

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

MARCH 7, 1997

Prices were lower. The market tone was about steady to weak. Demand remained generally light to occasionally moderate, and most plants focus on filling previous commitments. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Raw material supplies were usually adequate with some locations where breaking stock supplies were short. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending March 1, 1997 were 1% more than last week, and 22% 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 53-58 55-56 59-70 BLENDS () TFEWR 70-85 WHITES 38-41 39-40 42-53 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 84-88 85-86 89-98 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 81-84 82-83 85-98 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

National Egg Market

MARCH 12, 1997

Prices were unchanged to higher for the large sizes in the North and Southeast, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm. Retail demand covered the full range, mostly moderate, and was best where features were in progress or planned. Distributors built inventories for the approaching Easter holiday. Loose egg trading was also light to good. Supplies were in close balance to fully adequate, and additional eggs were held with increased confidence. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate for the light to moderate demand, and most plants were satisfied with regular commitments; the market tone was steady. Offerings of light type fowl were about adequate for this week's slaughter requirements.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

MARCH 10, 1997

The final weighted average price on heavy hens for this week's deliveries was slightly lower compared to the prior week. The market tone was about steady. Demand was moderate to good as most

processing plants experienced cancellations for this week's kill schedules. Offerings were short to about adequate. Canner sales remained strong along with an increased demand from retail outlets for upcoming holiday business.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 10-MAR-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-17.5 CENTS/LB. 15.5-17 16.12 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 12, 1997

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Geese: none.
Turkeys: 14.00-22.50 ea.
Roosters: 4.00-8.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.75-3.75 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.00 ea.
Guineas: 3.00-4.25 ea.
Silkies: 2.00-5.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 4.75 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00-9.00 ea.

Mixed ducks: 6.00-12.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.70 ea.
White birds: 6.00 ea.
Fancy birds: 2.75-6.00 ea.
Peacocks: 26.00 ea.
Pheasants: 7.00 ea.
Guinea pigs: 2.00-3.25 ea.
Leghorn hens: none.
Doves: 2.25 ea.
Bunnies: 6.00-10.50 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.50-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-12.00 ea.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA

Tues, March 11, 1997

Report supplied by FDA

120 LOADS TOTAL, 81 LOADS OF HAY.

ALFALFA: 20 LOTS, 72.50-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 51 LOTS, 75.00-172.50.
TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 90.00-130.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 2 LOTS, 70.00 AND 120.00.
STRAW: 16 LOTS, 50.00-82.50.
EAR CORN: 10 LOTS, 72.50-85.00.
OATS: 11 LOTS, 2.50-3.35 BU.

Greencastle Livestock Market

March 6 and 10

Hay & Straw

Report Supplied by Auction

78 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 65.00-172.50.
TIMOTHY HAY: 81.00-127.50.
MIXED HAY: 56.00-127.00.
BROME GRASS: 91.00-165.00.
STRAW: 74.00-95.00.
CLOVER: 77.00-107.50.
OATS: 2.85 BU.
FIREWOOD: 52.00 LOAD.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, March 12

Belleville, PA

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ALFALFA HAY: 21 LOTS, 67.50-135.00.
MIXED HAY: 38 LOTS, 52.50-112.50.
STRAW: 8 LOTS, 40.00-77.00.
CORN: 8 LOTS, 85.00-90.00.
OATS: 4 LOTS, 1.90-2.90 BU.
BARLEY: 1 LOT, 2.70 BU.
BUCKWHEAT: 1 LOT AT 5.25 BU.



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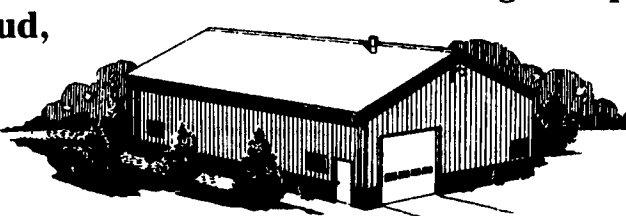
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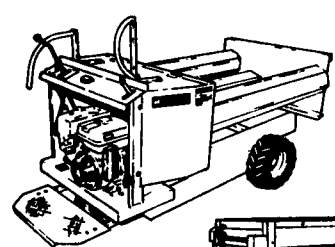
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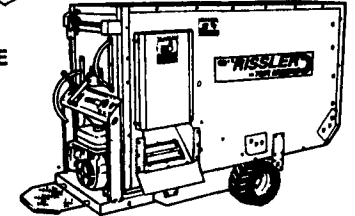
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