

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
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 Tuesday, May 27, 1997
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 HEAVY FOWL .75-1.50.
 LEGHORN FOWL 1.05.
 MIXED FOWL .75.
 ROASTERS .45.
 GEESE .15.
 ROOSTERS .80-2.10.
 BUNNIES EACH 1.75-3.00.
 DUCKS 1.40-1.90.
 RABBITS .85-1.45.
 PIGEONS EACH 2.50-6.50.
 GUINEAS EACH 11.50.
 EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .75-1.08, LARGE .70-.77, MEDIUM .40-.51. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .80-.95, LARGE .50-.79, MEDIUM .49-.52.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

MAY 28, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was about moderate as dealers continued to replace depleted inventories. Offerings were in close balance to short of needs on breast items, generally adequate on the remainder. Retail and distributive movement was mixed, but generally reported as typical for a Wednesday. The market tone was fully steady with underlying trade sentiment cautious.

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) 170-175 BREAST - WITH RIBS 84-85 BREAST - LINE RUN 84 LEGS 44-45 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 50-51 THIGHS 34-35 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).

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

MAY 23, 1997

Prices were unchanged to lower. The market tone was mixed from steady to weak, generally steady. Demand was mixed from light to instances fairly good, mostly fair. Supplies were adequate. Shell egg supplies were more available for the diminished demand since most plants planned reduced holiday schedules. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the eastern region for the week ending May 17, 1997 were 3% more than both last week and the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 49-53 52-53 54-62 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 68-78 WHITES 37-41 39-40 42-52 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-79 77-78 80-88 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 70-75 72-74 76-82 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

May 29, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO LOWER FOR CARTONED EGGS IN PHILADELPHIA, AND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR BROWN LOOSE EGGS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE HIGHER FOR JUMBOS, AND LOWER FOR LARGE AND MEDIUM; OTHER PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS CAUTIOUSLY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO FAIR, OCCASIONALLY BETTER WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES EXCEPT JUMBO WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE, AND JUMBOS REMAINED TIGHT. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO AT LEAST ADEQUATE. LIVE HEN OFFERINGS OFTEN EXCEEDED PLANT NEEDS.

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .70-.74, LARGE .68-.72, MEDIUM .58-.61.

Pa. Grain

May 27, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR SOUTHEASTERN, CENTRAL, AND SOUTH CENTRAL PA: CORN STEADY TO .15 LOWER, WHEAT STEADY TO .20 LOWER, BARLEY AND SOYBEANS STEADY TO .40 LOWER, OATS STEADY TO WEAK, EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
 CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.05-3.30, AVERAGE 3.21, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.55-2.77; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.85-4.05, FEW REPORTED 3.55, AVERAGE 3.92, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.55-3.80; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.70-3.10, AVERAGE 2.88, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.10-2.25; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.21, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.00; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.16-8.50, AVERAGE 8.34, CONTRACT

FOR HARVEST 6.35-6.62; PER HUNDREDWEIGHT GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.90, AVERAGE 2.90, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.56; EAR CORN RANGE 83.00-94.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 90.22.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20, AVERAGE 3.10; WHEAT NO. 2 3.70-3.90, AVERAGE 3.79; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.40-3.00, AVERAGE 2.72; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.25; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.86-8.45; AVERAGE 8.12; EAR CORN RANGE 83.00-85.00, FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 85.86.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.30, AVERAGE 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.70-4.05, AVERAGE 3.84; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.30-3.30, AVERAGE 2.87; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.17; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.86-8.50, AVERAGE 8.21; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-94.00, AVERAGE 87.07.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.21, FEW REPORTED 3.32, AVERAGE 3.13; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.85-4.00, FEW REPORTED 3.65, AVERAGE 3.86; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.95-3.35, AVERAGE 3.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-2.50, MOSTLY 2.00-2.20, AVERAGE 2.16; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.90-8.50, AVERAGE 8.16; EAR CORN RANGE 76.00-90.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 83.50.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.56-3.30, MOSTLY 2.82-3.17, AVERAGE 3.06; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.70-4.00, FEW REPORTED 3.47, AVERAGE 3.86; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.77, AVERAGE 2.77; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.50, AVERAGE 2.24; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 8.07-8.15, AVERAGE 8.11.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.21; WHEAT NO. 2 4.26; BARLEY NO. 3 3.05; OATS NO. 2 2.22; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.14; EAR CORN 87.60.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 5.43; WHEAT NO. 2 5.49; BARLEY NO. 3 3.92; OATS NO. 2 2.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.82; EAR CORN 144.38.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
 MAY 28, 1997

Wheat bids finished mixed, mostly higher after yesterday's lower close. Indications that Egypt and Pakistan could be in the market for US wheat soon, boosted wheat bids. Some profit taking was noted on the board earlier today based on good winter wheat conditions and spring planting progress. Corn and soybean bids jumped sharply higher due to fund buying on the board. Midwest rains have slowed planting progress but corn is considered 95 percent complete. Soybean meal and oil demand improved somewhat, adding to bean strength. China has become more active in South American markets. Wheat 3 to 6 cents higher except Portland 2 to 3 cents lower. Corn 5 to 7 cents higher. Sorghum 9 to 13 cents higher. Soybeans 15 to 20 cents higher. U.S. Export Sales: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del date Nothing new to report. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 05/28/97 05/27/97 05/29/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 4.45 up 6 5.98 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.16 1/4 up 6 1/2 6.47 Portland (SW) 4.65-4.67 dn 2-3 6.05-6.18 St. Louis (SRW) 3.58-3.62 up 5-3 5.02 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.72-2.74 up 6-7 4.84-4.85 Minneapolis 2.63 1/2 up 5 1/4 4.70 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.70-2.72 up 7-5 4.75-4.80 Omaha 2.61-2.63 up 5-6 4.68 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.66 up 19 7.68-7.69 Minneapolis 8.47 1/2 up 18 3/4 7. 61 Southern Iowa 8.50-8.58 up 15-18 7.72-7.74 Cent IL Processors 8.59 1/2-8.69 1/2 up 18 1/4-20 1/4 7.71-7.80 Futures: Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.95 1/4 up 6 1/4 5.78 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.88 1/4 up 6 1/2 5.77 Chicago (July) Wheat 3.67 up 3 1/2 5.26 Chicago (July) Corn 2.69 1/2 up 5 1/4 4.66 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.55 1/4 up 3 1/4 Chicago (July) Soybeans 8.49 1/2 up 18 1/4 7.75 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.69 3/4 up 4 3/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.52 1/4 up 8 1/4 6.26-6.28 US 2 SRW Wheat: 3.87-3.89 dn 1 1/2-up 1/2 5.26-5.29 US 2 -Yellow Corn: 2.89 1/2-2.91 1/2 up 5 1/4-6 3/4 4.99 1/2-5.01 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.99 up 9 7.97 Barge 5.12-5.13 up 10-9 8.33 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.78 1/2-8.80 1/2 up 19 1/4-20 1/4 7.93-7.95 1/2

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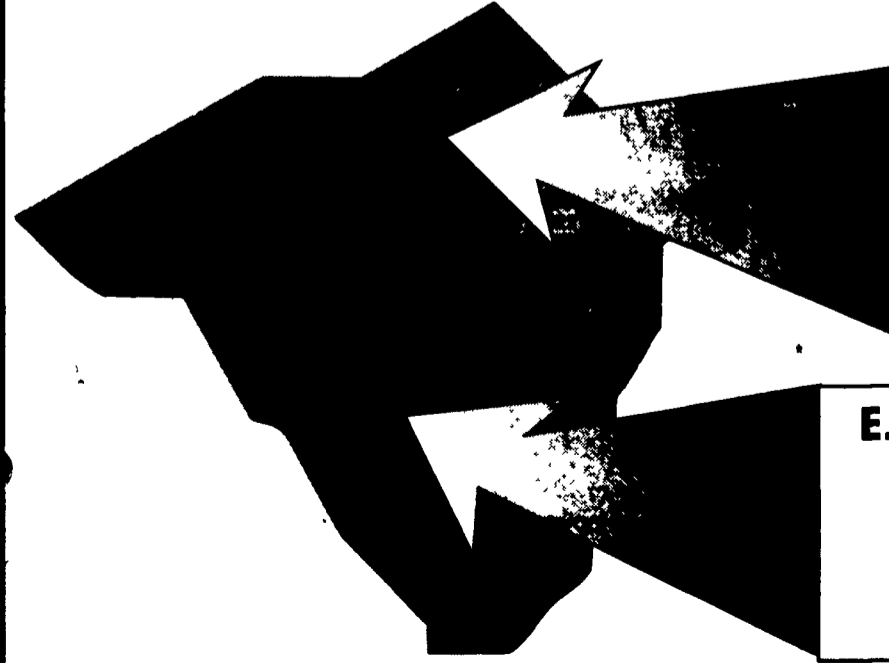
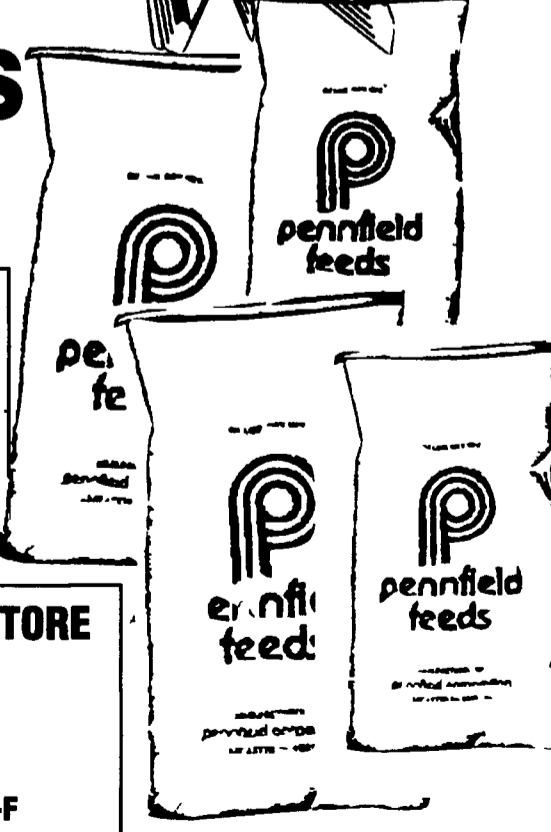
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