

E. PA & NJ

Poultry
ATLANTA, GA
DECEMBER 29, 1997
SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN
REPORT, DECEMBER 29, 1997.
FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices trended slightly lower. Demand was unaggressive for fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were generally reduced for the holiday. Undertone about steady to steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 29-DEC-97

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22 CENTS/LB. 17.25-20.5 18.39 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, December 30, 1997
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HEAVY FOWL .50-.55.
LEGHORN FOWL .50-.65.
GEESE .15-.20.
BANTAMS .30, .80-2.00 EACH.
BUNNIES 1.25-1.50 EACH.
ROOSTERS .80-1.50.
DUCKS 1.00-1.60.
RABBITS .75-2.00.
PIGEONS 2.10-2.20 LB., 2.10-6.00 EACH.

GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .69-.89, LARGE .66-.85, BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .65-.95, LARGE .65-.85, MEDIUM .60-.67.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
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Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1997
Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 2 LOTS, 2.20 AND 2.85 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 5 LOTS, 1.50-2.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1 LOT AT 2.30 BALE.
GRASS: 2 LOTS, 2.00 AND 3.00 BALE.
BAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 3.00 BAG.
SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT AT 6.79 BAG.
13 LOTS TOTAL.

Kutztown Hay Auction

Fleetwood, PA
Dec. 27
Hay and Straw at 9:00 a.m. Sat. followed by produce
Report Supplied by Auction
36 LOADS.
ALFALFA HAY: 124.00-200.00.
GRASS HAY: 112.00-148.00.
MIXED HAY: 95.00-164.00, 1.90-2.50 BALE.
TIMOTHY HAY: 130.00-155.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 100.00-104.00.
FIREWOOD: 40.00-55.00.

Pa. Grain

December 29, 1997
Report supplied by PDA
COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN, WHEAT, BARLEY & OATS STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 HIGHER, NEW EAR CORN MOSTLY STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT BAR CORN PER TON.
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.99-3.15, AVERAGE 3.08, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.35-3.58, FEW REPORTED 3.25, AVERAGE 3.45, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 3.26-3.58; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.35-2.50, AVERAGE 2.44, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST FEW REPORTED 1.95; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.60-2.00, AVERAGE 1.75; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.65-6.95, AVERAGE 6.85; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE 2.89, AVERAGE 2.89, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 65.00-110.00, MOSTLY REPORTED 75.00-85.00, AVERAGE 84.17.
SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 3.00-3.15, AVERAGE 3.12; WHEAT NO. 2

3.10-3.40, AVERAGE 3.22; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.00-2.40, AVERAGE 2.22; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.75, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.49-6.90, AVERAGE 6.64; FEW REPORTED OLD EAR CORN RANGE 80.00-95.00, AVERAGE 86.67, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 68.00-85.00, AVERAGE 77.17.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.89-3.15, AVERAGE 3.08; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.15-3.62, AVERAGE 3.39; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 2.20-2.55, AVERAGE 2.34; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.71; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.49-6.95, AVERAGE 6.73; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-85.00, AVERAGE 75.24.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.59-3.05, FEW REPORTED 3.25, AVERAGE 2.98; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.10-3.36, AVERAGE 3.24; BARLEY NO. 3 2.15-2.33, AVERAGE 2.24; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-2.00, AVERAGE 1.76; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.43-6.70, AVERAGE 6.57, FEW REPORTED OLD EAR CORN RANGE 89.00, AVERAGE 89.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.90-3.20, FEW REPORTED 3.30, AVERAGE 3.11; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.20-3.47, AVERAGE 3.34; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.35-2.65,

AVERAGE 2.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.55-1.75, FEW REPORTED 1.90, AVERAGE 1.68; SOYBEANS RANGE 6.50-6.80, AVERAGE 6.60; OLD EAR CORN RANGE 78.00-85.00, FEW REPORTED 100.00, AVERAGE 83.83; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 62.00-85.00, AVERAGE 71.40.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.89-3.04, AVERAGE 3.00; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 3.45-3.62, AVERAGE 3.54, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE FEW REPORTED 2.25-2.55, AVERAGE 2.37; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.80, FEW REPORTED 2.00, AVERAGE 1.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 6.60-6.89, AVERAGE 6.74; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 5.80, 5.80 PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: OLD EAR CORN RANGE 84.00-86.00, AVERAGE 84.75; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN, RANGE 63.00-64.00, AVERAGE 63.75.

MONTH AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 3.17; WHEAT NO. 2 3.43; BARLEY NO. 3 2.28; OATS NO. 2 1.72; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.91; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 72.00.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.92; WHEAT NO. 2 4.55; BARLEY NO. 3 3.22; OATS NO. 2 2.29; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.72; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 75.42.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO
(Prices FOB Truck)
CORN 2.67; WHEAT 3.18; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 200.20-208.00, BULK 48% 214.20-222.00.

New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA
DECEMBER 30, 1997
NEW YORK EGGS, DECEMBER 30, 1997. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand was mixed and was in a full range of light to good. Supplies of graded eggs were tight to adequate and ungraded stocks were fully adequate to ample. The New York state inventory was 23% less than the previous week and the New Jersey inventory was 5% less than the previous Monday.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

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LARGE 82-85 MEDIUM 66-69



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CG SEEKS FARMERS TO PRODUCE 1998 ORGANIC SOYBEANS

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND AN ORGANIC PRODUCTION MEETING JANUARY 6, 1998

Radisson Hotel Penn Harris, Harrisburg, PA

PRODUCERS: REGISTER NOW FOR PRESENTATIONS:
• **Clarkson Grain** will present organic and food grade programs for soybeans, corns, and wheats; indicate preferred varieties, hybrids and agronomics; and present its contracts.
• **Rodale Experimental Farm** will describe its experiments with food grade soybeans in terms of yield and quality.
• **PCO** (Pennsylvania Certified Organic) will discuss organic certification and cost.
• **AgriEnergy** will discuss available consulting and input services for those seeking assistance in raising high quality food grade crops.

ORGANIC PRODUCTION MEETING AGENDA

Radisson Penn Harris, 1150 Camp Hill By-Pass, Camp Hill PA

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Clarkson Grain presents market programs and contracts
- 9:45 Rodale presents 2 year's test results with food grade organic soybeans
- 10:00 Rodale introduces programs available to assist organic producers
- 10:15 Refreshments
- 10:40 PCO presents certification requirements and costs
- 11:00 AgriEnergy introduces its services for food grade production
- 11:15 Questions/Answers

To reserve a place and get an info packet call CG 800-252-1638
To reserve a room at the Radisson, call 717-763-7117 and clearly indicate that you are attending the Clarkson Grain Conference.



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ORGANIC FARMERS WANTED:

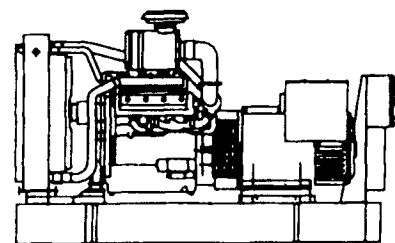


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