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Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1997

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, SEPTEMBER 12, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were at least sufficient for trade needs. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Undertone was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

PRELIMINARY PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 15-SEP-97

RANGE MAJORITY

AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT * WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Delmarva

Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and unaggressive. Seller offerings of the under 3 pound sizes were adequate and in fairly good balance; heavier weights were readily available and slow in clearing. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were generally desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was weak and unsettled. In the parts complex, breast items were available and difficult to place. Leg items were fully adequate. Wings were

adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 09/17 09/15 09/10 09/08

2,458 2,430 4.98 2,496 4.94

*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 47.5-79 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.26 NO. OF BOXES 10,296

*8 of 9 plants reporting.

National

Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was mostly moderate to good. Scattered retail features and improved urban food service demand continued to provide the best movement. Supplies were generally adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged under a mostly steady trade sentiment, and both offerings and demand were irregular. Spent fowl supplies were short to adequate for full plant schedules.

New York

Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

NEW YORK EGGS, SEPTEMBER 17, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was moderate to

good; retail was best where featured and loose egg demand was improved in urban areas. Supplies were generally adequate.

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 86-88 LARGE 83-86 MEDIUM 62-65

National

Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, Sept 17, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids were mostly lower at today's close due to continued slow export interest and improved crop condition in Australia. Some support was noted, however, due to indications Pakistan bought some US wheat on PL480 Program. Corn bids were on both sides of unchanged with light pressure stemming from lack of fresh export demand, good crop conditions and sharply lower bean bids. Soybean bids fell sharply lower on favorable growing weather and reduced talk of frost damage. Wheat mostly 1 to 3 cents lower. Corn mixed. Sorghum steady to 2 cents higher. Soybeans mostly 12 to 21 cents lower.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE Nothing new to report.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 09/17/97 09/16/97 09/18/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.69-3.71 up 1 4.55 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.15 3/4 dn 3/4 4.40 1/2 Portland (SW) 4.09-4.10 dn 1-3 4.68-4.72 St. Louis (SRW) 3.55-3.59 up 2 4.23-4.26

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City

2.54-2.56 unch 3.26 Minneapolis 2.40 3/4 up 1/4 3.02 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.51-2.58 dn 1-unch 3.25-3.30 Omaha 2.45-2.48 dn 1-up 1 3.31-3.45

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.19-7.24 dn 3 8.01 Minneapolis 6.32 dn 14 3/4 7.72 Southern Iowa 6.98-7.04 up 3-dn 21 7.94-8.05 Cent IL Processors 6.94-7.36 Dn 12 3/4-3/4 8.14-8.39

Futures: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3.81 up 3/4 4.32 1/2 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.99 3/4 up 3 1/4 4.10 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3.73 3/4 up 1 1/4 4.24 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.63 3/4 up 1/4 3.15 1/2 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.44 dn 2 3/4 7.94

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.05 up 4 3/4 4.80 1/2-4.82 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.83 3/4-3.85 3/4 up 1 1/4-dn 3/4 4.54 1/4-4.55 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.85 3/4-2.86 3/4 up 1 3/4-2 1/4 3.65 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.71 up 2 5.81 Barge 4.92-4.

94 unch 6.13-6.15 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.84 up 12 1/4-7 1/4 8.54

North Jersey

Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 2.00 AND 2.80

BALE. MIXED HAY: 17 LOTS, 1.40-2.80

BALE. TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 1.60-2.20 BALE.

CLOVER: 1 LOT AT 2.50 BALE.

GRASS: 9 LOTS, 1.40-3.40 BALE.

WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.80

BALE. EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 3.00 BAG.

OATS: 1 LOT AT 5.75 BAG.

CORN SCHREENINGS: 2.80 BAG.

TREATED FENCE RAILS: 3.00

EACH.

39 LOTS TOTAL.

Kutztown Produce

Auction

Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction

Saturday, September 13, 1997

TOTAL LOADS: 22.

ALFALFA HAY: 84.00-100.00.

TIMOTHY HAY: 92.00-145.00.

CLOVER HAY: 130.00.

MIXED HAY: 104.00-142.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 90.00-106.00

OAT STRAW: 75.00-92.00.

GRASS HAY: 134.00.

OATS: 2.30 BU.

HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD, PRODUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA

Thurs., September 18, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

ALFALFA: 155.00.

MIXED HAY: 60.00-120.00.

GRASS: 93.00-130.00.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, September 16, 1997

Report Supplied by Auction

28 LOADS OF HAY.

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING

83.00-167.00, 2ND 143.00-146.00.

TIMOTHY: 147.00-167.00.

ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING

147.00-149.00, 2ND 189.00-206.00.

CLOVER: 158.00.

GRASS: 75.00-149.00.

BARLEY STRAW: 118.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 115.00-119.00.

RYE SEED: 5.50-5.90 BU.



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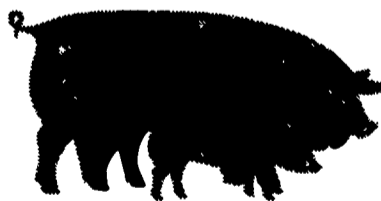
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