

POULTRY MARKETS

Delmarva Broiler

JULY 30, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was about moderate. Seller offerings were fully sufficient for current requirements. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were mixed and irregular in full range of light to heavy. Processing sche-

dules are moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 60 to 74 74 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, breast items were generally held with increased confidence. Leg items were fully adequate to ample. Wings were readily available from most shippers.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 07/30 07/28 07/28 07/23 07/21 2,435 2,390 4.81 2,387 4.77 *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 56-74 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.35 NO. OF BOXES 24,866 *8 of 9 plants reporting.

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Tuesday, July 29, 1997

Report supplied by USDA

Rabbits 4-6# .30-.86, 7-11# .80-1.10.

Bunnies .50-1.50 ea.

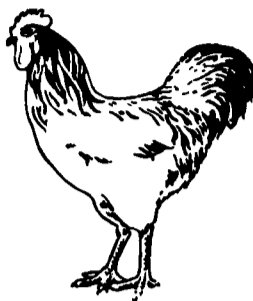
Guinea Pigs .50-4.00 ea.

Goats, not enough.

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EX. LARGE	.99	.99	.99	.96	.93
LARGE	.93	.93	.93	.90	.87
MEDIUM	.67	.67	.67	.67	.65
PULLETS	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
BROWN					
EXTRA LARGE	.97	.97	.97	.97	.97
LARGE	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
MEDIUM	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.42	.42	.42	.40	.37

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