

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, May 6, 1997  
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**HEAVY FOWL .65-1.35.**  
**MIXED FOWL 1.25-1.45.**  
**GESE EACH .60.**  
**BANTAMS EACH 2.75-4.50, LB. 1.40.**  
**ROOSTERS 1.40-2.00.**  
**BUNNIES EACH 3.50-4.00.**  
**DUCKS EACH 1.35-2.10.**  
**RABBITS 1.20-2.00.**  
**PIGEONS EACH 2.50-5.50.**  
**GUINEAS EACH 8.50-14.50.**  
**EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .76-.86, LARGE .69-.75, MEDIUM .40-.45. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .73-.99, LARGE .80-.86, MEDIUM .40.**

**NE Chicken Pts 1&2**

MAY 7, 1997  
 Trucklot buying activity was generally disappointing. Offerings were more than adequate on white meat items, while irregular and usually adequate on dark meat. Retail and distributive movement was much lighter than expected with some dealers hoping business will improve for the weekend. The market tone was unsettled.  
 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) 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 LEGS 44-45 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 44-45 THIGHS 35-36 WINGS (WHOLE) 55 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).

**E. PA & NJ Poultry**

MAY 5, 1997  
 Majority prices were irregular when compared to last Monday's values. Offerings were short to generally adequate. Demand was usually moderate. The undertone was steady. Finished products sales remained strong at mostly unchanged values.  
**HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-MAY-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 15.5-17.5 17.16 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.**

**NY Phil Frozen Eggs**

MAY 2, 1997  
 Prices were unchanged to lower for salted yolks, and generally unchanged on the balance of items. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand was moderate for the usually adequate supplies.  
 Raw material supplies were adequate or available at steady prices. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending April 26, 1997 were 7% less than last week, and 1% 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 55-62 BLENDS (I) TFEWR 68-78 WHITES 38-41 39-40 42-52 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 78-81 79-80 82-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-77 75 78-82 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.**

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.  
 Wednesday, May 7, 1997  
 Report supplied by Auction  
 Geese: 5.00-8.00 ea.  
 Turkeys: 8.00-20.00 ea.  
 Roosters: 5.00-9.50 ea.

Bantams: 1.75-3.50 ea.  
 Heavy hens: 3.00-5.00 ea.  
 Guineas: 4.50 ea.  
 Silkies: 2.75 ea.  
 Muscovy hens: 6.00 ea.  
 Muscovy drakes: 9.00-10.00 ea.  
 Mixed ducks: none.  
 Barn pigeons: 1.00-1.75 ea.  
 White birds: 7.75 ea.  
 Fancy birds: 2.75 ea.  
 Peacocks: 21.00-24.00 ea.  
 Pheasants: none.  
 Doves: none.  
 Quail: 2.75-3.25 ea.  
 Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.75-6.75 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.80-10.00 ea.

**Pa. Grain**

May 5, 1997  
 Report supplied by PDA  
 COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO .15 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO .20 LOWER, OATS & EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS .15 TO .50 HIGHER. ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.  
**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.15-3.42, AVERAGE 3.26, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.70-2.91; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.95-4.36, AVERAGE 4.23, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.06-4.19; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.90-3.10, FEW REPORTED 2.65, AVERAGE 2.95, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10-2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.40, AVERAGE 2.23, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 21.0; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.50-8.80, AVERAGE 8.61, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.65-6.85; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.05, AVERAGE 3.05, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.75; EAR CORN RANGE 85.00-92.00 FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 89.85.  
**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20, AVERAGE 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 3.85-4.20 FEW REPORTED 3.70, AVERAGE 3.96; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.50-3.00 FEW REPORTED 3.40, AVERAGE 2.90; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.20, AVERAGE 2.19; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 8.45-8.65, AVERAGE 8.56; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-85.00 FEW REPORTED 95, AVERAGE 84.43.  
**SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL & SOUTH CENTRAL SUMMARY**  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.42, AVERAGE 3.21; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.85-4.36, AVERAGE 4.09; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.60-3.30, AVERAGE 2.98; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40,

AVERAGE 2.21; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 8.40-8.88, AVERAGE 8.58; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 87.31.

**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.10-3.30 FEW REPORTED 3.38, AVERAGE 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.85-4.30, AVERAGE 4.01; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 3.20-3.35 FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 3.12; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.35, AVERAGE 2.19; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.40-8.68 FEW REPORTED 8.85, AVERAGE 8.63; EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 76.00-100.00, AVERAGE 85.17.

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.76-3.30 MOSTLY 2.95-3.16, AVERAGE 3.10; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 4.00-4.12, AVERAGE 4.03; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.25-2.95, AVERAGE 2.60; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.50, AVERAGE 2.31; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.36-8.50, AVERAGE 8.43.

**MONTH AGO**  
 CORN NO. 2-Y 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 4.02; BARLEY NO. 3 3.08; OATS NO. 2 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.12; EAR CORN 87.32.

**YEAR AGO**  
 CORN NO. 2-Y 5.06; WHEAT NO. 2 5.95; BARLEY NO. 3 3.98; OATS NO. 2 2.60; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.89; EAR CORN 135.78.

**National Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH, MO  
 MAY 6, 1997

Wheat bids continue to fall as winter wheat condition improves and ideal weather for spring wheat planting. Some profit taking in the wheat pits also pressured bids. Corn bids declined as planting progress continues. Soybean bids made additional gains as meal demand continued higher and fund buying on the board gave bids a boost. However, active planting limited gains. Wheat 3 to 13 cents lower. Corn 3 to 6 cents lower. Sorghum 10 to 11 cents lower. Soybeans 1 to 3 cents higher. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Nothing new to report. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 05/06/97 05/05/97 05/07/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.52 dn 3-5 6.80 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.4349 dn 6 6.93 Portland (SW) 4.50-4.55 dn 12-13 5.74-5.80 St. Louis (SRW) 3.83-3.88 dn 9 5.61 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.82-2.83 dn 5 4.72-4.73 Minneapolis 2.75 1/2 dn 5 3/4 4.67 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.85-2.87 dn 3-6 4.75-4.79 Omaha 2.72-2.73 dn 6-5 4.60-4.63 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas

City 8.90-8.92 up 2 8.09-8.10 Minneapolis 8.82 up 1 1/2 7.97 1/4 Southern Iowa 8.88-8.93 up 3-1 8.05-8.12 Cent IL Processors 8.96-9.02 up 2 1/2 8.13 1/4-8.20 1/4 Futures: Kansas City (July) Wheat 4.22 dn 9 1/2 6.45 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 4.20 dn 6 6.33 Chicago (July) Wheat 4.02 1/2 dn 8 3/4 5.71 Chicago (July) Corn 2.85 1/2 dn 5 1/2 4.62 3/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.67 3/4 dn 4 3/4 Chicago (July) Soybeans 8.92 up 2 1/2 8.18 1/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 7.01 1/4 dn 2 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.70 dn 6 1/2 7.25-7.27 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.25 1/2-4.27 1/2 dn 10 3/4-8 3/4 5.83-5.84 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.04 1/2-3.05 1/2 dn 5 3/4-5 1/4 4.99 3/4-5.01 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.22 dn 11 8.23 Barge 5.24-5.26 dn 10 8.37-8.41 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 9.15-9.17 up 1 1/2-1/2 8.37 1/4-8.39 1/4

**Kirkwood Hay Auction**

Kirkwood, Pa.  
 Tuesday, May 6, 1997  
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**47 LOADS OF HAY.**  
**MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 85.00-148.00, 2ND CUTTING 92.00-160.00.**  
**TIMOTHY: 67.00-171.00.**  
**ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 92.00-160.00, 2ND 113.00-198.00, 3RD CUTTING 80.00-192.00.**  
**CLOVER: 104.00 TON.**  
**GRASS: 84.00-162.00.**  
**WHEAT STRAW: 125.00-130.00.**  
**BARLEY STRAW: 99.00.**

**Dewart Hay & Livestock**

Dewart, Pa.  
 Monday, May 5, 1997  
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**STERS: 50.00-64.75.**  
**HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.**  
**GOOD COWS: 35.00-47.00.**  
**CANNERS AND CUTTERS 27.00-35.00.**  
**BULLS: 44.00-48.00.**  
**VEAL 90-190 LBS. 90.00-150.00, 70-90 LBS. 35.00-90.00.**  
**HOGS: 50.00-56.25.**  
**SOWS: NONE IN SALE.**  
**FEEDER PIGS: 15.00-45.00 HEAD.**  
**HAY: 65.00-150.00.**  
**STRAW: NO LOADS.**  
**WOOD: ONE LOAD AT 50.00.**  
**CORN: 75.00-80.00.**  
**OATS: 2.85-3.00 BU.**

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