

**New York Egg Market**  
**ATLANTA, GA**  
**JANUARY 06, 1998**  
**NEW YORK EGGS, JANUARY 06, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE**  
 Prices were unchanged. The market tone was unsettled but about steady. Demand was moderate to good, best where retailers restocked following the holidays. Supplies were at least adequate. The New York State shell egg inventory decreased by 3 percent and the New Jersey inventory was 4 percent less than last week.  
**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.**  
 RANGE EXTRA LARGE 83-85  
 LARGE 80-83 MEDIUM 66-69

**Delmarva Broiler**  
**ATLANTA, GA**  
**JANUARY 05, 1998**  
**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE**  
 \*CORRECTION TO ESTIMATED

**SLAUGHTER FOR JANUARY 5, 1998\***  
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally noted as good and centered mainly on a short supply of 3.0 to 4.0 pound sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 51 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment was firm. In the parts complex, wings were short of an active demand. Drumsticks were no more than adequate. Breasts and other leg items were in a range of adequate to fully adequate at most plants.  
**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)**  
**ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT**  
 01/05 01/01 01/01 12/29 12/25  
 \*2,411\* 195 530 2,422  
**\*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**

44-70 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.82  
 NO. OF BOXES 10,952  
 \*# of 9 plants reporting.

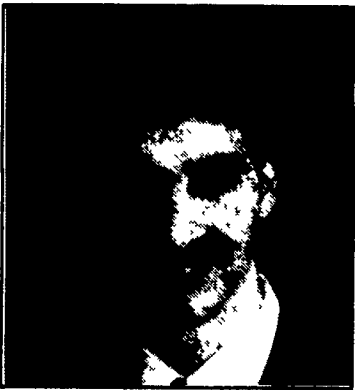
**National Egg Market**  
**ATLANTA, GA**  
**JANUARY 06, 1998**  
**NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:**  
 Prices were unchanged. The market tone was unsettled and about steady. Retail demand was light to good mostly moderate to good and best where limited features were in progress. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies ranged from barely adequate to ample. Breaking stock supplies were mixed from barely adequate to fully adequate for the light to instances good demand, and prices were higher in the East and unchanged elsewhere. Light type fowl offerings remained fully adequate to ample for processors needs.

**Mercer Livestock Auction**  
**MERCER, PA**  
**January 6, 1998**  
**CATTLE 375... PDA ...** Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers .50 higher, sl. cows mixed 1.75 higher to .75 lower.  
**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 1075/1425 lbs. 63.75-67.00, Select 57.00-64.25, Standard 45.00-57.00.  
**HOLSTEINS:** few Choice 1210/1710 lbs. 56.25-60.00, few Select 53.50-55.00, few Standard 39.50-43.00.  
**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 1000/1500 lbs. 61.50-65.25, Select 55.00-61.75, Standard 46.00-54.50.  
**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.50-40.25, one 41.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 30.00-38.25, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-32.25. Shells down to 24.25.  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000/1670 lbs. 40.00-44.00, few No. 2 1285/1640 lbs. 33.00-39.25.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** STEERS: few Large Frame No. 1 770/795 lbs. 54. 50, few Medium Frame No. 1 450/825 lbs. 58.00-66.00, few Large Frame No. 2

710/790 lbs. 42.50-43.00; HEIFERS: few Large & Medium Frame No. 1 325/750 lbs. 50.00-61.00, Medium Frame No. 2 270/765 lbs. 43.00-53.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 325/950 lbs. 54.00-61.00, Large Frame No. 2 300/650 lbs. 30.00-39.50.  
**CALVES 143...VEALERS:** Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 15.00-25.00, Utility 60/85 lbs. 7.00-16.00.  
**FARM CALVES:** No. 1 Holstein bulls 120/130 lbs. 77.50-100.00, 90/115 lbs. 90.00-125.00, 80/85 lbs. 29.00-32.00, No. 2 85/150 lbs. 30.00-90.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 100/115 lbs. 100.00-135.00, few No. 2 80/115 lbs. 40.00-85.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 80/130 lbs. 40.00-87.50.  
**HOGS 42...BARROWS AND GILTS:** US 1-3 230/260 lbs. 32.00-32.50, few to 35.00. SOWS: US 1-3 295/605 lbs. 28.00-32.00. BOARS: one 665 lbs. 20.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS 15...US 1-3 40/60 lbs 20.00-22.00, 25/40 lbs 11.00-13.00. --- per head.**  
**SHEEP 2...NO MARKET TEST!**  
**GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!**

# PENNFIELD DAIRY DAYS

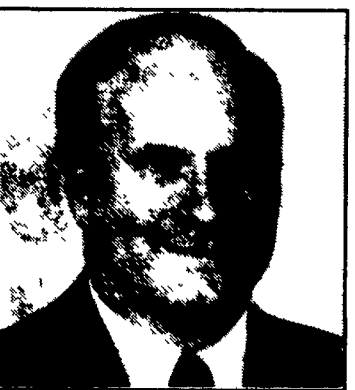
## Featured Speakers



Dr. Normand St. Pierre, PAS



Dr. Mike Lormore, DVM



Dr. Timothy Snyder, PAS  
 Mgr., Dairy Nutrition,  
 Pennfield Corp.

## "MORE INCOME ON THE FARM"

- 9:30 A.M. • Milk, Coffee & Donuts  
 Visit Displays  
 Talk with speakers
- 10:15 A.M. • Meeting Begins Promptly  
**PENNFIELD - GROWING TO MEET THE DAIRYMAN'S NEEDS**  
 Speaker: Don Mahlandt
- **\$100 MORE PROFIT PER COW PER YEAR**  
 Speaker: Dr. Mike Lormore, DVM
- **"BEST VALUE" HEIFER AND DRY COW FEEDING PROGRAMS**  
 Speaker: Dr. Tim Snyder, Ph.D.
- **ASSETS ALLOCATED FOR HEIFERS**  
 Speaker: Dr. Normand St.-Pierre, Ph.D.
- Buffet Lunch
- **PROFITABLE FEEDING - HIGH PRODUCING COWS**  
 Speaker: Dr. Tim Snyder, Ph.D.
- **KEEPING THE DAIRY FARM PROFITABLE**  
 Speaker: Dr. Normand St.-Pierre, Ph.D.
- 2:15 P.M. • Adjourn

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



JANUARY 1998				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
19 CORTLAND, NY Holiday Inn	20 MOUNT JOY, PA Country Table	21 MARTINSBURG, PA Morrison Cove Community Center	22 NEW HOLLAND, PA Yoder's Restaurant	23 MILLINGTON, MD Howard Johnson
FEBRUARY 1998				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
9 LEBANON, PA Lebanon Valley Expo	10 TUNKHANNOCK, PA Shadowbrook	11 MILROY, PA Camelot	12 BIRD-IN-HAND, PA Plain & Fancy	13 CHAMBERSBURG, PA Le Masters Community Center



**Ladies Welcome:** The information presented at these meetings will be directed towards the **FAMILY DAIRY FARM** and its future. Since many wives play a key role in the Family Farm Operation, we would strongly urge both husband and wife to attend as the information presented will be for the "Management Team".



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