

**E. PA & NJ Poultry**

**FEBRUARY 18, 1997**

The final weighted average price on heavy hens was slightly lower compared to last Monday. The undertone was generally steady. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for desired slaughter schedules. Finished sales easily cleared available offerings.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 17-FEB-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-18 CENTS/LB. 14.5-16.5 15.77 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**

**FEBRUARY 20, 1997**

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Retail demand showed signs of improvement and was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate.

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 78-80 LARGE 75-78 MEDIUM 68-71

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, February 18, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL 1.20-1.30.  
LEGHORN FOWL .60-.65.  
MIXED FOWL .50.  
BANTAMS 1.40-1.50.  
ROOSTERS 1.10-1.75.  
BUNNIES EACH 2.00.  
DUCKS .90-1.55.  
RABBITS .40-1.65.  
PIGEONS EACH 1.50-5.00 each.  
GUINEAS EACH 3.50-5.00.

EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .59-.90, LARGE .75-.80. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .75-.85, LARGE .51-.70.

**Kutztown Produce Auction Hay Auction**

Report Supplied by Auction Saturday, February 15, 1997

TOTAL LOADS: 24.  
ALFALFA: 138.00.  
CLOVER HAY TIMOTHY MIX: 120.00.  
GRASS HAY: 104.00-145.00.  
MIXED HAY: 74.00-155.00.  
TIMOTHY: 140.00.  
WHEAT STRAW: 94.00-110.00.  
OATS: 2.70 BU.  
FIREWOOD: 57.50.  
HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD, PRODUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, February 18, 1997  
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221 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: 85.00-102.00, 1.25-4.00 BALE, 25.00 LARGE ROUND.  
TIMOTHY: 117.50, 1.20-3.30 BALE, 20.00-21.00 LARGE ROUND.  
MIXED HAY: 122.50, .80-2.70 BALE, 12.00-18.00 LARGE ROUND.  
GRASS: .90-2.30 BALE., 12.00-26.00 LARGE ROUND.  
STRAW: 94.00-97.00, 1.20-2.50 BALE.  
CLOVER: 1.00-2.40 BALE.  
WOOD: 57.50 CORD.

**Vintage Hay**

Paradise, PA

Thurs., February 20, 1997  
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ALFALFA: 115.00-175.00.  
TIMOTHY: 102.00-115.00.  
MIXED HAY: 82.00-130.00.  
GRASS: 76.00-100.00.  
BROME GRASS: 135.00.  
STRAW: 115.00-125.00.  
19 LOADS TOTAL.

**Regional Hay**

February 18, 1997

Eastern Pa.

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA - (ALL HAY NO. 2 AND BETTER. PRICES PAID BY DEALERS AT THE FARM & PER TON.) HAY AND STRAW STEADY.

ALFALFA 100.00-150.00; MIXED HAY 90.00-140.00 FEW REPORTED 150.00; TIMOTHY 90.00-140.00; STRAW 70.00-90.00; MULCH 30.00-40.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/14/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 324 HAY, 76 STRAW & 7 EAR CORN.  
ALFALFA 95.00-170.00; MIXED HAY 95.00-185.00; TIMOTHY 101.00-165.00; STRAW 75.00-122.00; EAR CORN 80.00-95.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA HAY AUCTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 02/14/97. PRICES PER TON: LOADS: 284 HAY, 69 STRAW & 20 EAR CORN.  
ALFALFA 97.00-150.00; MIXED HAY 80.00-140.00; TIMOTHY 75.00-130.00; STRAW 60.00-110.00; EAR CORN 65.00-95.00.

**North Jersey Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 7 LOTS, 1.20-2.80 BALE. MIXED HAY: 15 LOTS, 1.00-2.70 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 2 LOTS, 2.00 AND 2.10 BALE.  
GRASS: 10 LOTS, 1.10-2.60 BALE. OAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.00 AND 1.25 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW: 4 LOTS, 2.20-2.50. EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 3.10 BAG. GROUND CORN: 1 LOT AT 5.00 AND 6.75 BAG.  
OATS: 1 LOT AT 6.00 BAG.  
FIREWOOD: 1 LOT AT 25.00 LOAD.  
CEDAR POSTS: 3 LOTS, 2.00 AND 2.20 EACH.  
47 LOTS TOTAL.

**National Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH, MO  
FEBRUARY 19, 1997

Wheat bids finished mostly lower with profit taking on the board weighing on bids. However, good export demand for wheat this week, especially for soft white wheat, offered light support to Portland bids. Corn bids were narrowly mixed after yesterday's sharp climb. Light export sales to Taiwan overnight, added some strength to corn bids. Soybean bids fell sharply after Tuesday's sharp advances due to profit taking, weakness in corn bids, and dry weather forecast for Brazil this weekend, allowing for continued early harvesting. Wheat mostly 1 to 5 cents lower except

Portland 1 to 2 cents higher. Corn mixed. Sorghum 2 to 6 cents lower. Soybeans 1 to 9 cents lower. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Pakistan Soft White Wheat 450,000 Feb/Mar Taiwan Hard Red Winter Wheat 8,800 Mar DN Spring Wheat 13,300 Mar Western White Wheat 3,900 Mar Taiwan Corn 54,000 Apr/May Taiwan Soybeans 54,000 Mar/Apr Totals: Wheat 476,000 tonnes. Corn 54,000 tonnes. Soybeans 54,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 02/19/97 02/18/97 02/21/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.36-4.40 dn 4-1 5.66-5.68 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.14 dn 1 5.52 Portland (SW) 4.17-4.18 up 2-1 5.52-5.60 St. Louis (SRW) 3.48 dn 5 4.75-4.79 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.82-2.85 up 1 3.89-3.90 Minneapolis 2.61 1/2 dn 1 1/4 3.47 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.75-2.79 dn 1-unch 3.78-3.83 Omaha 2.67-2.68 up 1 3.65-3.68 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.69-7.71 dn 8 7.31-7.33 Minneapolis 7.43 dn 9 6.92 3/4 Southern Iowa 7.64 dn 8-9 7.21-7.29 Cent IL Processors 7.76-7.79 dn 1-8 7.26 3/4-7.31 3/4 Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 4.19 dn 1 5.40 1/2 Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.91 up 3/4 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.91 1/2 up 3/4 5.28 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.59 1/2 dn 4 3/4 5.10 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.83 1/2 up 3/4 3.77 1/4 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 7.71 up 8 7.26 3/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.61 dn 4 6.01 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 3.87 1/2 dn 4 3/4-6 3/4 5.50 1/2-5.52 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.06 1/2-3.07 1/2 dn 1 1/4-3 1/4 4.20 1/4-4.22 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.08 up 17.31-7.33 Barge 5.24-5.28 dn 6-4 7.50-7. 52 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.04-8.06 dn 8 7.63 3/4-7.65 3/4

**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, PA.

Monday, February 17, 1997  
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HAY: 53.00-167.50.  
STRAW: 76.00-90.00.  
WOOD: 21.00-52.00 LOAD.  
CORN: 72.00-83.00.  
OATS: 2.60-2.75 BU.



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