

Pa. Grain

June 23, 1997

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COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .15 LOWER, WHEAT STEADY TO .25 LOWER, BARLEY STEADY TO .20 LOWER, OATS UN- EVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK INSTANCES .30 LOWER, SOYBEANS .10 TO .40.00 LOWER, EAR CORN STEADY TO 5.00 LOWER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20, AVERAGE 3.07, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.43-2.65; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.21-3.64, AVERAGE 3.44, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.20-3.45; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.15, AVERAGE 2.03; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.80-2.20, AVERAGE 2.04, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 2.00; SOYBEANS RANGE 8.05-8.35, AVERAGE 8.21, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 6.13-6.42; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.80, AVERAGE 2.80, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.44; EAR CORN RANGE 82.00-94.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 87.63.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.00, FEW REPORTED 3.15, AVERAGE 2.96; WHEAT NO. 2 3.20-3.44, AVERAGE 3.39; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.25, AVERAGE 2.05; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.25, AVERAGE 1.91; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.50-8.20, AVERAGE 7.86; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-85.00, FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 84.57.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.15, AVERAGE 3.01; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.64, AVERAGE 3.42; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.25, AVERAGE 2.03; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.65-2.25, AVERAGE 1.99; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.70-8.35, AVERAGE 8.04; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-94.00, AVERAGE 85.31.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.10, FEW REPORTED 2.56, AVERAGE 2.97; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.05-3.63,

AVERAGE 3.36; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.90, AVERAGE 1.90; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-2.50, MOSTLY 2.10-2.32, AVERAGE 2.18; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 7.90-8.01, AVERAGE 7.96.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.15, AVERAGE 3.01; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.15-3.65, AVERAGE 3.44; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.25, AVERAGE 2.05; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.75-2.25, AVERAGE 2.05; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.85-8.12, FEW REPORTED 8.30, AVERAGE 8.02; EAR CORN RANGE FEW REPORTED 75.00-100.00, AVERAGE 84.20.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.14; WHEAT NO. 2 3.84; BARLEY NO. 3 2.87; OATS NO. 2 2.17; SOYBEANS NO. 1 8.21; EAR CORN 87.07.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 5.31; BARLEY NO. 3 3.11; OATS NO. 2 2.55; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.52; EAR CORN 145.13.

National Grain Market

ST. JOSEPH, MO
JUNE 25, 1997

Grain and soybean bids finished lower for the day. Wheat bids were pressured by profit taking on the board. Corn and soybean bids declined on beneficial rainfall in the Midwest and lack of fresh export news. Wheat 3 to 13 cents lower. Corn 4 to 7 cents lower. Sorghum 3 to 8 cents lower except for rail 35 cents lower due to futures Month change. Soybeans 10 to 15 cents lower. U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE South Korea 11.50 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 5,000 Aug/Sep 11.7 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 4,400 Aug/Sep 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 16,100 Aug/Sep Any Protein Soft White Wheat 3,700 Aug/Sep 10.0 pct Soft White Wheat 5,100 Aug/Sep Max 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 2,600 Aug/Sep Western White Wheat 1,000 Aug/Sep Totals: Wheat 37,900 tonnes. Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 06/25/97 06/24/97 06/26/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.48-3.49 unch 5.76 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.03 1/2 dn 3 1/2 6.41 1/2 Portland (SW) 3.95-4.00 dn 13-12 5.40-5.45 St. Louis (SRW) 3.25-3.35 unch 4.74-4.77 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.57-2.58 dn 7-6 4.87-4.89 Minneapolis 2.44 1/4 dn 4 4.72 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.50-2.54 dn 5 4.77-4.81 Omaha 2.44-2.45

dn 5-7 4.79-4.81 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 8.23 dn 10-13 7.64 Minneapolis 8.01 1/2 dn 13 7.53 1/4 Southern Iowa 8.10-8.13 dn 13-12 7.60-7.63 Cent IL Processors 8.12-8.31 3/4 dn 15 1/2-14 1/4 7.69 1/4-7.81 Futures: Kansas City (July) Wheat 3.40 1/4 up 3/4 5.47 1/2 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 3.73 1/4 up 1 1/4 5.26 1/2 Chicago (July) Wheat 3.31 3/4 dn 3/4 4.92 1/2 Chicago (July) Corn 2.56 1/4 dn 4 4.77 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.40 3/4 dn 5 3.54 1/4 Chicago (Aug) Soybeans 7.54 1/2 dn 13 7.66 1/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.57 dn 3 3/4 7.39 1/4 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.75 1/4.94 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.73 3/4-2.74 1/4 dn 3 1/2-4 5.07 1/4-5.08 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.30 dn 35 8.17 Barge 4.97-5.00 dn 7-8 8.52 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 8.35 1/2-8.37 1/2 dn 12-13 7.90 1/4-7.92 1/4

New York Egg Market

JUNE 25, 1997

Prices were higher for large and extra large, and mediums were unchanged. The market tone was firm on larger sizes and steady on mediums. Demand remained light to moderate. Supplies of larger sizes were occasionally tight and smaller sizes were fully adequate to available.

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 73-75 LARGE 70-73 MEDIUM 55-58

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

JUNE 25, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was mixed with a bit of cautiousness noted in some quarters. Offerings were in close balance and held with confidence. Bone in breasts were in the strongest position. Retail and distributive movement was still slow in developing, but dealers remained optimistic. The market tone was fully steady to firm.

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 - BS (W & W/O TENDERS) 185-190 BREAST -

WITH RIBS 95-96 BREAST - LINE RUN 95 LEGS 44-45 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 52-53 THIGHS 33-34 WINGS (WHOLE) 60-61 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).

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

June 26, 1997
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO HIGHER FOR THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED TO LOWER FOR MEDIUM SIZE EGGS. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FIRM ON LARGER EGGS AND WEAK ON MEDIUM. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE. SUPPLIES OF LARGER EGGS REMAINED TIGHT TO ADEQUATE AND SMALLER SIZES FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE.

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 .66¢ -.74, LARGE .64¢ -.72, MEDIUM .53-.55.

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

JUNE 20, 1997

Prices were generally unchanged. The market tone continued steady. Demand was light to fair. Floor stocks of finished products were adequate. Shell egg supplies were mixed and Northeast plants received adequate to fully adequate supplies while Southeast plants received barely adequate to adequate supplies. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 14, 1997 were 4% more than the prior week, and 20% more than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-

TAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 48-52 51 52-60 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 66-78 WHITES 38-41 39-40 42-52 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-78 76-77 79-85 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 70-74 72-73 75-82 (J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, June 25, 1997
Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 2.00-3.50 ea.
Turkeys: 5.25-6.75 ea.
Roosters: 7.00-11.00 ea.
Bantams: 1.75-5.25 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.75 ea.
Guineas: 4.25-5.25 ea.
Silkies: 2.50 ea.
Muscovy hens: 5.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 13.50 ea.
Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 2.50 ea.
White birds: 6.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: chicks .90-1.10 ea.
Doves: 3.25 ea.
Quail: .50-5.25 ea.
Guinea pigs: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .25-2.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 2.00-5.75 ea., over 6 lbs. 5.00-10.00 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

E. PA & NJ Poultry

JUNE 23, 1997

Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate for ample offerings. Undertone was steady. Finished product sales were generally unchanged with interest still moderate to good.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 23-JUN-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 16-19 18.05 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

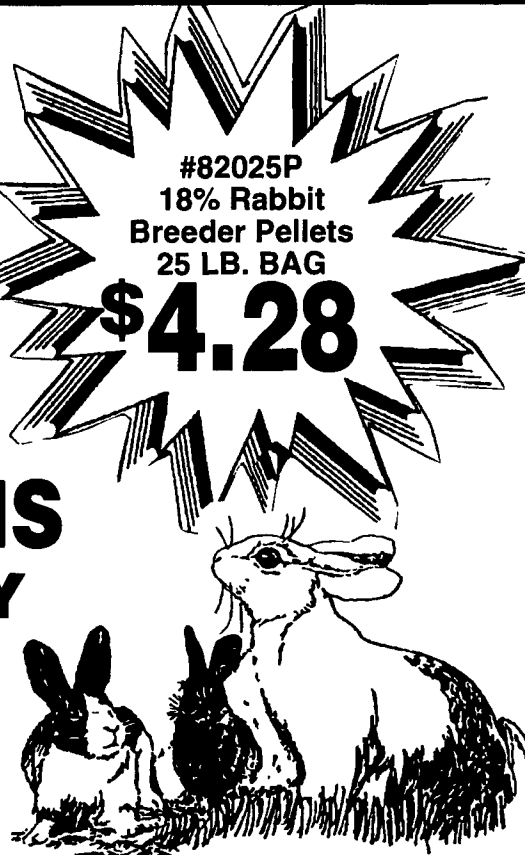
Pennfield BAGGED FEEDS

TWO NEW LOCATIONS IN LANCASTER COUNTY

HENRY B. HOOVER, INC.
1731 W. Main St.
Ephrata, PA
(717) 733-6593
STORE HOURS: 7:30 AM - 8 PM M-F
7:30 AM - 4 PM SAT
▶ DELIVERY AVAILABLE ◀

E.M. HERR FARM & HOME STORE
Rt. 272 South
Willow Street, PA
(717) 464-3321
STORE HOURS: 6:30 AM - 8 PM M-F
7:30 AM - 6 PM SAT

PRICES ARE FOR WEEK OF 6/30/97



#82025P
18% Rabbit
Breeder Pellets
25 LB. BAG
\$4.28

#50409F
GO-CALF
17% Starter
50 LB. BAGS
\$7.86



#504 Go-Calf Starter Flakes



OPEN 6 DAYS PER WEEK FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE