4.25, AVERAGE 4.12; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.22, AVERAGE 3.11; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.26; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.40-6.55, AVERAGE 6.48, FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BUCKWHEAT RANGE 10.00, AVERAGE 10.00.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.05; WHEAT NO. 2 4.39; BARLEY NO. 3 3.24; OATS NO. 2 2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.53; FEW REPORTED NEW EAR CORN 66.31.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.34; WHEAT NO. 2 4.64; BARLEY NO. 3 2.19; OATS NO. 2 1.78; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.46; AVERAGE MOISTURE EARCORN 82.15.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO NOVEMBER 20, 1996

Grain and soybean bids finished higher, today, as export demand improved for all commodities and fund buying on the board offered support. Wheat 5 to 19 cents higher. Corn 4 to 6 cents higher. Sorghum 8 to 12 cents higher. Soybeans 6 to 12 cents higher. Wheat bids jumped higher again, supported by good overnight export interest and fund buying. The strength in Dec/Mar spreads in both Chicago and Kansas City was also a positive factor. Corn and soybean bids moved sharply higher on improved export sales and increased farmer selling. Fund buying on the board added some support to bids and Midwest weather forecasts are now calling for some moisture and cold weather over the next few days. U.S. Export Sales: Commodity Tonnage Del date South Korea Soft White Wheat 10,500 Feb Hard Red Winter Wheat 2,500 Feb DN Spring Wheat 9,000 Feb Taiwan Corn 18,000 Dec Soybeans 12,000 Dec Totals: Wheat 22,000 tonnes. Corn 18,000 tonnes. Soybeans 12,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 11/20/96 11/19/96 11/22/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.71 up 16 5.28 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.41 1/2 up 11 1/2 5.38 1/4 Portland (SW) 4.25-4.34 up 5-13 5.35-5.37 St. Louis (SRW) 3.95-4.14 up 13-19 4.95-5.16 Corn, US 2 Yellow:

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, November 19, 1996

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33 LOADS OF HAY. MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 134.00-177.00, 2ND CUTTING 157.00-172.00.

TIMOTHY: 180.00-222.00.

ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING 177.00, 3RD 157.00-182.00, 4TH 157.00-175.00.

GRASS: 140.00-183.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 100.00-145.00.

BARLEY STRAW: 146.00.

STARTING TIME 11 A.M.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, November 19, 1996

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ALFALFA: 1.70-4.10 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 1.30-3.60 BALE.

MIXED HAY: 1.40-4.10 BALE.

GRASS: 1.50-2.00 BALE, 20.00-32.00

LARGE ROUND.

STRAW: 1.20-2.40 BALE.

MULCH: 6.00 BALE.

WOOD: 40.00-90.00 CORD.

Greencastle Livestock Market

Nov. 14 & Nov. 18

Hay & Straw

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36 LOADS.

ALFALFA: 130.00-191.00.

TIMOTHY HAY: 100.00-145.00.

MIXED HAY: 90.00-145.00.

ORCHARDGRASS: 80.00-121.00.

BROME GRASS: 70.00-125.00.

MULCH HAY: 40.00-65.00.

STRAW: 70.00-110.00.

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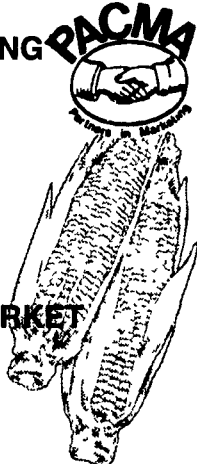
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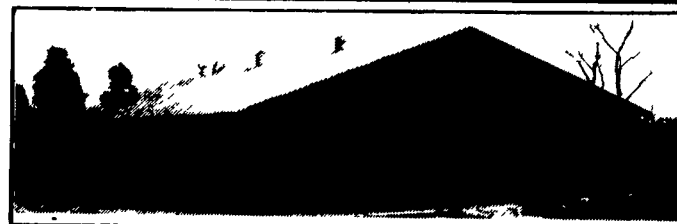
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