

National Egg Market

DECEMBER 4, 1996

Prices were unchanged to higher for mediums in the Northeast and parts of the Southeast, large prices were generally unchanged, but lower in Virginia, and elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone remained mixed, with the large sizes steady to instances firm. Demand continued to cover a full range, and was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate or available with the large sizes the most available. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate for the good demand, and the undertone was mostly steady. Light type hen supplies continued short of full plant needs.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

DECEMBER 4, 1996

Trucklot buying activity continued of a light and spotty nature. Offerings were increasing and for the most part easily handled current dealer needs. Buyer resistance was noted on higher asking prices on bone-in breasts. Retail and distributive movement was discouraging with traders still looking for some improvement for the weekend. The market tone was unsettled.

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) 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 72-73 BREAST - LINE RUN 72 LEGS 55-56 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 38-39 DRUMSTICKS 52-53 THIGHS 50-51 WINGS (WHOLE) 64-65 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35-40 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

New York Egg Market

DECEMBER 4, 1996

Prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was mixed, mostly steady. Demand was fair to good with some retailers still ordering eggs to fill-in after the Thanksgiving holiday. Supplies were adequate for the large sizes and in some instances tight for mediums.

PRICE CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE EXTRA LARGE 113-115 LARGE 110-113 MEDIUM 93-96

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

NOVEMBER 29, 1996

Prices were higher for whole egg, and unchanged to higher for all other products. The market tone was fully steady to firm with whole egg in the strongest position. Demand continued rather active for immediate shipment and was moderate to good. Supplies were tight to no more than adequate. Raw material prices were unchanged to higher for the limited offerings. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection for the week ending November 23, 1996 in the Eastern region were 9% less than last week, and 13% 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 71-73 71-72 74-80 BLENDS (S) TFEWR 90-105 WHITES 42-45 44-45 45-55 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 99-104 100-102 104-115 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 97-99 97-98 99-103 (S) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERAL- LY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Pa. Grain

December 2, 1996

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MANY REPORTERS CLOSED TODAY DUE TO DEER SEASON! COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN & WHEAT UNEVENLY STEADY, BARLEY & OATS STEADY TO WEAK, SOYBEANS STEADY TO 20 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY.

PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-3.07 MOSTLY 2.75-3.00, AVERAGE 2.87; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.23-4.71, AVERAGE 4.54, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.18-3.48; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.10-3.30, AVERAGE 3.20, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1.90-2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.15-2.40, AVERAGE 2.29; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.75-7.00, FEW REPORTED 6.40, AVERAGE 6.81; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 2.67, AVERAGE 2.67; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 60.00-78.00, AVERAGE 68.25.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.75-2.90, AVERAGE 2.76; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 4.00-4.60, AVERAGE 4.25; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.14; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.80, AVERAGE 2.34; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.62-6.90 FEW REPORTED 6.40, AVERAGE 6.65; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 60.00-80.00, AVERAGE 70.00.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-3.00, AVERAGE 2.84; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.71, AVERAGE 4.43; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.60, AVERAGE 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.40-7.00, AVERAGE 6.65; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE 60.00-80.00, AVERAGE 69.38.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-2.95, AVERAGE 2.81; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.70, AVERAGE 4.37; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-3.30 FEW REPORTED 3.70, AVERAGE 3.29; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.50, AVERAGE 2.21; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.00-6.80 MOSTLY 6.30-6.65, AVERAGE 6.41; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDRED-WEIGHT BUCKWHEAT RANGE 10.90, AVERAGE 10.90; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 56.00-80.00, AVERAGE 71.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.53-3.35, AVERAGE 3.02; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.40, AVERAGE 4.23; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.20, AVERAGE 3.10; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.27; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.50-6.83, AVERAGE 6.67; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BUCKWHEAT RANGE 10.00, AVERAGE 10.00; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 71.50, AVERAGE 71.50.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.89; WHEAT NO. 2 4.11; BARLEY NO. 3 3.28; OATS NO. 2 2.26; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.31; FEW REPORTED NEW EAR CORN 67.79.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.45; WHEAT NO. 2 4.77; BARLEY NO. 3 2.34; OATS NO. 2 1.85; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.55; AVERAGE MOISTURE EARCORN 87.04.

Diffenbach Auction Center

New Holland, Pa.

Monday, Dec. 2, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction

TOTAL LOADS: 92.
ALFALFA: 67.00-247.00.
MIXED HAY: 95.00-265.00.
TIMOTHY: 90.00-230.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 115.00-155.00.
STRAW: 100.00-145.00.
EAR CORN: 91.00-96.00.
CORN FODDER: 72.00.
FIREWOOD: 45.00-55.00 LOAD.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
DECEMBER 4, 1996

Wheat bids finished slightly higher after five consecutive days of lower trends. Improved export demand overnight offered strength to wheat bids. Corn bids were near steady with strong undertones as recent declines were seen as overdone and traders made corrections. Soybean bids were slightly lower, again, as recent indications that China may purchase bean meal and oil but has failed to appear as yet. Wheat 1 to 6 cents higher. Corn steady to 2 cents higher. Sorghum mixed. Soybeans 2 to 6 cents lower. U.S. Export Sales: Commodity Tonnage Del date Tawian Hard Red Winter Wheat 20,100 Dec/Jan DN Spring Wheat 39,000 Dec/Jan Western White Wheat 12,900 Dec/Jan Totals:

Wheat 72,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 12/04/96 12/03/96 12/06/95 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.50 up 6-3 5.36-5.41 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.27 1/4 up 1/4 5.42 3/4 Portland (SW) 3.89-3.91 up 5-dn 1 5.44-5.46 St. Louis (SRW) 3.65-3.83 dn 2-up 1 5.03-5.20 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.63-2.66 unch 3.46-3.47 Minneapolis 2.44 1/4 up 1 1/4 2.96 Southern Iowa 2.59-2.67 up 2 3.29-3.33 Omaha 2.55 up 2-unch 3.19-3.20 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.97-6.99 dn 2 7.02-7.03 Minneapolis 6.58 dn 3 6.63 1/2 Southern Iowa 6.78-6.99 unch-dn 6 6.97-7.05 Cent IL Processors 7.01 1/4-7.08 dn 5 3/4-4 7.06 1/2-7.12 1/2 Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.89 up 1/2 5.04 1/2 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.73 1/4 up 1/4 4.94 3/4 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.70 1/4 dn 1 3/4 5.06 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.63 1/4 up 1/4 3.40 3/4 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 6.97 dn 2 6.99 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.69 up 1/2 5.65 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.05 1/4-4.10 1/4 dn 6 3/4 5.56-5.57 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.93 1/4-2.94 1/4 up 1 1/4 3.68 1/4-3.71 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.70 unch 6.75-6.79 Barge 4.81-4.83 dn 3-5 6.93-6.97 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.33-7.34 dn 1 1/2-2 7.44 1/2-7.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, December 3, 1996

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60 LOADS OF HAY.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 132.00-160.00, 2ND CUTTING 127.00-147.00.
TIMOTHY: 120.00-191.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 141.00-200.00, 2ND 135.00-193.00, 3RD 156.00-232.00.
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GRASS: 112.00-183.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 115.00-150.00.
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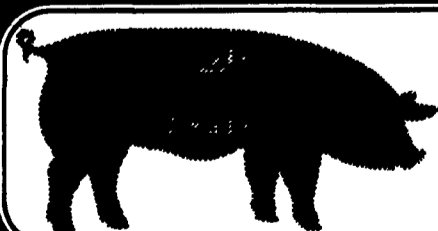
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