

Delmarva Broiler ATLANTA, GA DECEMBER 23, 1997 DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly fair to moderate and was generally noted as keeping offerings in good balance to tight. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights remained mixed in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Plants were planning to curtail operations tomorrow and close Thursday for the holiday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 44 to 58 cents. Trade sentiment remained mostly steady and cautious. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were available and slow to clear. Other items were at least adequate for current needs.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG.
WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
12/23 12/19 12/19 12/16 12/12
2,454 2,160 4.87 2,331 4.91

*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
42-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 46.16
NO. OF BOXES 10,955

** ANNOUNCEMENT **
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THE PRESIDENT HAS ISSUED AN
EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, A HOLIDAY.
REPORTS NORMALLY
RELEASED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER
26TH, WILL BE ISSUED WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24TH IF SUFFICIENT
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. IF YOU
HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS
REPORT, PLEASE CALL THE TELEPHONE
NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

*8 of 9 plants reporting.

Pa. Grain

December 22, 1997

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S
MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA: CORN &
WHEAT STEADY TO .10 LOWER,
BARLEY UNEVENLY STEADY, OATS
MOSTLY STEADY. SOYBEANS
STEADY TO .15 LOWER, NEW EAR
CORN STEADY TO STRONG. PRICES
PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS
DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL,
EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.96-3.20,
AVERAGE 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE
3.20-3.55, AVERAGE 3.39, CONTRACT
FOR HARVEST 3.22-3.52; BARLEY NO.
3 RANGE 2.35-2.50, FEW REPORTED
2.65, AVERAGE 2.46, CONTRACT FOR
HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.95;
OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-1.90, AVERAGE
1.72; SOYBEANS RANGE
6.70-6.90, AVERAGE 6.83; FEW REPORTED
GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.86,
AVERAGE 2.86, AVERAGE MOISTURE
NEW EAR CORN, RANGE
75.00-88.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00,
AVERAGE 86.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.25,
AVERAGE 3.11; WHEAT NO. 2
3.15-3.40, AVERAGE 3.23; BARLEY
NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE
2.21; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00,
AVERAGE 1.73; SOYBEANS NO. 1
RANGE 6.42-6.85, AVERAGE 6.60; FEW
REPORTED OLD EAR CORN RANGE
80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 86.67, AVERAGE
MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN,
RANGE 65.00-85.00, AVERAGE 75.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.86-3.20,
AVERAGE 3.07; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE
3.20-3.55, AVERAGE 3.37; BARLEY
NO. 3 RANGE 2.25-2.60, AVERAGE
2.35; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00,
AVERAGE 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1
RANGE 6.40-6.90, AVERAGE 6.70;

AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR
CORN, RANGE 60.00-88.00, AVERAGE
75.95.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.56-3.15,
AVERAGE 2.96; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE
3.10-3.43, AVERAGE 3.26; BARLEY
NO. 3 2.10-2.32, AVERAGE 2.21; OATS
NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.90, AVERAGE
1.76; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.36-6.70,
AVERAGE 6.53, OLD EAR CORN
RANGE 89.00, AVERAGE 89.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.95-3.20,
AVERAGE 3.10; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE
3.20-3.50, AVERAGE 3.36; BARLEY
NO. 3 RANGE 2.35-2.60, AVERAGE
2.39; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00,
AVERAGE 1.71; SOYBEANS RANGE
6.40-6.80, AVERAGE 6.59; OLD EAR
CORN RANGE 78.00-85.00, AVERAGE
82.57; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW
EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-85.00,
AVERAGE 73.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.86-3.06,
AVERAGE 2.98; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE
3.50-3.55, AVERAGE 3.53, BARLEY
NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED
2.25-2.55, AVERAGE 2.36; OATS NO. 2
RANGE 1.50-1.70, FEW REPORTED
2.00, AVERAGE 1.68; SOYBEANS NO. 1
RANGE 6.55-6.87, AVERAGE 6.69; FEW
REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE
5.60, 5.60 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT;
FEW REPORTED OLD EAR CORN
RANGE 84.00-86.00, AVERAGE 84.75;
AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR
CORN, RANGE 60.00-63.00, AVERAGE
62.00.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.18; WHEAT NO. 2
3.43; BARLEY NO. 3 2.29; OATS NO. 2

1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.88; AVERAGE
MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 71.00.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.91; WHEAT NO. 2
4.54; BARLEY NO. 3 3.24; OATS NO. 2
2.28; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.70; AVERAGE
MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 74.46.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 2.62-2.64; WHEAT 3.14; SOY-
BEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 203.50-204.00,
BULK 48% 217.50-218.00.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Tue, Dec 23, 1997

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN
SUMMARY

Wheat bids close mixed. Very good
overnight sale to Pakistan offered some
support to wheat bids. However, export
sales compared to a year ago are very low
and prices sharply lower than the same
time a year ago. Corn bids turned higher
after three consecutive days of lower
trends. Export demand very slow but
strength from fund buying and traders
positioning themselves ahead of the holidays,
underpinned bids. Soybean bids were near
steady with a weak undertone as lack of
export sales and year end liquidation
selling weighed on bids. Wheat mixed. Corn 2
to 7 cents higher. Sorghum 6 to 12 cents
higher. Soybeans steady to 1 cent lower.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER
COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE
Pakistan Soft White Wheat 250,000 Jan
Totals: Wheat 250,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:

12/23/97 12/22/97 12/24/96 Wheat: Kansas
City (HRW, ORD) 3.42-3.45 up 4-6
4.56 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.99 1/2 dn
1 4.17 1/2 Portland (SW) 3.65-3.68 dn 4-3
4.06-4.10 St. Louis (SRW) 3.39-3.43 up 3
3.91-4.00

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.54 up
4-3 2.68-2.70 Minneapolis 2.44 up 2 1/2
2.47 3/4 Southern Iowa 2.53-2.59 up 2-4
NA Omaha 2.37-2.43 up 4-7 NA

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City
6.74 unch-dn 1 7.05-7.08 Minneapolis 6.48
1/2 dn 1/2 6.71 Southern Iowa 6.66-6.68
unch NA Cent IL Processors 6.82 1/2-6.91
1/2 dn 1/2 7.12 1/4-7.19 1/4

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.43
1/2 up 2 1/2 4.06 Minneapolis (Mar)
Wheat 3.71 1/2 dn 3/4 3.86 1/2 Chicago
(Mar) Wheat 3.35 3/4 up 2 3/4 3.91 3/4
Chicago (Mar) Corn 2.67 up 3 3/4 2.66 3/4
Chicago (Jan) Soybeans 6.79 1/2 dn 1/2
7.07

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New
Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW
Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.80 1/2 up 2 1/2 4.78
US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.58 3/4 up 2
3/4 4.36 3/4-4.38 3/4 US 2 Yellow Corn:
2.81 1/2-2.83 1/2 up 4-5 3.01 3/4-3.02 1/4
US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4.91 up 6 4.85
Barge 4.95-5.00 up 8-12 4.98 US 1 Yellow
Soybeans: 7.06-7.07 dn 1 7.45



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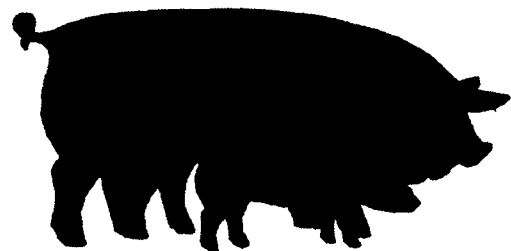
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