

**E. PA & NJ Poultry**

APRIL 7, 1997

Final majority and weighted average prices were slightly lower compared to a week ago. The market tone was generally steady. Slaughter schedules were reduced in most locations for this week as availability from production areas had slowed. Finished product sales were not as active following the holiday and offerings were slightly more available.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 07-APR-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-20.5 CENTS/LB. 15.5-17.5 16.50 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, April 8, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL .80-1.20.  
LEGHORN FOWL 1.05.  
CHICKS EACH .50-1.00.  
DUCKLINGS EACH 1.00-1.50.  
PULLETS EACH 5.75.  
GEESE .30-40.  
BANTAMS .65-1.45.  
ROOSTERS .60-2.10.  
BUNNIES EACH 5.00.  
DUCKS .70-1.50.  
RABBITS .70-2.10.  
PIGEONS EACH 1.75-5.75.  
GUINEAS EACH 6.00-10.50.  
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .80-1.15, LARGE .70-.81, MEDIUM .60. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.01-1.15, LARGE .99-1.01.

**Pa. Grain**

April 7, 1997

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COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTH-EASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN VERY UNEVEN .19 LOWER TO .10 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY .30 LOWER, INSTANCES .50 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO .30 LOWER, OATS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .15 LOWER, INSTANCES .40 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.09-3.30 FEW REPORTED 3.40, AVERAGE 3.21, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.72-3.01; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.10 FEW REPORTED 4.25, AVERAGE 4.10, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.57-3.90; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-3.10 FEW REPORTED 3.30, AVERAGE 3.10, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.05-2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.33, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.00-8.32 FEW REPORTED 8.41, AVERAGE 8.19, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.50-6.76; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 2.94, AVERAGE 2.94, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.88; EAR CORN RANGE 84.00-95.00, AVERAGE 89.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.20, AVERAGE 3.10; WHEAT NO. 2 FEW REPORTED 3.60-4.20, AVERAGE 3.86; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.80-3.20 FEW REPORTED 3.40, AVERAGE 3.03; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.80, AVERAGE 2.26; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.80-8.10, AVERAGE 7.98; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 85.71.

SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.06-3.30, AVERAGE 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE

3.85-4.10, AVERAGE 4.02; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.85-3.30, AVERAGE 3.08; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.80-8.32, AVERAGE 8.12; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 87.32.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.22 FEW REPORTED 3.32; AVERAGE 3.16; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.70-4.10, AVERAGE 3.92; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.80-3.35, AVERAGE 3.10; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.30 FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.19; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.85-8.15, AVERAGE 8.04; EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 76.00-100.00, AVERAGE 85.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.81-3.20, AVERAGE 3.10; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.71-4.15, AVERAGE 3.95; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.65-3.09, AVERAGE 2.87; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.25-2.50 FEW REPORTED 1.90, AVERAGE 2.29; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.75-8.11, AVERAGE 7.93.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2 4.07; BARLEY NO. 3 3.14; OATS NO. 2 2.27; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.03; EAR CORN 85.88.

YEAR AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 4.42; WHEAT NO. 2 5.13; BARLEY NO. 3 3.46; OATS NO. 2 2.43; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.46; EAR CORN 118.04.

**Good's Hay**

Leola, Pa.

Wed., April 9, 1997

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TOTAL LOADS: 99.  
STRAW: 97.00-145.00.  
ALFALFA: 100.00-230.00.  
TIMOTHY: 107.00-182.00.  
GRASS: 122.00-195.00.  
CORN: 100.00-104.00.  
MIXED HAY: 75.00-217.00.  
NEW SEEDING: 215.00.

**Kutztown Produce Auction**

**Hay Auction**

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Saturday, April 5, 1997

TOTAL LOADS: 47.  
ALFALFA: 120.00-142.50.  
GRASS HAY: 90.00-120.00.  
MIXED HAY: 95.00-150.00.  
TIMOTHY: 115.00-135.00.  
HAY: ROUND BALES, 32.50 BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 70.00.  
WHEAST STRAW: 72.50-110.00.  
OATS: 3.00 BU.  
HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD, PRODUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

**Westminster Hay**

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

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170 LOTS.  
ALFALFA: 80.00-100.00, 1.40-3.00 BALE, 21.00 LARGE ROUND.  
TIMOTHY: 102.50, 1.35-3.60 BALE., 20.00-22.00 LARGE ROUND.  
MIXED HAY: 64.00, .50-2.90 BALE, 16.00-20.00 LARGE ROUND.  
GRASS: 1.40-2.35 BALE, 20.00-26.00 LARGE ROUND.  
STRAW: 1.25-2.70 BALE.  
FEED OATS: 2.60 BU.

**National Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH, MO

APRIL 9, 1997

Grain and soybean bids finished mixed at today's close. Traders continue to be concerned over the return of winter but some support was noted in bids. Wheat 1 to 4 cents lower. Corn mixed. Sorghum 1 to 4 cents lower. Soybeans mixed. Cold temperatures overnight in wheat growing areas across the US but damages have not been reported as yet. A few overnight export orders were on the books, offering slight support to bids. Corn and soybean bids took no drastic moves up or down but continued lack of foreign sales offered pres-

sure. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date The Philippines 13.5 pct DN Spring Wheat 18,000 Apr Western White Wheat 6,000 Apr Totals: Wheat 24,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 04/09/97 04/08/97 04/10/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.61-4.63 up 3-1 6.20-6.22 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.46 1/4 up 2 3/4 6.01 3/4 Portland (SW) 4.40-4.41 unch-dn 1 5.65-5.70 St. Louis (SRW) 3.70-3.72 up 3 5.28-5.30 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.89-2.91 dn 1 4.52-4.53 Minneapolis 2.82 dn 1/2 4.34 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.94-2.97 up 2 4.45-4.49 Omaha 2.74-2.77 dn 1 4.34-4.35 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.38 up 1-dn 1 7.93-7.95 \*\*Correction 4/8/97 KC Beans 8.37-8.39 dn 13-14\*\* Minneapolis 8.32 1/2 dn 1 3/4 7.72 1/2 Southern Iowa 8.44-8.47 up 3-2 7.83-7.89 Cent IL Processors 8.45 1/2-8.50 1/2 up 1/4-7.86 1/2-8.00 1/2 dn 3/4 Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 4.26 1/4 up 2 5.72 Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.96 1/4 up 1 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.16 1/4 dn 2 1/4 5.48 3/4 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 4.07 3/4 unch Chicago (May) Wheat 3.85 1/2 up 3 1/2 5.49 3/4 Chicago (July) Wheat 3.89 1/4 up 3 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.99 dn 1/2 4.44 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.89 dn 3/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 8.47 1/2 dn 1 3/4 7.94 1/2 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 7.01 1/2 up 3 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.81 1/4 up 2 6.51 3/4-6.53 3/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.11 1/2-4.13 1/2 dn 1/2 6.19 3/4-6.22 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.17-3.18 up 1 1/2 4.76 1/2-4.77 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.34 dn 1 8.44 Barge 5.45-5.48 dn 1 8.

38 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.69 1/2-8.70 1/2 dn 3 3/4-5 3/4 8.23 1/2

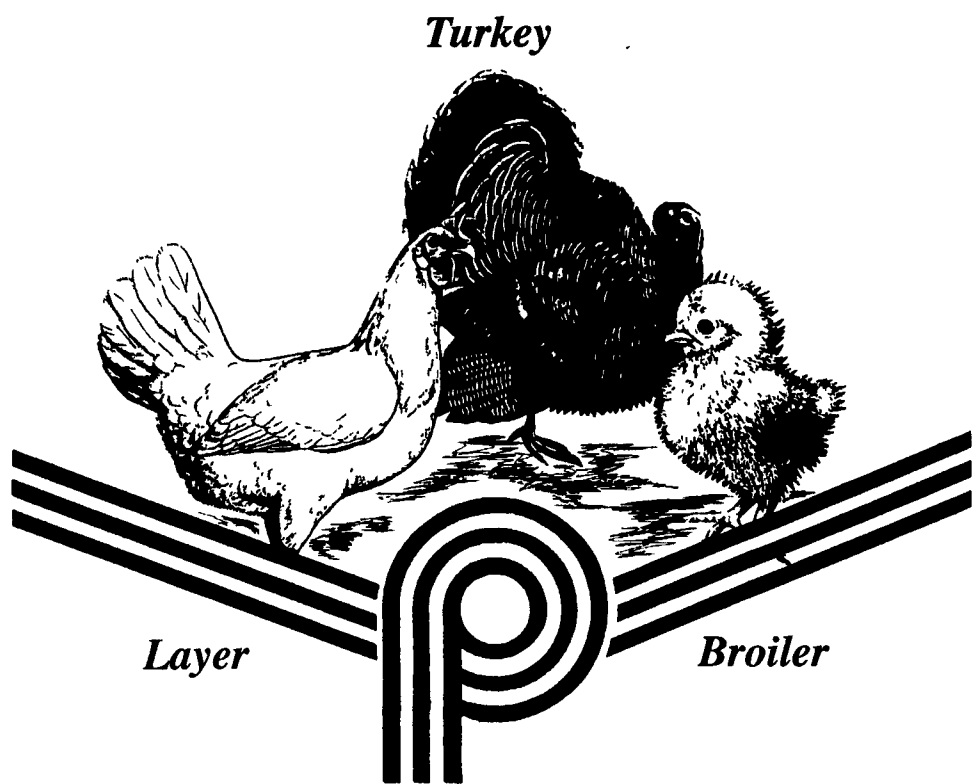
**Dewart Hay**

Dewart, PA.

Monday, April 7, 1997

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HAY: 70.00-162.50.  
STRAW: 70.00-72.00.  
WOOD: 15.00-44.00 LOAD.  
CORN: 79.00-89.00.  
OATS: 2.70-3.10 BU.



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