

## Broiler

AUGUST 27, 1997

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds continued to improve and was fair to instances fairly good. Seller offerings were fully sufficient to handle current needs. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied but were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 60 to 74 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were in short supply. Boneless skinless breasts varied from fully adequate to closely cleared. Wings were no more than adequate at several points. Leg quarters were adequate to fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/27 08/25 08/25 08/20 08/18 2,422 2,476 4.91 2,362 4.72 \*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 57-78 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.13 NO. OF BOXES 11,080 \*8 of 9 plants reporting.

## E. PA & NJ Poultry

AUGUST 25, 1997

Values were about unchanged, however majority prices were unchanged to higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to good for adequate to fully adequate offerings. Undertone was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 25-AUG-97 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 15-21.5 CENTS/LB. 17-20

TOO FEW TO REPORT FOR PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT \* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

## NY Phil Frozen Eggs

AUGUST 22, 1997

Yolk prices were unchanged, albumen prices were unchanged to lower, and whole egg prices were generally unchanged to slightly higher. The trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was mostly moderate. Floor stocks of finished products were adequate. Raw material costs were generally unchanged, and shell egg supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Some plants ran overtime to process the volume of shell eggs available. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending August 16, 1997 were 3% more than last week, and 15% 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 51-54 52-53 55-64 BLENDS (f) TFEWR 68-80 WHITES 35-39 36-38 40-53 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 77-81 78-80 82-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 72-76 73-75 76-81 (f) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS

## NE Chicken Pts 1&2

AUGUST 27, 1997

Trucklot buying activity improved slightly as dealers prepared for the upcoming Labor Day holiday. Offerings were closely cleared in some quarters, while others were in fair balance to cover immediate needs. Retail and distributive movement was fair and expected to pick up for

the weekend. The market tone was improving and was mostly steady to instances fully steady.

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 87-88 BREAST - LINE RUN 87 LEGS 42-43 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 42-43 THIGHS 39-40 WINGS (WHOLE) 60-61 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 27, 1997

Prices were unchanged to higher in the Northeast, Southeast, and Midwest, and unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good, best where featured. Supplies were tight to adequate, and extra eggs were held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate for the fair to fairly good demand, and the market tone was fully steady, especially for heavy eggs which were difficult to locate. Spent hen supplies remained short to adequate for the moderate to good demand.

## Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, PA

Friday, Aug. 22

Report Supplied by Auction HEIFERS CHOICE 1000-1200 LBS. 52.00-55.00. COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 43.00-44.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 38.00-42.00; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-34.00; SHELLS 22.00 AND DOWN. FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-105 LBS. 62.00-76.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 110-115 LBS. 68.00-70.00.

Tuesday, August 26, 1997

STEERS: CHOICE 1240-1470 LBS. 63.00-65.25; SELECT 55.50-57.25; STANDARD 50.50-54.00.

HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1500-1700 LBS. 55.00-57.25; SELECT 47.00-50.00; STANDARD 38.00-42.00.

HEIFERS: CHOICE 1100-1240 LBS. 50.00-53.25; SELECT 45.00-47.00; STANDARD 40.00-42.00.

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 37.00-43.50; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 33.00-36.75; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 28.00-32.50; SHELLS 25.00 AND DOWN.

BULLOCKS: SELECT 46.00-50.00.

BULLS: YG#1 50.25; YG#2 44.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, ALL WEIGHTS, 45.00-52.50; HEIFERS, ALL WEIGHTS 43.00-47.50; BULLS, ALL WEIGHTS, 40.00-42.00.

CALVES: STANDARD AND GOOD 70-80 LBS. 25.00-30.00 AND 80-95 LBS. 30.00-45.00; UTILITY, ALL WEIGHTS, 25.00 AND DOWN.

FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-110 LBS. 75.00-87.00; #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 100-115 LBS. 65.00-72.50; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 95 LBS. 1 AT 75.00; #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-90 LBS. 35.00-40.00. HOGS: BARROWS AND GILTS US#1-2 240-252 LBS. 50.00-52.00.

SOWS: US#1-3 500-600 LBS. 40.00-41.75 AND 400-500 LBS. 38.00-40.50; #2-3 350-425 LBS. 35.00-38.00.

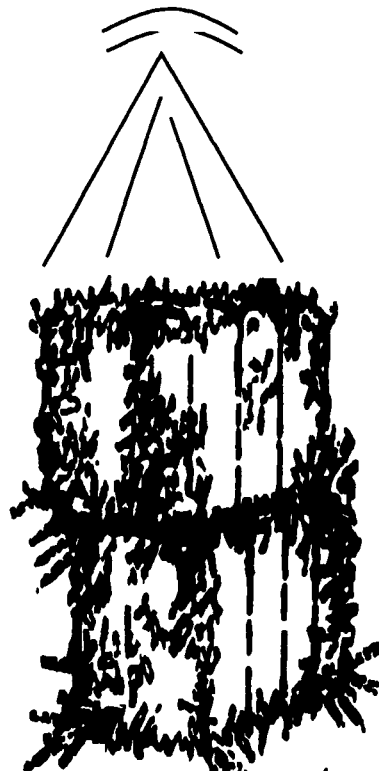
BOARS, ALL WEIGHTS, 30.00-36.00.

SHEEP: CHOICE 70-80 LBS. 59.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 35.00.

GOATS: MEDIUM 37.00-44.00.

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