Geese: 2.00-3.00 ca. Turkeys: 4.00-8.00. Guineas: 5.50 ca. Roosters: 4.00-7.00 ca. Bantams: .40-2.00 ca. Heavy hens: 1.50 ca. Silkies: 3.75 ca. Muscovy hens: 6.25 ca. Muscovy drakes: 11.00 ca. Mixed ducks: none. Barn pigeons: 1.50 ca. White birds: none. Fancy birds: none. Peacocks: 5.00-8.00 ca. Pheasants: none. Quail: none. Guinea Pigs: none. Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.50 ca., over 6 lbs. 6.00-8.00 ca.

For more information phone

717-242-2898.

NE Chicken Parts 1&2 ATLANTA, GA **NOVEMBER 25, 1997**

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was mixed as dealrs completed their holiday activity and sessed their other needs. Offerings were in a balanced position to satisfy most current trade needs.

Retail and distributive movement was expected to slowly shift away from holiday needs as they were satisfied. The market

tone was cautiously steady. 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 145 BREAST WITH RIBS 66-67 BREAST - LINE **RUN 66 LEGS 42-43 LEG QUARTERS** (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 40-41 WINGS (WHOLE) 61-62 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 60-65

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY MET ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CON-NECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

E. PA and NJ **Poultry** ATLANTA, GA NOVEMBER 24, 1997 SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN

REPORT, NOVEMBER 24, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair as processing schedules were reduced. Supplies were enerally adequate for the holiday week. Undertone was mosity steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 24-NOV-97

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-20.75 CENTS/LB. 18-20.5 18.41 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO **FEW TO REPORT**

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUB-JECT TO DISCOUNT.

> Delmarva Broiler ATLANTA, GA **NOVEMBER 25, 1997**

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonal and offerings were generally noted as adequate or available. Live supplies were light to moderate and weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Pro-

cessing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was no better than steady. In the parts complex, all items remained adequate or

available for immediate delivery.
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 11/25 11/21 11/21 11/18 11/14 2,413 2,133 4.76 2,433 4.81

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 46-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.95 NO. OF BOXES 8,837 *7 of 9 plants reporting.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, East Petersburg Tuesday, November 25, 1997 Report supplied by USDA Muscovy duck drakes 1.00-1.34, hens,

.90-1.16. Pekin ducks, not enough. Red fowl 4-4% .34-.46, 5-6 lbs. .40-.72. Crossbred fowl 5-9 lbs. .30-.62. Crossbred roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.82, 7-11

lbs. .40-.78.

Guinea fowl 1.10-1.35. Banty roosters 1.50-4.75 ea., hens .75-2.50.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, November 29, 1997-A5

Leghorn hens .16-.24. Leghorn Roosters .18-.30. Silkies 3.00-4.25 ca. Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough. Pigeons 1.25-1.75 ca. White pigeons 3.00-4.25 ca. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.44, 7-11 lbs.

1.10-1.40. Bunnies 1.00-2.75 ea. Guinea pigs 1.00-3.50 ea. Goats 40.00-50.00 each. Kid goats, not enough. Doves 2.50-4.00 ca. Chukars, not enough. Pullets, not enough. Total coops 475.

> **National** Grain Market St. Joseph, MO Mon, Nov 24, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN

Wheat bids finished mixed, com bids lower and soybean bids slightly higher. Wheat 1 to 3 cents lower to 1 to 2 cents higher. Com steady to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 2 to 4 cents lower. Soybeans mostly 3 to 4 cents higher. Carryover strength from last week's export bookings and reports that Pakistan and Egypt are seeking more US wheat offered some support to wheat bids. However, gains were limited by good crop conditions and favorable growing weather. Com bids moved slightly lower as the weekly export inspection report showed corn exports vert low for both week and year to date. Nothing on the books as yet this week for com. Good harvest yields and fairly active farmer sell-

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PORK PRODUCTION FORUM

Tuesday, December 16, 1997 9:30 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

The Country Table Restaurant 740 East Main Street **Mount Joy, Pennsylvania**

Program:

9:30 - 10:00 Registration - Coffee & Donuts

10:00 - 10:40 "Artificial Insemination Economics and

Overview Industry Trends"

Dr. Wayne Singleton, Purdue University

10:40 - 10:50 **Question and Answer session**

Dr. Wayne Singleton, Purdue University

11:00 - 11:50 "PQA III 1st and recertification"

> Chester Hughes, Extension Livestock Agent, Penn State

"Environmental Assurance"

Ken Kephart, Extension Swine Specialist, Penn State

12:00 - 12:40 Free Family Style Lunch

12:40 - 1:00 Annual meeting and election of Pork Board

Nominees

Fine Tuning Artificial Insemination Techniques 1:00 - 2:00

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