

**NE Chicken
Pts 1&2**

APRIL 23, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was slow and disappointing. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and often noted as difficult to place, even at increasingly competitive price levels. Retail and distributive movement was sluggish. The market tone was weak.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 80-81 BREAST - LINE RUN 80 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 44-45 THIGHS 35-36 WINGS (WHOLE) 55-56 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

**Delmarva
Broiler**

APRIL 23, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was disappointingly slow. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample and excess product was difficult to clear. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied, but were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 73 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, all items were noted as fully adequate or available for the limited buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/23 04/21 04/21 04/16 04/14 2,398 2,268 4.92 2,376 4.88 *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 56-73 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.44 NO. OF BOXES 8,997 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 23, 1997

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 7.00-10.00 ea.
Turkeys: none.
Roosters: 4.00-9.00 ea.
Bantams: 2.00-3.75 ea.
Heavy hens: 4.00-8.00.
Guineas: 5.00 ea.
Silkies: 2.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 7.25 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 8.50-9.75 ea.
Mixed ducks: 7.25.
Barn pigeons: 1.00-1.25 ea.
White birds: 4.50-6.00 ea.
Fancy birds: 2.75.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: none.
Doves: none.
Quail: 5.00.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 5.00-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 9.00-20.00 ea.

**North Atlantic
Shell Eggs**

April 24, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS MOSTLY STEADY TO INSTANCES FULLY STEADY FOR SMALLER SIZES. DEMAND WAS MIXED, AND MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE OR AVAILABLE EXCEPT LIGHTER WEIGHTS WERE SOMETIMES TIGHT. BREAKING STOCK

SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SOURCES, AND THE MARKET TONE WAS ALSO MOSTLY STEADY.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, EXTRA LARGE .72-.74%, LARGE .70-.72%, MEDIUM .59%-.61.

**NY Phil
Frozen Eggs**

APRIL 18, 1997

Prices were unchanged to lower. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was light and centered on immediate needs only. Floor stocks were adequate. Raw material supplies were adequate to ample with surplus graded shell eggs still sold to breakers. Liquid and frozen eggs processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending April 12, 1997 were 2% more than last week, and 11% 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 51-54 52-53 55-65 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 68-78 WHITES 38-41 40-41 42-52 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 79-81 80-81 82-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 75-78 76-77 79-82 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, April 23

Belleville, PA

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ALFALFA HAY: 115.00-160.00.
MIXED HAY: 97.00-157.50.
STRAW: 70.00-115.00.

**Kutztown Produce
Auction
Hay Auction**

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, April 19, 1997

TOTAL LOADS: 27.
ALFALFA: 110.00-152.50.
GRASS HAY: 120.00-150.00.
MIXED HAY: 100.00-300.00.
TIMOTHY: 150.00.
STUBBLE: 80.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 110.00.
OAT STRAW: 95.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 96.00-115.00.
SHELLED CORN: 2.80 BU.
OATS: 3.00 BU.
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Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA

Thurs., April 24, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 125.00-199.00.
TIMOTHY: NONE.
MIXED HAY: 117.00-166.00.
STRAW: 90.00-125.00.
CORN FODDER: 70.00 ONE LOAD.
13 LOTS TOTAL.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

April 19 and 22

Report Supplied by Auction
68 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 114.00-202.00.
MIXED HAY: 57.00-112.00.
TIMOTHY: 70.00-147.00.
BROMEGRASS: 66.00-125.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 97.00-177.00.
STRAW: 58.00-102.00.
EAR CORN: 80.00-94.00.
OATS: 2.50-2.75.
WOOD: 40.00-42.00 LOAD.

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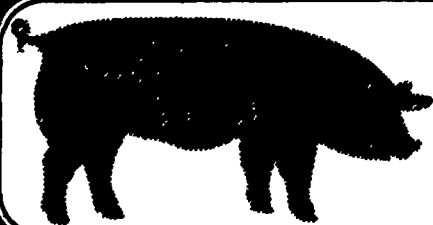
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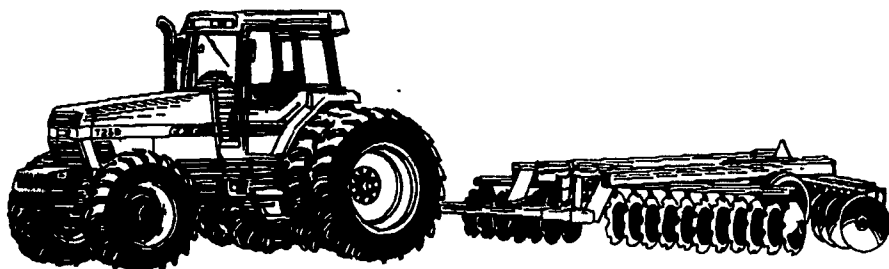
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