

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA
DECEMBER 03, 1997
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally noted as disappointingly below expectations. Offerings were fully sufficient to handle current requirements. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied in a range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was steady, but cautious. In the parts complex, all items were fully sufficient for the limited buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
12/03 12/01 12/01 11/26 11/24
2,412 2,216 4.98 2,306 4.86
*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 47-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.77 NO. OF BOXES 9,481
*8 of 9 plants reporting.

NY Phila Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA
NOVEMBER 28, 1997
EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, NOVEMBER 28, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand slowed with many buyers working reduced holiday schedules. Floor stocks were generally adequate, but yolks were still sometimes tight. Liquid and frozen eggs processed (ingredients included) under federal inspection in the eastern region for the week ending November 22, 1997 were 1% less than last week, and 9% more than the same week last year. Raw material supplies increased, particularly breaking stock, and prices were unchanged to lower.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 63-66 64-65 66-70
BLENDS (J) TFEWR 82-92
WHITES 40-45 41-43 45-53
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 96-101 97-100 101-105
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 92-95 93-95 95-100
(J) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

NE Chicken Parts 1 & 2
ATLANTA, GA
DECEMBER 03, 1997
NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE
Trucklot buying activity was generally reported as disappointing. Offerings were slowly increasing with buyers cautious and not anxious to make commitments. Movement through both retail and distributive channels was discouraging as orders were lighter than expected. The market tone was barely 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 METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

Belleville Poultry
Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, December 3, 1997
Report supplied by Auction
Geese: none.
Turkeys: none.
Guineas: none.
Roosters: 4.00-6.25 ea.
Bantams: .75-1.50 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.00-3.00 ea.
Silkies: none.
Muscovy hens: 5.25-6.00 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 11.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: none.
Bam pigeons: 1.25 ea.
White birds: 3.50 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Peacocks: none.
Pheasants: none.
Doves: none.
Quail: none.
Guinea Pigs: .25-.40 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs: 1.75-4.25 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-10.00 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.
No sale Dec. 24.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
December 4, 1997
Atlanta, Ga.
PRICES TO RETAILERS IN PHILA. WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS LOWER FOR LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE AND UNCHANGED TO 5 CENTS LOWER FOR MEDIUMS. IN BOSTON, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS LOWER ON MEDIUMS, UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE 2 CENTS LOWER ON EXTRA LARGE THROUGH SMALL, JUMBOS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE. OFFERINGS WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH MEDIUMS IN THE LONGEST POSITION. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. SPENT HEN AVAILABILITY WAS USUALLY SUFFICIENT FOR PROCESSING PLANTS TO RUN FULL SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN, EXTRA LARGE .92-1.01; LARGE .90-.99; MEDIUM .66-.78.

New Holland Feeder Pigs
New Holland, PA
Wed., December 3, 1997
Report Supplied by USDA
TODAY 573 HEAD
LAST WEDNESDAY 297
LAST YEAR 565
TREND: INSUFFICIENT VOLUME SOLD AS FEEDERS, AS 85 PERCENT SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER. ALL PIGS WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.
US#1-2: 21 HEAD 36-37 LBS. 82.00-105.00, WWEIGHTED AVERAGE 36.67, WEIGHTED PRICE 87.53; 16 HEAD 43-49 LBS. 78.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 45.94, WEIGHTED PRICE 78.00; 12 HEAD 52 LBS. 72.00-74.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 72.50; 13 HEAD 63 LBS. 72.00.
US#2: 14 HEAD 38 LBS. 72.00; 21 HEAD 43-44 LBS. 62.00-72.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 45.33, WEIGHTED PRICE 69.42; 5 HEAD 68 LBS. 52.00.
SLAUGHTER: 30 HEAD 23-26 LBS. 140.00-170.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 24.83, WEIGHTED PRICE 151.24; 26 HEAD 29 LBS. 55.00-98.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 29.00, WEIGHTED PRICE 83.01; 31 HEAD 31-35 LBS. 140.00-145.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 33.06, WEIGHTED PRICE 142.98; 17 HEAD 36 LBS. 62.00; 134 HEAD 42-49 LBS. 55.00-77.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 45.04, WEIGHTED PRICE 63.48; 21 HEAD 41 LBS. 35.00; 88 HEAD 50-76 LBS. 56.00-94.00, WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.16, WEIGHTED PRICE 67.33.
ALL FEEDER PIGS CONSIGNED TO WED. FEEDER PIG SALE MUST ORIGINATE FROM A QUALIFIED NEGATIVE OR MONITORED HERD.

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale
Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.
Friday, Nov. 28, 1997
FEEDER PIGS
847...PDA...COMPARED WITH LAST SALE...PIGS WERE MOSTLY 20.00 LOWER. ALL PIGS ARE FROM QUALIFIED OR MONITORED HERDS; THEY WERE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL AND SOLD BY THE HUNDREDWEIGHT.
US#1&2: 45 HEAD 47-49 LBS. 59.00-60.00; 168 HEAD 51-59 LBS. 60.00-65.00; 277 HEAD 62-69 LBS. 60.00-64.00; 55 HEAD 74-79 LBS. 60.00; 48 HEAD 80-89 LBS. 55.00-60.00; 31 HEAD 93-99 LBS. 61.00.
US#2: 56 HEAD 45-49 LBS. 52.00-59.00; 83 HEAD 54-59 LBS. 52.00; 16 HEAD 62-69 LBS. 52.00; 24 HEAD 77-79 LBS. 58.00.
US#2-3: 5 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 62.00; 4 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 58.00-59.00; P 3 HEAD 72-79 LBS. 54.00.
AS IS: 13 HEAD 51-59 LBS. 56.00; 19 HEAD 70-79 LBS. 55.00.
NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE FRIDAY, DEC. 12. RECEIVING 6 A.M.-11 A.M. SALE 1:30 P.M.!

Pa. Grain
December 1, 1997
Report supplied by PDA
COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 LOWER, WHEAT, BARLEY & OATS STEADY, SOYBEANS UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .15 HIGHER, NEW EAR CORN STEADY TO STRONG. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS

St. Louis Cattle, Hogs
Springfield IL
Monday December 1, 1997
USDA-II Market News Service National Stockyards Illinois terminal slaughter cattle market
Receipts this week: 250 Last week: 250 Last year: 450
Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower Slaughter cows steady, bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Supply mainly Choice steers and heifers. Moderate supply Holstein steers. Around 15% slaughter cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. 62.00-64.00, Yield Grade 2-3 and Black and Black Baldies 2-4 1150-1450 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 59.00-62.00; Select 2-3 1000-1225 lbs. 54.00-59.00. Holstein Steers: Select and Choice 2-3 1250-1450 lbs. 56.00-60.00, Select 2-3 1150-1500 lbs. 51.00-56.00, low yielding 45.00-51.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 62.00-64.00, 2-3 and black and black baldies 2-4 1150-1375 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Select and Choice 2-3 975-1200 lb s. 59.00-62.00; Select 2-3 925-1200 lbs. 54.00-59.00.
SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter, Boning and Breaking Utility 1-4 30.00-33.00; High Yielding 33.00-35.00; Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00; Shelly Canner 1-2 23.00-27.00, low yielding 20.00-23.00
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2150 lbs. 35.00-40.00

DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.05-3.30, AVERAGE 3.19, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.37-3.62, AVERAGE 3.51, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.45-3.71; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.30-2.50, AVERAGE 2.43, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, FEW REPORTED 2.00; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.90, AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS RANGE 7.00-7.15, FEW REPORTED 6.93, AVERAGE 7.06, FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM, RANGE 2.97, AVERAGE 2.97; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 83.00-95.00, AVERAGE 88.00, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-90.00, MOSTLY 78.00-83.00, AVERAGE 79.67.
SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.20-3.30, AVERAGE 3.23; WHEAT NO. 2 3.15-3.40, AVERAGE 3.28; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.19; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, AVERAGE 1.64; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.70-6.90, AVERAGE 6.82; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 85.00, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 63.00-85.00, AVERAGE 72.33.
EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.30, AVERAGE 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.67, AVERAGE 3.43; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.55, AVERAGE 2.28; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.78-7.15, AVERAGE 6.91; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 61.00-85.00, AVERAGE 72.00.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.80-3.15, FEW REPORTED 2.55, AVERAGE 2.95; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.25-3.43, AVERAGE 3.31; BARLEY NO. 3 FEW REPORTED 2.27, AVERAGE 2.27; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVERAGE 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 FEW REPORTED 6.72, AVERAGE 6.72, OLD EAR CORN RANGE 89.00, AVERAGE 89.00.
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.30, FEW REPORTED 3.35, AVERAGE 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 3.20-3.44, AVERAGE 3.35; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.35-2.55, FEW REPORTED 2.10, AVERAGE 2.38; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.72; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.80-7.10, FEW REPORTED 6.65, AVERAGE 6.77; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 78.00-85.00, AVERAGE 80.50; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-75.00, AVERAGE 68.00.
LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.22, AVERAGE 3.09; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.45-3.67, AVERAGE 3.53, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.25, AVERAGE 2.15; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.80; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.65-6.90, AVERAGE 6.78; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 5.50 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT, AVERAGE 5.50; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 85.00-92.00, AVERAGE 87.67; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 61.00-66.00, AVERAGE 64.00.
MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.19; WHEAT NO. 2 3.48; BARLEY NO. 3 2.26; OATS NO. 2 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.62; OLD EAR CORN 72.50; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 72.50.

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