

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, October 28, 1997

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HEAVY FOWL .10-.50.
LEGHORN FOWL .20-.35.
MIXED FOWL: .15-.25.
TURKEYS .20-.25.
PULLETS 1.15.
ROOSTERS: .15-1.30.
GEESE: .50-.55.
BANTAMS: .35-.50 EA.
BUNNIES: 1.00-1.25 EACH.
DUCKS: .30-1.35.
RABBITS: .60-1.35.
PIGEONS: 1.00-4.60 EA.
GUINEAS: 1.00-4.50 EA.
EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .90-.98, LARGE .80-.84, MEDIUM .42-.65. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO 1.02-1.09, LARGE 90-1.02, MEDIUM .73-.84.

NE Chicken

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ATLANTA, GA

OCTOBER 29, 1997

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was light with dealers cautious and making purchases accordingly. Offerings were being met with increased resistance. Retail and distributive movement continued to struggle. The market tone was barely steady with underlying sentiment increasingly cautious.

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 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 76-77 BREAST - LINE RUN 76 LEGS 42-43 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 37-38 THIGHS 41-42 WINGS (WHOLE) 55-56 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA

OCTOBER 29, 1997

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair at best. Seller offerings were available and generally slow in clearing. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied, and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 62 cents Trade sentiment was steady at best. In the parts complex, whole breasts and thighs were in tight supply. Most other items were in a range of adequate to ample for a lackluster buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 10/29 10/27 10/22 10/20

2,470 2,421 5.00 2,343 5.01

*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 45-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.30 NO. OF BOXES 8,762

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North Atlantic Shell Eggs

October 30, 1997

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICE TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED TO 4 CENTS HIGHER AND PRICES TO RETAILERS IN BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER FOR LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE AND UNCHANGED TO 5 CENTS HIGHER FOR MEDIUMS. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE 2 CENTS HIGHER ON EXTRA LARGE THROUGH MEDIUM AND UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD. SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND EXTRA EGGS WERE HELD WITH CONFIDENCE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE BARELY ADEQUATE TO ADEQUATE UNDER A FULLY STEADY TO FIRM MARKET TONE. LIGHT TYPE HEN SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZ., EXTRA LARGE 76-89; LARGE 74-87; MEDIUM 57% -70.

NY Phil

Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA

OCTOBER 24, 1997

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, OCTOBER 24, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were higher for yolks, unchanged to higher for whole, and unchanged for whites. The market tone was firm for yolks, fully steady to firm for whole egg, and generally steady for whites. Demand was mixed and centered on immediate fill-in orders. Floor stocks of yolks were tight, and the balance of items were generally steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending October 18, 1997 were 10% less than last week, and unchanged from the same week the previous year. Raw material supplies tightened, particularly yolk, and prices trended higher.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

RANGE MOSTLY RANGE

WHOLE 55-58 56-57 59-66 BLENDS (f) TFEWR 70-85 WHITES 36-39 37-38 40-53 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 82-85 82-84 85-92 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 76-79 77-78 79-83

(f) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New York

Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA

OCTOBER 29, 1997

NEW YORK EGGS, OCTOBER 29, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were 2 cents higher for extra large through medium. The market tone was firm. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were generally adequate and extra eggs were held with confidence. 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 85-87 LARGE 82-85 MEDIUM 66-69

Frederick Co. Hay

Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction
Wed., Oct. 29

12 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 3.10-5.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 2.60-3.20 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 2.30 BALE.
ORCHARDGRASS: 2ND CUTTING 3.00 BALE, 29.00 ROUND BALE EACH.
STRAW: 1.50 BALE.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, Oct 29, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids finished slightly higher at close Wednesday, supported by fair overnight export sales and indications that additional sales are in the works. Corn and soybean bids continued to decline as fall harvest resumed after recent wet weather in the Midwest. Additional profit taking on the board was also a weakening factor. Good overnight sales of corn and soybeans, limited losses. Wheat 1 to 3 cents higher. Corn 2 to 9 cents lower. Sorghum 2 to 5 cents lower. Soybeans 1 to 8 cents lower.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE South Korea 11.7 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 7,000 Jan/Feb 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 4,000 Jan/Feb 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 1,500 Jan/Feb 10.0 pct Soft White Wheat 8,500 Jan/Feb Com 105,000 Feb/MMar

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, October 29

Belleville, PA

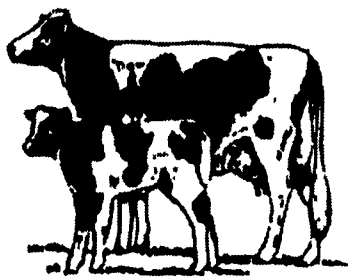
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ALFALFA: 145.00-152.50.
MIXED HAY: 100.00-152.50.



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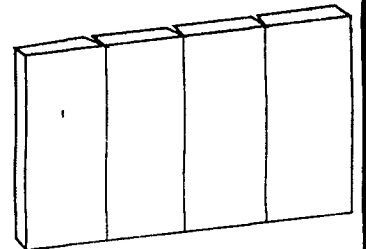
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