

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
November 6, 1997
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICE TO RETAILERS IN PHILADELPHIA WERE UNCHANGED TO 4 CENTS HIGHER FOR EXTRA LARGE THROUGH MEDIUM AND PRICES TO RETAILERS IN BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WRE 4 CENTS HIGHER FOR EXTRA LARGE THROUGH MEDIUM AND 2 CENTS HIGHER FOR SMALL, WITH JUMBO UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FIRM. DEMAND WAS MODERATE TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES HELD CONFIDENTLY. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO TIGHT TO ADEQUATE UNDER A 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 83-98; LARGE 81-96; MEDIUM 65-80.

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA
NOVEMBER 06, 1997
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds

remained seasonally light and unaggressive. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample. Live supplies were moderate to heavy; weights varied, and were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was no better than steady. In the parts complex, breast items were in excess, and offerings were difficult to clear. Leg cuts were in a range of balanced to available. Wings were fully adequate to closely cleared in instances.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
11/06 11/04 11/04 10/30 10/28
2,447 2,416 4,89 2,437 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 45-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.48 NO. OF BOXES 10,655

*8 of 9 plants reporting.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, November 5, 1997
Report supplied by Auction
Geese: 2.00 ea.
Turkeys: none.
Guineas: none.
Roosters: 5.00-7.50 ea.

Bantams: .40-2.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 1.75 ea.
Silkies: none.
Muscovy hens: 4.25-5.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 8.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 2.00-14.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 1.00 ea.
White birds: 3.00 ea.
Fancy birds: 2.75 ea.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: none.
Doves: none.
Quail: none.
Guinea Pigs: none.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 4.50-10.00 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
NOVEMBER 05, 1997

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged moderate to very good, mostly good, as retailers and distributors readied for anticipated pre-holiday consumer traffic. Widespread feature activity at attractive prices was noted throughout most areas. Supplies were short to adequate with mediums in the tightest position in some areas. Breaking stock supplies were barely adequate to adequate from regular sources and additional shell egg offerings were limited. Spent hen availability was generally adequate for full slaughter requirements.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed, Nov 05, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Wheat bids were slightly lower on good crop condition in winter wheat and light export demand. Corn bids continued to decline, pressured by profit taking on the board and active harvest. Soybean bids, however, finished sharply higher as private analysts' raise production estimates from 2.7 to 2.8 billion bushels. Wheat 1 to 4 cents lower. Corn 1 to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 3 to 7 cents lower. Soybeans 6 to 11 cents higher.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE
The Philippines 13.5 pct DN Spring Wheat 3,000 Jan 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 17,000 Jan Western White Wheat 20,000 Jan

Totals: Wheat 40,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:
11/05/97 11/04/97 11/06/96 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.68-3.70 dn 3-1 4.34 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 4.13 1/2 dn 1/2 4.16 1/2 Portland (SW) 4.00-4.02 dn 1 3.90-3.94 St. Louis (SRW) 3.55-3.59 dn 4 3.46-3.59

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.62-2.63 dn 2-1 2.60 Minneapolis 2.54 1/2 dn 1 3/4 2.50 Southern Iowa 2.69-2.71 dn 1-unch 2.58-2.62 Omaha 2.51-2.56 dn 1-up 2 2.41-2.45

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 7.09 up 11-10 6.75-6.77 Minneapolis 6.96 1/2 up 10 1/4 6.72 1/2 Southern Iowa 7.10-7.14 up 6 6.79-6.85 Cent IL Processors 7.18 1/2-7.33 1/2 up 9 1/4 6.85 1/2-6.92 1/2 8 1/4 Futures: Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3.67 1/2 dn 3 1/4 3.98 3/4 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3.86 1/2 dn 3 1/2 3.81 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3.55 3/4 dn 3 1/2 3.69 1/2 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.78 1/2 dn 1 3/4 2.

60 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 7.20 1/2 up 9 1/4 Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 7.23 3/4 up 7 3/4 6.82 1/2
Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 4.13 1/2 dn 3 1/4 4.56 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.80 3/4 dn 3 1/2-5 1/2 3.92 1/2-3.95 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.96 1/2-2.98 1/2 dn 1 1/4-1 3/4 2.90 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.08 dn 7 4.61 Barge 5.21-5.24 dn 3 4.82-4.84 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.43 1/2-7.44 up 3 1/4-3 3/4 7.17 1/2-7.18 1/2

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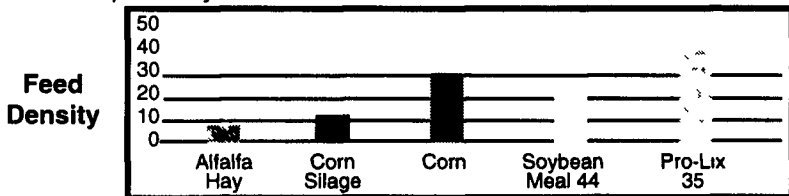


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