

**NE Chicken
Pts 1&2**

MAY 14, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was usually limited with dealers having a tough time attracting buyer interest. Offerings were more than adequate to easily handle current activity. Demand was often reported as lackadaisical with most traders discouraged with business. The market tone was barely steady to 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) 150-155 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 LEGS 44-45 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 27-28 DRUMSTICKS 48-49 THIGHS 33-34 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).

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 14, 1997

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Geese: 12.00 ea.
Turkeys: none.
Roosters: 4.00-9.50 ea.
Bantams: 2.75-4.25 ea.
Heavy hens: 3.00-5.50 ea.
Guineas: none.
Silkies: none.
Muscovy hens: 5.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 9.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 6.50.
Barn pigeons: 2.00-3.00 ea.
White birds: 5.25-6.25 ea.
Fancy birds: 7.00 ea.
Peacocks: 19.00 ea.
Pheasants: 16.00-19.00.
Doves: none.
Quail: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .50-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.75-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-12.00 ea.

**Delmarva
Broiler**

MAY 14, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair and generally disappointing. Offerings were adequate to ample and 4.0 to 4.5 pound sizes were difficult to clear. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were mixed in a full range, but more often heavier than desired. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, all items were fully sufficient for current inquiry and excess supplies were generally difficult to clear.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 05/14 05/12 05/12 05/07 05/05 2,363 2,403 4.93 2.332 4.97 *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 50-73 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.15 NO. OF BOXES 8,090 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

**NY Phil
Frozen Eggs**

MAY 9, 1997

Prices were unchanged to lower for whole and yolks, and generally unchanged for whites and blends. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand was moderate for mostly adequate supplies. Shell and liquid supplies were generally adequate under a mixed trade sentiment. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending May 3, 1997 were 2% more than last week, and 5% less 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 49-54 50-52 55-62 BLENDS (I) TFEWR 68-78 WHITES 38-41 39-40

42-52 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 78-80 79-80 81-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-76 75 77-82 (I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWBETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, May 14, 1997

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132 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 2.10-3.50 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 2.30-3.80 BALE.
MIXED: .75-3.60 BALE.
GRASS: 1.10-3.00 BALE, 26.00 LG RD.
STRAW: .80-2.20 BALE.

**National
Grain Market**

ST. JOSEPH, MO
MAY 14, 1997

Grain and soybean bids finished lower, today, due to better than expected winter wheat crop and good progress made in spring planting. Wheat 2 to 7 cents lower. Corn steady to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 2 cents lower. Soybeans 7 to 11 cents lower. Less damage than expected for hard red winter wheat has been reported. However, harvest will be the final prognosis. Spring wheat planting is going well at this time and some rain is forecast next week in the dry areas. Corn bids were pressured by active planting, profit taking on the board, and lack of export sales this week. Traders believe we might have a large crop this year with all the planting being reported. Soybean planting has begun and is also going well. Favorable weather in the Midwest this week has been a blessing to farmers. Export demand has been nil for beans this week, also adding weakness to bids. Lower meal demand was a declining factor in beans bids. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Taiwan 14.5 pct DN Spring Wheat 24,400 Jul/Aug 13.0 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 23,300 Jul/Aug 9.5 pct Western White Wheat 4,300 Jul/Aug Totals: Wheat 52,000 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 05/14/97 05/13/97 05/15/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.54-4.56 dn 7 6.94 Minneapolis (DNS,

14%) 4.41 1/4 dn 3/4 7.04 Portland (SW) 4.64-4.68 up 1-dn 2 6.09-6.13 St. Louis (SRW) 3.68-3.72 no comparison 5.77 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.83-2.84 unch 5.06-5.08 Minneapolis 2.74 1/2 dn 2 4.93 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.84-2.87 unch-dn 1 4.97-5.02 Omaha 2.74 unch-dn 1 4.95 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.64-8.66 dn 11 8.07-8.08 Minneapolis 8.55 dn 10 1/2 8.02 1/2 Southern Iowa 8.62-8.68 dn 10 8.06-8.12 Cent IL Processors 8.71-8.79 dn 8 1/2-7 1/2 8.13 1/2-8.17 1/2 Futures: Kansas City (July) Wheat 4.16 1/4 dn 12 6.49 1/4 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 4.16 1/4 dn 3/4 6.39 Chicago (July) Wheat 3.87 dn 8 1/2 5.82 1/4 Chicago (July) Corn 2.83 1/2 dn 1 4.87 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.65 3/4 dn 1 Chicago (July) Soybeans 8.64 dn 10 1/2 8.15 1/2 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 7.04 1/2 dn 5 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.65 1/4 dn 12 7.29 1/4 US 2 SRW Wheat: 4.07-4.08 dn 10 1/2-12 1/2 6.07 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.04 1/2-3.05 1/2 dn 1 5.25 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.24 dn 2 8.67 Barge 5.35-5.38 dn 2 8.81-8.85 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.87-8.88 dn 10 1/2-11 1/2 8.37 1/2-8.39 1/2

Pa. Grain

May 12, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN UNEVEN, .05 HIGHER TO .05 LOWER, WHEAT MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK, BARLEY STEADY TO .30 LOWER, OATS STEADY TO .10 LOWER, SOYBEANS UNEVEN, .10 HIGHER TO .10 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 3.18-3.40, AVERAGE 3.31, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.70-2.92; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.94-4.28, FEW REPORTED 4.43, AVERAGE 4.16, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.94-4.14; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.50-3.10, AVERAGE 2.85, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10-2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.23, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.10; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.59-8.90, AVERAGE 8.74, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.70-6.96;

PER HUNDREDWEIGHT GRAIN SORGHUM #2 RANGE 3.15, AVERAGE 3.15, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.70; EAR CORN RANGE 85.00-100.00, AVERAGE 91.50.

**SOUTH CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20, AVERAGE 3.09; WHEAT NO. 2 FEW REPORTED 3.70-4.18, AVERAGE 3.92; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.40-3.00 FEW REPORTED 3.40, AVERAGE 2.77; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.20, AVERAGE 2.18; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 8.38-8.70; AVERAGE 8.58; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-85.00 FEW REPORTED 95, AVERAGE 84.00.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.40, AVERAGE 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.85-4.28, AVERAGE 4.07; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.40-3.25, AVERAGE 2.85; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.18; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 8.50-8.85, AVERAGE 8.65; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-100.00, AVERAGE 87.33.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.30 FEW REPORTED 3.38, AVERAGE 3.16; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.80-4.18, AVERAGE 3.98; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.95-3.35 FEW REPORTED 2.40, AVERAGE 3.06; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.30, FEW REPORTED 2.50, AVERAGE 2.19; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.30-8.90, MOSTLY 8.50-8.74, AVERAGE 8.63; EAR CORN RANGE MOSTLY 76.00-100.00, AVERAGE 84.33.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.72-3.30 MOSTLY 2.92-3.15, AVERAGE 3.10; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.83-4.05, AVERAGE 3.99; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.00-2.89, AVERAGE 2.45; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.90-2.50, AVERAGE 2.25; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.50-8.90, AVERAGE 8.55.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.20; WHEAT NO. 2 4.12; BARLEY NO. 3 3.07; OATS NO. 2 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.02; EAR CORN 87.96.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 5.25; WHEAT NO. 2 5.94; BARLEY NO. 3 3.98; OATS NO. 2 2.64; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.87; EAR CORN 140.58.

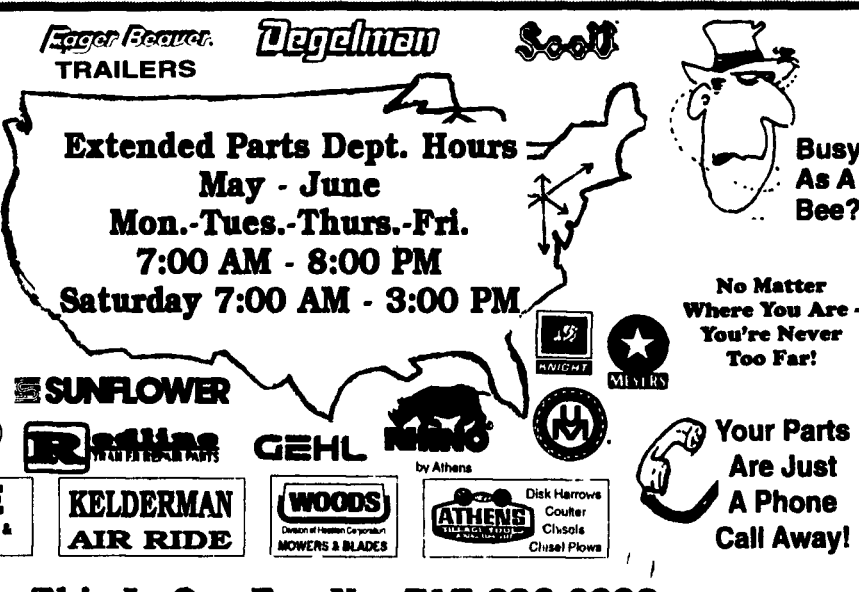
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