

NY Phil Frozen Eggs
MARCH 21, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady to instances cautiously steady. Demand was limited for trucklot needs, and inquiry for less-than-trucklot needs was light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to instances tight as breakers competed with strong shell egg markets as the Easter holiday neared. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending March 15, 1997 were 2% 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 58-67 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 26, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained seasonal. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample for immediate needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed in a full range of light to heavy, and were generally desirable. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, Bone-in breasts were in best demand and sellers held available offerings with confidence. Boneless skinless breasts were well balanced at some plants, fully adequate at others. Leg quarters and wings were in ample supply, but were generally noted as at manageable levels.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
03/26 03/24 03/19 03/17 2,400 2,173 4.90 2,395 4.89 *BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPME BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 46-72 WBIGHTED AVERAGE 52.38 NO. OF BOXES 10,368 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

New York Egg Market

MARCH 26, 1997

Prices continued to increase for large and extra-large, and prices were unchanged for mediums. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was mostly good as the Easter weekend neared. Supplies of the large sizes were no more than adequate and some plants continued

to seek additional supplies; light weight egg supplies were adequate or available.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CBNTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 98-100 LARGE 95-98 MEDIUM 74-77

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 26, 1997

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Geese: 2.00-3.00 ea.
Turkeys: 10.00-12.00 ea.
Roosters: 5.00-9.50 ea.
Bantams: 2.50-3.50 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.25-3.75 ea.
Guineas: 3.75-4.00 ea.
Silkies: 1.50-2.25 ea.
Muscovy hens: 4.50-5.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00-8.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 5.25.
Barn pigeons: 2.00-2.25 ea.
White birds: 4.50-6.00 ea.
Fancy birds: 2.00 ea.
Peacocks: 24.00 ea.
Pheasants: 7.00 ea.
Guinea pigs: none.
Leghorn hens: none.
Doves: none.
Quail: 3.10 ea.
Bunnies: 1.00-4.00 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-2.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.00-12.00 ea.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

March 27, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY. DEMAND INTO RETAIL CHANNELS WAS GOOD FOR WHITE EGGS AS THE EASTER HOLIDAY WEEKEND APPROACHED, AND BROWN EGG MOVEMENT WAS MODERATE. SUPPLIES OF WHITE LARGE SIZES WERE SHORT TO ADEQUATE, WHILE THE SMALLER SIZES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE, WHILE THE SMALLER SIZES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .88%-.98, LARGE .86%-.96, MEDIUM .73-.74.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, March 25, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL 1.75.
LEGHORN FOWL .80.
MIXED FOWL .50.
GERSE .30-.50.
BANTAMS .70-1.00.
ROOSTERS .80-1.55.

BUNNIES EACH 1.00-6.25 EACH.

DUCKS .55-1.55.

RABBITS .80-2.30.

PIGEONS EACH 2.25-5.00.

GUINEAS EACH 8.50.

EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .98-1.10, LARGE .80-.98, MEDIUM .79-.85. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .99-1.10, LARGE 1.01-1.07.

Pa. Grain

March 24, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTH-EASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK, WHEAT UNEVENLY STEADY, BARLEY & OATS STEADY TO WEAK, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .15 LOWER, EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.15-3.40, AVERAGE 3.25, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.86-3.13; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.25-4.55 FEW REPORTED 4.00, AVERAGE 4.34, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.68-3.89; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.95-3.30, AVERAGE 3.14, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10-2.30; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.37, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.00-8.40, AVERAGE 8.21, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.72-6.94; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.05, AVERAGE 3.05, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.95; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 85.00-95.00, AVERAGE 88.93.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.20, AVERAGE 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2 3.90-4.35, AVERAGE 4.00; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-3.40, AVERAGE 3.13; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.20, AVERAGE 2.23; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.70-8.12, AVERAGE 7.93; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 85.43.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.35, AVERAGE 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.90-4.55, AVERAGE 4.19; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.95-3.35, AVERAGE 3.15; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.40-8.40, AVERAGE 8.12; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 87.08.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.25; AVERAGE 3.12; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.90-4.35, AVERAGE 4.09; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.00-3.35, AVERAGE 3.18; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.23; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.90-8.22, AVERAGE 8.05; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN

RANGE FEW REPORTED 75.00-100.00, AVERAGE 84.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.25, AVERAGE 3.13; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.85-4.12, AVERAGE 4.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.75-3.10, AVERAGE 2.93; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.35 FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.27; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.90-8.12, AVERAGE 8.01.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 4.14; BARLEY NO. 3 3.18; OATS NO. 2 2.24; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.65; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 84.68.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 4.14; WHEAT NO. 2 4.83; BARLEY NO. 3 3.24; OATS NO. 2 2.37; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.19; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN 111.88.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO

MARCH 26, 1997

Light export sales overnight offered slight support to wheat bids. Corn bids were higher due to fund buying on the board. Soybean bids finished narrowly mixed after sharp gains made yesterday. Some profit taking on the board was noted. Wheat 1 to 6 cents higher. Corn 2 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 5 to 9 cents higher. Soybeans mixed, 1 cent lower to 1 cent higher. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 10,200 May/Jun 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 14,300 May/Jun 10.0 pct Soft White Wheat 6,000 May/Jun 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 2,000 May/Jun Any Protein Soft White Wheat 12,000 May/Jun Western White Wheat 1,000 May/Jun China 14.5 pct DN Spring Wheat 13,000 Jun Totals: Wheat 58,500 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 03/26/97 03/25/97 03/27/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.57-4.59 up 1-3 5.65-5.67 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.47 3/4 up 1/2 5.60 1/4 Portland (SW) 4.30-4.34 up 2-5 5.40-5.42 St. Louis (SRW) 3.79-3.80 up 6 4.84-4.91 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.96-2.97 up 3 4.13-4.15 Minneapolis 2.86 1/2 up 2 1/4 3.94 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.96-2.98 up 3 4.05-4.09 Omaha 2.85-2.88 up 3-5 3.97-3.99 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.27-8.28 dn 1 7.38-7.40 Minneapolis 8.23 up 1 7.24 Southern Iowa 8.30-8.33 unch 7.32-7.38 Cent IL Processors 8.33-8.44 up 1-dn 1 7.30-7.32 Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 4.21 1/2 up 5 1/4 5.17 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.12 3/4 up 3 1/2 5.05 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 3.95 1/2 up 6 5.00 3/4 Chicago (May) Corn 3. 05 1/4 up 3 3.99 1/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 8.41 dn 1 7.40 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.86 1/2 up 2 1/4 5.96-5.97 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.25 1/2-4.27 1/2 up 4-6 5.72 3/4-5.75 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.21 1/4-3.23 1/4 up 1-2 4.43 1/4-4.45 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.45 up 5 7.65 Barge 5.67 up 9-6 7.70 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.62-8.63 dn 1 7.75-7.76

Dewart Hay

Dewart, PA.

Monday, March 24, 1997
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HAY: 70.00-155.00.
STRAW: 70.00-100.00.
WOOD: 32.00-60.00 LOAD.
CORN: 73.00-80.00.
OATS: 2.85-2.95 BU.

Kutztown Produce Auction

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Saturday, March 22, 1997

TOTAL LOADS: 41.
ALFALFA: 110.00-153.00.
GRASS HAY: 125.00.
MIXED HAY: 95.00-155.00.
TIMOTHY: 100.00-143.00.
HAY, ROUND BALES 32.50 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 98.00-108.00.
OATS: 3.10-3.15 BU.
FIREWOOD: 25.00 LOAD.
HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD, PRODUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, March 25, 1997

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 2.00-3.40 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 11 LOTS, 1.25-2.80 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 1.50-2.60 BALE.
GRASS: 8 LOTS, 1.40-3.30 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT, 1.75.
RYE STRAW: 1 LOT, 3.00 AND 4.30.
SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT, 7.00 BAG.
GROUND CORN: 2 LOTS, 6.75 AND 7.00 BAG.
WOOD SHAVINGS: 1 LOT, 1.70 BAG.
TOTAL LOTS: 37.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, PA

Tues., March 18, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

111 LOADS TOTAL, 67 LOADS OF HAY.

ALFALFA: 11 LOTS, 97.50-150.00.
MIXED HAY: 46 LOTS, 62.50-155.00.
TIMOTHY: 7 LOTS, 90.00-145.00.
BROMEGRASS: 1 LOT, 95.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 2 LOTS, 125.00.
STRAW: 15 LOTS, 55.00-85.00.
EAR CORN: 13 LOTS, 47.50-87.50.
OATS: 13 LOTS, 2.25-3.85 BU.

Greencastle Livestock Market

March 20 and 24

Hay & Straw

Report Supplied by Auction

48 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 62.00-140.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 85.00-102.50.
MIXED HAY: 50.00-133.00.
BROME GRASS: 65.00-115.00.
STRAW: 55.00-75.00.



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