

**Delmarva Broiler**  
 ATLANTA, GA  
 OCTOBER 15, 1997  
**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE**  
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally dull. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample. Live supplies remained at least moderate; weights were mixed and irregular in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 49 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was no better than steady. In the parts complex, offerings were in a range of adequate to ample, with little buying interest noted for supplies in excess of standing commitments.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)**  
 ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
 10/15 10/13 10/13 10/08 10/06  
 2,508 2,449 5.05 2,488 5.00  
**\*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 42-76 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.54 NO. OF BOXES 10,285**  
 \*8 of 9 plants reporting.

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**  
 October 16, 1997  
 Atlanta, Ga.  
 IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED FOR THE LARGE SIZES, AND PRICES FOR MEDIUMS WERE

UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER; ELSEWHERE, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS MOSTLY STEADY WITH SOME STRENGTH NOTED WHERE VERY HEAVY OR LIGHT EGGS WERE SOUGHT. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO INSTANCES FAIRLY GOOD, MOSTLY MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE WITH JUMBOS, EXTRA LARGE, MEDIUMS OR SMALLS SOMETIMES TIGHT. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE UNDER A STEADY TRADE SENTIMENT. EXTRA LARGE .74-.76, LARGE .72-.74, MEDIUM .52-.56.

**National Egg Market**  
 ATLANTA, GA  
 OCTOBER 14, 1997  
**NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:**  
 Prices were mixed with some areas lower where prices were based on prior week averages, while most area's prices were unchanged to higher for mediums and smalls, and unchanged for the large sizes. The market tone was generally at least steady. Demand ranged light to good, mostly moderate and best where featured. Supplies were usually adequate or available. Breaking stock supplies were also usually adequate or available for the fair demand. Light hen offerings were sufficient for full slaughter schedules.

**New York Egg Market**  
 ATLANTA, GA  
 OCTOBER 15, 1997  
**NEW YORK EGGS, OCTOBER 15, 1997. FEDERAL STATE**  
 Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was improved, ranging light to good. Supplies were generally adequate. The New York state inventory was 3% less than the previous week and the New Jersey inventory was 12% less than the previous Monday.

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 76-78  
 LARGE 73-76 MEDIUM 54-57

**National Grain Market**  
 St. Joseph, MO  
 Wed, Oct 15, 1997  
**USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY**  
 Grains and soybean bids were slightly higher after yesterday's lower close. Some overnight wheat and corn orders helped to boost bids but the major strengthening factor was USDA's bullish stocks report. Ending stock figures for corn were cut to 781 million bushels and soybeans fell to a tight 270 million bushels. Gains were limited, however, by active harvest and favorable weather. Wheat bids were supported by higher corn and soybean bids. Wheat steady to 5 cents higher. Corn 2 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 5 to 8 cents higher. Soybeans narrowly mixed, 1 cent higher to 1

cent lower.  
 U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE  
 South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 6,000 Dec/Jan 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 3,600 Dec/Jan Any protein Soft White Wheat 9,800 Dec/Jan

**North Jersey Market**  
 Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1997  
**Hay—Straw & Grain Report**  
**ALFALFA:** 1 LOT AT 2.50 BALE. MIXED HAY: 12 LOTS, 1.10-3.20 BALE.  
**TIMOTHY:** 2 LOTS, 2.35 AND 2.40 BALE.  
**GRASS:** 10 LOTS, 1.80-2.70 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.00 BALE.  
**EAR CORN:** 2 LOTS, 1.75 AND 3.50 BAG.  
**OATS:** 2 LOTS, 3.50 AND 7.00 BAG. 30 LOTS TOTAL.

**Leinbach's Hay**  
 Shippensburg, PA  
 October 11 & 14  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 65 LOADS.  
**ALFALFA:** 90.00-167.50.  
**MIXED HAY:** 78.00-128.00.  
**TIMOTHY:** 92.00-167.00.  
**CLOVER:** 78.00-85.00.  
**BROMEGRASS:** 60.00-130.00.  
**ORCHARDGRASS:** 65.00-136.00.  
**STRAW:** 75.00-110.00.  
**EAR CORN:** 94.00-98.00.  
**OATS:** 2.70 BU.  
**RYE:** 6.10 BU.  
**HAYLAGE:** 40.00.  
**WOOD:** 29.00-33.00 LOAD.

**Four States Livestock**  
 Hagerstown, Md  
 October 15, 1997  
**Report supplied by Auction**  
**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 108 HEAD. UTILITY 36.00-41.25; HIGH DRESSING 2 HEAD 1550 AND 1800 LBS. 44.00-44.75; CANNERS 31.00-35.75; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.  
**BULLS:** YG#2 1500-2000 LBS. 40.00-42.00.  
**FED STEERS:** NO CHOICE. SELECT 1300-1500 LBS. 53.00-56.00; 1000-1100 LBS. 55.00-60.00.  
**FED HEIFERS:** HOLSTEINS 1100 LBS. TO 44.75.  
**FEAL CALVES:** 120 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-35.00; 60-80 LBS. 20.00-29.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-90.00; 80-95 LBS. 40.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, FEW OFFERED.  
**BUTCHER HOGS:** NO TOP WEIGHTS OFFERED.  
**STOCK CATTLE:** 175 HEAD. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-500 LBS. 62.00-76.00; 500-700 LBS. 60.00-72.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-63.50; HOLSTEINS 300-600 LBS. 53.00-56.00.  
**HEIFERS:** 300-500 LBS. 55.00-70.00; 500-700 LBS. 54.00-62.00; 700-900 LBS. FEW 48.00-53.00.  
**BULLS:** 300-500 LBS. FEW TO 67.00; 700-900 LBS. 45.00-51.00; 1 LIMOUSIN 1255 LBS. T 53.50; 1 CHAROLAIS 1040 LBS. AT 44.00.  
**DAIRY REPLACEMENTS:** MED. TO LRGE. SPRINGERS 760.00-900.00; FRESH 725.00-960.00; SHORTBRED HEIFERS 500.00-690.00; LARGE OPEN 480.00-580.00; MEDIUM 300.00-450.00; SMALL 180.00-230.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 900 LBS. 400.00-500.00.  
**LAMBS:** CHOICE 100-120 LBS. 69.00-76.00; GOOD 60-95 LBS. 65.00-76.00.  
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