

**SEVENTH & 15th FOUNTAIN**  
**ATLANTA, GA**  
**OCTOBER 20, 1997**  
**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN**  
**REPORT, OCTOBER 20, 1997.**  
**FEDERAL-STATE**  
 Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate but unaggressive for adequate to fully adequate offerings. Undertone was cautious to about steady.  
**HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)**  
 FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 20-OCT-97  
 RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 15-21.75 CENTS/LB. 17.25-20 18.46 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT  
 WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**NE Chicken**  
**Parts 1&2**  
**ATLANTA, GA**  
**OCTOBER 23, 1997**  
**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER**  
**PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE**  
 Trucklot buying activity was irregular with most traders cautious and selective in their purchases. Offerings were mostly adequate and usually sufficient to handle current dealer needs without difficulty. Retail and distributive movement was mixed and for the most part reported as seasonal. The market tone was usually steady on b/s breast, fully steady to occasionally firm on breast and thighs, balance of items were generally reported as cautious with traders watching further market developments.  
 PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED

**FREDERICK CO. HAY**  
**Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction**  
**Wed., Oct. 22**  
 8 LOADS.  
 ALFALFA: 5.75 BALE.  
 TIMOTHY: 2.50 BALE.  
 TIMOTHY & MIXED RND BALES: 20.00-25.00 EA.  
 TIMOTHY MIXED: 2.45 BALE.  
 2ND CUTTING ORCHARD GRASS: 2.85 BALE.  
 GRASS CLOVER MIXED RND BALE: 27.50 EA.  
 STRAW: 1.75 BALE.

**Greendragon**  
**October 17, 1997**  
**Hay, Straw & Grain**  
**Report Supplied by Auction**  
 80 LOADS.  
 ALFALFA: 5 LOADS, 145.00-185.00.  
 TIMOTHY HAY: 15 LOADS, 132.00-185.00.  
 MIXED HAY: 21 LOADS, 105.00-180.00.  
 STRAW: 9 LOADS, 110.00-137.00.  
 EAR CORN: 13 LOADS, 70.00-122.00.  
 ORCHARD GRASS: 9 LOADS, 115.00-155.00.  
 OATS: 3 LOADS, 2.20-2.65 BU.  
 STUBBLE: 1 LOAD, 147.00  
 RYE: 2 LOADS, 7.00-7.75 BU. -  
 FIREWOOD: 2 LOADS, 40.00-45.00 LOAD.

**North Jersey**  
**Market**  
**Hackettstown, N.J.**  
**Report Supplied by Auction**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1997**  
**Hay—Straw & Grain Report**  
 ALFALFA: NONE.  
 MIXED HAY: 17 LOTS, 1.75-3.30 BALE.  
 TIMOTHY: 5 LOTS, 1.40-2.40 BALE.  
 GRASS: 7 LOTS, 2.30-2.70 BALE.  
 MULCH: 1 LOT, 1.70.  
 RYE STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.00 BALE.  
 EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.60 AND 3.50 BAG.  
 OATS: 2 LOTS, 4.25 AND 7.25 BAG.  
 35 LOTS TOTAL.

**National Grain Market**  
**St. Joseph, MO**  
**Wed, Oct 22, 1997**  
**USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News**  
**DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY**  
 Wheat bids closed mixed after a higher opening. Corn and soybean bids continued to climb higher on fund buying and good overnight com export sales. Wheat mixed. Com 5 to 11 cents higher. Sorghum 11 to 15 cents higher. Soybeans 1 to 6 cents higher. Wheat bids received some weakness due to good crop conditions and slow export sales. USDA has rated the US winter wheat crop as 70 percent in good condition, 26 percent fair and 4 percent poor to very poor. In the key hard red winter wheat producing state of Kansas, the crop was rated 80 percent good to excellent, 19 percent fair and 1 percent poor to very poor. Soft wheat showed some strength on overnight export demand. Corn and soybean bids climbed higher again due to some fund buying on the board and carryover strength from Tuesday's higher close. Good export demand for corn overnight offered additional support to bids. Continued harvest pressure, however, limited gains in corn and soybeans.  
 U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE  
 South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 5,000 Jan/Feb 10.0 pct Soft White Wheat 1,000 Jan/Feb Any Soft White Wheat 3,700 Jan/Feb 14.0 pct DN Spring

Wheat 10,300 Jan/Feb Corn 105,000 Jan/Feb  
 Totals: Wheat 20,000 tonnes. Corn 105,000 tonnes.  
 Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:  
 10/22/97 10/21/97 10/23/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.78-3.80 dn 3 4.59 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.20 1/4 dn 1/2 4.42 Portland (SW) 4.02-4.03 up 2-unch 4.17-4.22 St. Louis (SRW) 3.62-3.66 up 2 3.79-3.88  
 Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.74 up 6 2.86-2.87 Minneapolis 2.69 3/4 up 6 1/4 2.72 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.80-2.81 up 11-10 2.90-2.93 Omaha 2.60-2.62 up 5-6 2.68-2.72  
 Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.88 up 3 6.87 Minneapolis 6.77 1/4 up 4 1/2 6.87 1/2 Southern Iowa 6.82-6.86 up 5-6 6.94-7.00 Cent IL Processors 6.83 1/4-7.12 1/4 up 1 1/2- 7.01 1/2-7.09 1/2 5 1/2 Futures: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3.84 1/2 dn 3 4.27 1/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 4.05 1/4 dn 2 1/2 4.09 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3.74 dn 2 3.98 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.93 3/4 up 6 1/4 2.82 3/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 6.98 1/4 up 3 1/2 6.98 1/2  
 Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.20 1/2 dn 4 4.82 1/4-4.83 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 4.03-4.04 dn 1-2 4.23 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 3.16 3/4-3.17 3/4 up 5 1/4-5 3/4 3.22 3/4-3.25 3/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.39 up 11 5.16 Barge 5.39-5.42 up 11 5.30-5.33 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.26 1/4-7.28 1/4 up 1 1/2-1 7.40 1/2-7.35 1/2

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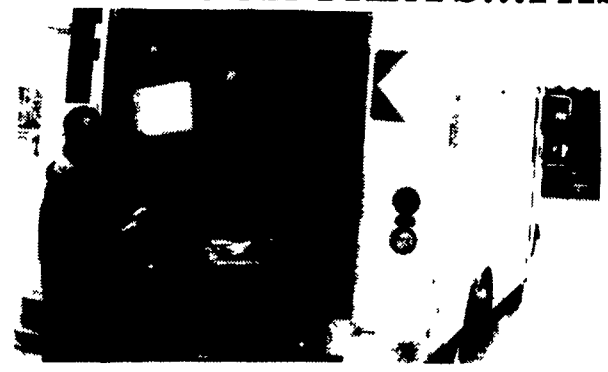
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