

**NY Phil
Frozen Eggs
MARCH 14, 1997**

Prices were unchanged to lower for whole and yolks, and the balance of prices were unchanged. The market tone was about steady to instances weak. Demand remained light for trucklot volumes, and inquiry for small volumes was light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate. Breaking stock supplies were also usually adequate to instances tight where plants competed with grading plants who prepared for the upcoming Easter retail needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients

included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending March 8, 1997 were 1% more than last week, and 9% more than last year.
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 53-57 55-56 59-67 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 70-85 WHITES 38-41 39-40 42-53 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 83-88 85-86 89-93 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 80-84 82-83 85-90 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**Delmarva
Broiler**

MARCH 19, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued at its seasonally slow pace. Seller offerings were adequate to ample, and were more readily available on the over 3 pound sizes. Live supplies were generally moderate; weights varied, and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 66 cents. Trade sentiment was at best steady and cautious. In the parts complex, all items were fully sufficient to handle the limited buying interest.
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

(000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
03/19 03/17 03/17 03/12 03/10 2,387 1,976
4.92 2,402 4.93 *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 51-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.69 NO. OF BOXES 7,541 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

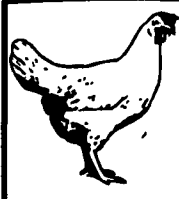
GUINEAS EACH 3.50.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-.99, LARGE .81-.89, MEDIUM .40. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .94-1.05, LARGE .85-.90.

**E. PA & NJ
Poultry**

MARCH 17, 1997

The final weighted average price was slightly higher compared to a week ago, however the majority was generally unchanged. The undertone was at least steady. Demand was good with most processing plants running curtailed schedules this week. Offerings were short to no better than in close balance. Finished product sales continued to be active at near unchanged price levels.

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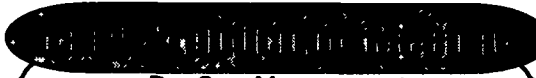


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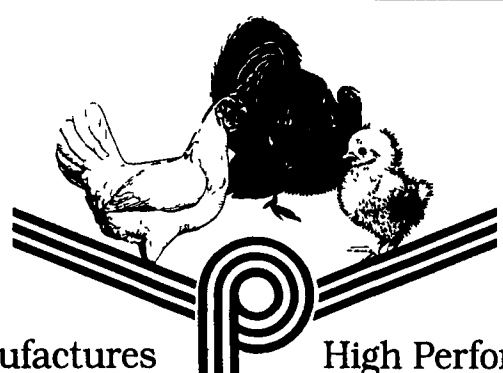
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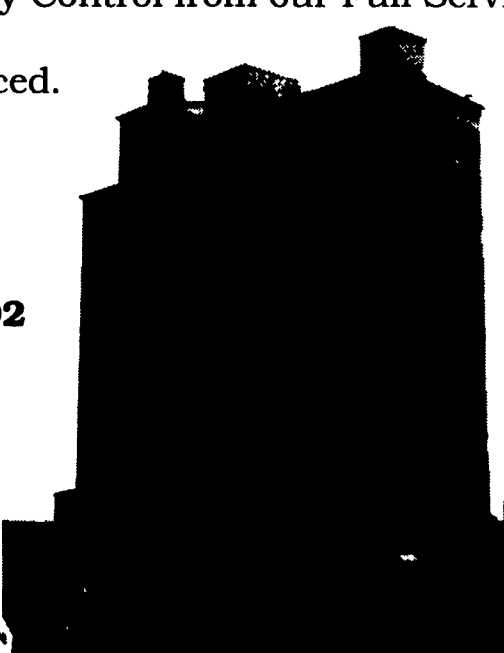
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