

Delmarva Broiler

APRIL 30, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was slow to fair at best. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample with the larger sizes in the longer position. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment was steady, but cautious in some instances. In the parts complex, wings were generally noted as in best balance. Other items were fully sufficient for the slower than expected start to first of the month buying activity.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/30 04/28 04/28 04/23 04/21 2,383 2,457 4.93 2,399 4.92 *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 50-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.06 NO. OF BOXES 9,626 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, April 29, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL 1.45.
MIXED FOWL 80.00.
GEESE EACH .60-3.75.
ROOSTERS 1.00-1.95.
BUNNIES EACH 1.25-5.25.
DUCKS EACH 1.30-6.75.
RABBITS .70-1.85.
PIGEONS EACH 2.00-4.50.
GUINEAS EACH 4.50-8.25.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .75-1.08, LARGE .68-.76, MEDIUM .65. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .74-98, LARGE .57-.71.

New York Egg Market

APRIL 30, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail demand was mixed and was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate.

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

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 74-76
LARGE 71-74 MEDIUM 61-64

Pa. Grain

April 28, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO .08 LOWER, WHEAT STEADY TO .25 LOWER, BARLEY & OATS STEADY TO WEAK, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .25 HIGHER, EAR CORN STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.40, AVERAGE 3.24, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.75-2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.29-4.48 FEW REPORTED 4.14, AVERAGE 4.35, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.17-4.32; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.75-3.30, AVERAGE 3.04, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10-2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.10-2.40, AVERAGE 2.29, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.10-8.58, FEW REPORTED 8.65, AVERAGE 8.38, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.58-6.90; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 2.30, AVERAGE 2.30, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.78; EAR CORN RANGE 85.00-92.00, FEW REPORTED 100, AVERAGE 89.85.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20, AVERAGE 3.09; WHEAT NO. 2 3.70-4.25 FEW REPORTED 4.45, AVERAGE 4.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.60-3.40, AVERAGE 2.90; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.20, AVERAGE 2.19; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.80-8.35, AVERAGE 8.09; EAR CORN RANGE

80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 85.14; SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.40, AVERAGE 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.50-4.40, AVERAGE 4.17; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.60-3.40, AVERAGE 3.03; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.21; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 8.00-8.48, AVERAGE 8.29; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-100.00, AVERAGE 87.60.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.32, AVERAGE 3.19; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.90-4.28, AVERAGE 4.06; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.10-3.50 FEW REPORTED 2.60, AVERAGE 3.14; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.25, AVERAGE 2.16; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.90-8.51, AVERAGE 8.22; EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 76.00-100.00, AVERAGE 85.20.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.79-3.21 FEW REPORTED 3.30, AVERAGE 3.12; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.88-4.20, AVERAGE 4.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.50-2.97, AVERAGE 2.74; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.50, AVERAGE 2.26; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.15-8.57, AVERAGE 8.36.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 4.10; BARLEY NO. 3 3.16; OATS NO. 2 2.30; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.21; EAR CORN 89.00.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 5.11; WHEAT NO. 2 8.54; BARLEY NO. 3 3.95; OATS NO. 2 2.50; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.93; EAR CORN 135.22.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA

Thurs., May 1, 1997

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ALFALFA: 105.00-201.00.
TIMOTHY: 75.00-173.00.
MIXED HAY: 90.00-152.00.
RYE STRAW: 100.00 BY THE LOAD.
GRASS HAY: 120.00 ONE LOAD.
16 LOTS TOTAL.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, PA

April 26 and 29

Report Supplied by Auction

57 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 115.00-200.00.
MIXED HAY: 60.00-185.00.
TIMOTHY: 87.50-165.00.
BROMEGRASS: 125.00-152.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 87.00-105.00.
STRAW: 46.00-77.00.
EAR CORN: 91.00-104.00.
OATS: 3.10.
WOOD: 40.00.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO

APRIL 29, 1997

Corn planting is the word today. Exports are not, zip announcements for the second day. Wheat-1 cent lower to 2 cents higher. Corn 1 cent lower to 3 cents higher. Sorghum 1 to 3 cents higher. Soybeans steady to 5 cents lower. Plenty of moisture and new crop wheat is looking good in most places. Early Spring freeze damage is still up in the air, but this is not hurting as much as lack of export orders. Corn is still the number 1 price determinate in the grain and soybean trade. A large part of the crop will be planted in the next two weeks. More progress has been made in the Eastern Cornbelt than the Western Cornbelt, just the opposite of last year. However, rain is in the forecast for tonight and tomorrow. Export orders need to do much better than they have the past three or four days, nothing on the books. Soybeans are enjoying the moment. There is almost a 2.00 spread between old and new crop beans. U.S. Export Sales: Nothing new to report. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 04/29/97 04/28/97 04/30/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.63-4.65 Dn 2-1 6.87 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.58 1/2 Up 2 1/2 6.54 1/2 Portland (SW) 4.70-4.73 Unch-dn 1 5.20-5.35 St. Louis (SRW) 4.00-4.07 Unch-up 1 5.45-5.56 Com, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.86-2.87 Up 3-2 2 4.56-4.64 Omaha 2.77-2.79 Up 2-dn 1 4.35-4.42 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.66-8.69 Dn 1-up 2 7.84-7.85 Min-

neapolis 8.56 3/4 Up 1/4 7.73 Southern Iowa 8.63-8.71 Dn 5-1 7.83-7.86 Cent IL Processors 8.70-8.77 Up 1/2-3/4 7.87-7.95 Futures: Kansas City (July) Wheat 4.40 Dn 1 6.26 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 4.33 1/4 Up 3/4 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 4.35 1/2 Up 2 1/2 6.04 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 4.11 Dn 1 6.41 1/2 Chicago (July) Wheat 4.23 Up 1 3/4 5.67 Chicago (May) Corn 2.91 1/2 Up 3/4 4.62 1/2 Chicago (July) Corn 2.91 Up 1/2 4.52 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.74 3/4 Up 1/4 3.27 1/2 Chicago (July) Soybeans 8.66 Up 1/2 7.95 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.91 Up 1/4 7.67 1/2 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.95 Dn 1 7.12 1/2 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.36-4.38 Dn 3-2 7.31 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.09 1/2-3.11 1/2 Up 3/4-1 3/4 4.84-4.87 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.23 Up 1 8.04 Barge 5.31-5.37 Up 1-4 8.41 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.93-8.95 Dn 1-unch 8.13-8.16

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wed., April 30, 1997

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TOTAL LOADS: 71.
STRAW: 62.00-150.00.
ALFALFA: 72.00-220.00.
TIMOTHY: 145.00-185.00.
GRASS: 110.00-167.00.
CORN: 90.00-100.00.
MIXED HAY: 80.00-195.00.

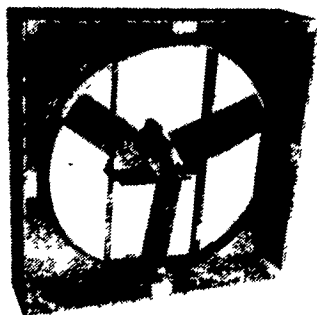
Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.

Friday, April 25, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction
115 TOTAL LOADS.
MIXED HAY: 47 LOTS, 86.00-217.00.
ALFALFA: 17 LOTS, 90.00-295.00.
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 95.00-186.00.
STRAW: 24 LOTS, 70.00-140.00.
EAR CORN: 8 LOTS, 96.00 AND 105.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 10 LOTS, 90.00-160.00.

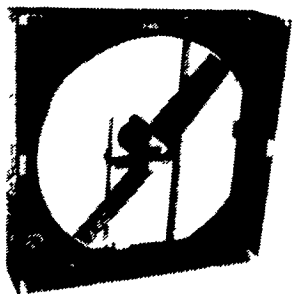
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