

NY Phil Frozen Eggs

AUGUST 15, 1997

Prices trended lower. The market tone was mixed from steady to weak. Demand was light to fair and centered on immediate needs. Supplies were generally adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending August 9, 1997 were 5% more than last week, and 12% 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 50.5-54 52-53 55-64 BLENDS () TFEWR 68-80 WHITES 36-39 37-38 40-53 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 77-81 78-80 82-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 72-76 73-75 76-81 () - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

August 21, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY. RETAIL DEMAND WAS MODERATE. BEST WHERE FEATURED. LOOSE EGG DEMAND REMAINED GOOD INTO RESORT AREAS. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT BROWN EGGS WERE TIGHT IN SOME INSTANCES AND WERE OBTAINED FROM OTHER REGIONS. 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 .71-.74, LARGE .69-.72, MEDIUM .50-.52.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

AUGUST 21, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was irregular, but most buyers were cautious and made purchases accordingly. Offerings were more than adequate for the current light trade interest. Movement through both retail and distributive channels remained spotty with interest usually centering around other than food items. The market tone remained weak and 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) 180 BREAST - WITH RIBS 83-84 BREAST - LINE RUN 83 LEGS 42-43 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 42-43 THIGHS 40-41 WINGS (WHOLE) 60-61 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIV-ERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25

GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

National Egg Market

AUGUST 20, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand was moderate to good, best where featured and in resort areas. Supplies were in balance in most areas, however brown eggs remained tight in the Northeast. Offerings of shell eggs to breaking plants were generally adequate, demand was mixed and the undertone was at least steady. Spent hen availability was limited but usually sufficient for desired processing needs.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 1.00 ea.
Turkeys: 10.00 ea.
Guineas: none.
Roosters: 5.00-9.00 ea.
Bantams: .25-1.75 ea.
Heavy hens: 1.50-3.50 ea.
Silkies: 1.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 4.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 7.00-11.00.
Mixed ducks: .75-2.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 1.50-2.25 ea.
White birds: 4.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: none.
Doves: none.
Quail: chicks .40 ea.
Guinea Pigs: 1.00 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .75-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 2.75-3.50 ea., over 6 lbs. 3.00-3.50 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.
Emus on 8/20.

New York Egg Market

AUGUST 20, 1997

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail demand remained light. Supplies of graded eggs were adequate to ample, and jumbos were seasonally tight.

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 51-54

Belleville Hay

**Wednesday, August 20
Belleville, PA**

Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA HAY: 155.00.
MIXED HAY: 11 LOTS, 75.00-107.50.
STRAW: 87.50.

Pa. Grain

August 18, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .15 HIGHER, WHEAT UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .20 LOWER, BARLEY & EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY, OATS STEADY TO WEAK, SOYBEANS VERY UNEVEN, .40 LOWER TO .30 HIGHER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.15, AVERAGE 3.04, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.70-2.82; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.30-3.57, AVERAGE 3.37; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.10, FEW REPORTED 2.35, AVERAGE 2.04; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVERAGE 1.67; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.61-7.00, FEW REPORTED 7.50, AVERAGE 7.07, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.71-6.02; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM 2 RANGE 3.10, AVERAGE 3.10, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.72; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-92.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 88.57.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.03, FEW REPORTED 2.80, AVERAGE 2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 3.00-3.30, AVERAGE 3.15; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-2.10, AVERAGE 2.06; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.45-1.80, AVERAGE 1.64; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.80-7.30, FEW REPORTED 6.53, AVERAGE 6.92; EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-90.00, FEW REPORTED 73.00, AVERAGE 83.71.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.70-3.15, AVERAGE 2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.50, AVERAGE 3.24; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.80-2.25, AVERAGE 1.99; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90,

AVERAGE 1.70; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.55-7.50, AVERAGE 7.00; EAR CORN RANGE 75.00-92.00, AVERAGE 83.08.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.52-3.10, AVERAGE 2.86; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.30, AVERAGE 3.15; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.90-1.97, AVERAGE 1.94; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.80, FEW REPORTED 2.25, AVERAGE 1.70; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.86-7.20, AVERAGE 7.03; EAR CORN FEW REPORTED 85.00, AVERAGE 85.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.60-3.10, AVERAGE 2.89; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.00-3.30, AVERAGE 3.12; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.70-2.20, AVERAGE 1.88; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVERAGE 1.69; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.85-7.70, FEW REPORTED 6.55, AVERAGE 7.25; EAR CORN RANGE 68.00-80.00, FEW REPORTED 90.00, AVERAGE 71.17.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.80; WHEAT NO. 2 3.12; BARLEY NO. 3 1.87; OATS NO. 2 1.85; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.16; EAR CORN 82.56.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 5.34; WHEAT NO. 2 4.55; BARLEY NO. 3 3.38; OATS NO. 2 2.24; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.58; EAR CORN 146.04.

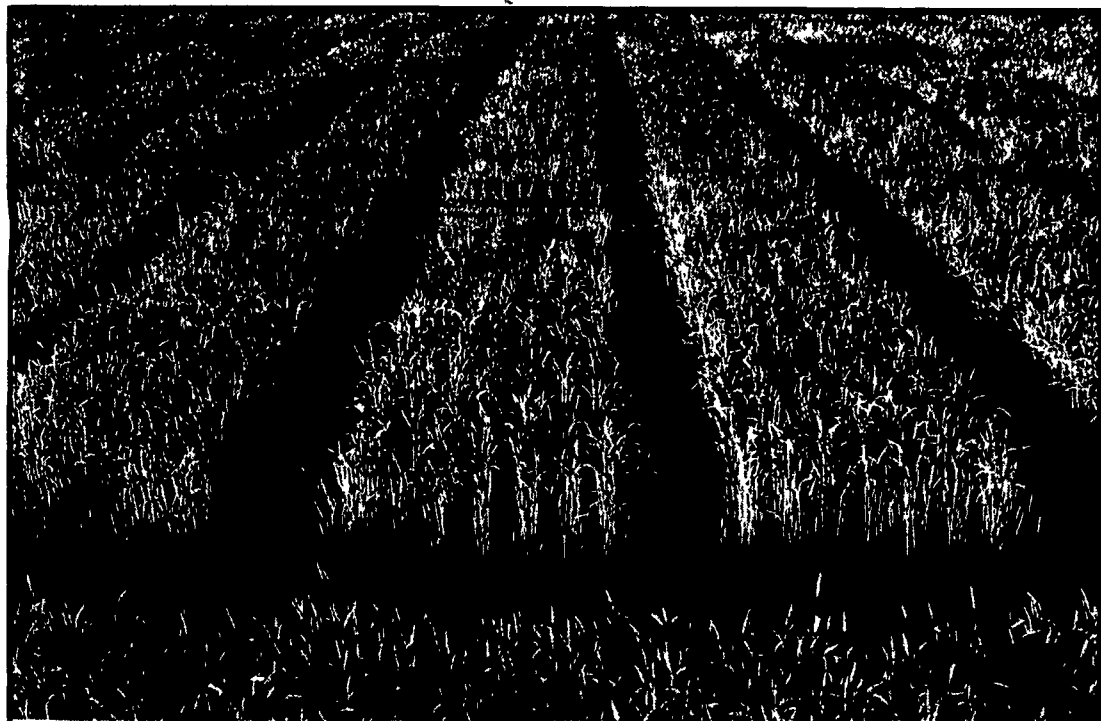
Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA

Thurs., August 21, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

ALFALFA: 140.00.
TIMOTHY: 100.00.
MIXED HAY: 127.00-172.00.
GRASS: 127.00.
STRAW: 92.00-100.00.



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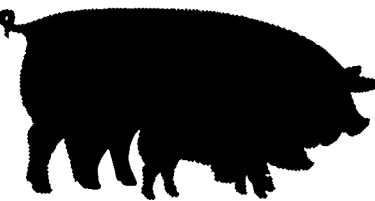
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