

National Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA
JANUARY 21, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher for the large sizes and mediums in the South, unchanged to higher for the large sizes in the Northeast and Midwest, and unchanged on the balance. The market tone remained steady to firm, and was strongest for the large sizes. Demand ranged from light to good with the best movement on large sizes into retail channels. Supplies were tight to instances fully adequate and available, and both graded and nest run large sizes remained in the tightest position. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate for the mixed demand and prices increased in the Central States area. Light type fowl offerings were at least adequate for the fair to good demand.

NE Chicken Parts 1&2

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NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was generally light and unaggressive. Offerings were limited, but usually offset by a lackluster demand. Retail and distributive movement was moderate at best. 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 150 BREAST - WITH RIBS 70-71 BREAST - LINE RUN 70 LEGS 41-42 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 27-28 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 THIGHS 32-33 WINGS (WHOLE) 78-79 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZARDS (HEARTS) 50

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.

E. PA. & NJ

Poultry

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JANUARY 20, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, JANUARY 19, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were sufficient for needs. Demand was light to moderate. Undertone was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-JAN-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22 CENTS/LB. 19-22 19.27 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Delmarva

Broiler

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good and generally exceeded mid-week expectations. Offerings were in a range of fully adequate to instances short. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mixed and irregular. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, inquiry centered mainly on well balanced to short supplies of wings and breast cuts. Leg quarters were adequate to fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 01/21 01/19 01/19 01/14 01/12

2,376 842 4.87 2,445 4.89 *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 43-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.47 NO. OF BOXES 8,866

*8 of 9 plants reporting.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, Jan. 21
Belleville, PA

Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA HAY: 150.00-182.50.
MIXED HAY: 90.00-122.50.
STRAW: 85.00-107.50.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.50-4.75 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 24 LOTS, 1.70-2.70 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 2.00-2.90 BALE.
GRASS: 13 LOTS, 1.60-5.00 BALE.

OAT STRAW: 1.40 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 5 LOTS, 1.90-2.00 BALE.

RYE STRAW: 2 LOTS, 2.00 BALE.
EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 3.25 AND 3.50 BALE.

CORN SCREENINGS: 1 LOT, 1.70-2.00 BAG.

OATS: 3 LOTS, 4.00-6.00 BAG.
63 LOTS TOTAL.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, January 20, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction
109 LOADS OF HAY.

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 137.00-170.00, 2ND 140.00-158.00.

TIMOTHY: 115.00-195.00.

ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 130.00-187.00, 2ND CUTTING 72.00-220.00, 3RD CUTTING 170.00-205.00, 4TH CUTTING 185.00-212.00.

CLOVER: 146.00-158.00.

GRASS: 103.00-168.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 108.00-134.00.

BARLEY STRAW: 100.00-116.00.

OAT STRAW: 100.00-130.00.

CORN FODDER: 70.00-94.00.

OATS: 3.10 BU.

FIREWOOD: 45.00 PICK-UP LOAD.

SALE DAYS, TUESDAYS, 11 A.M.

Frederick Co. Hay

Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction
Wed., Jan. 21

ALFALFA MIXED: 2.00 BALE.
GRASS: 35.00-61.00 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY: 2.70-3.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY MIXED: 2.75 BALE.
ORCHARDGRASS: 2.80-3.10 BALE.
CLOVER: 3.60 BALE.
STRAW: 2.40 BALE.

Morrison Cove

Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
January 19, 1998

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 171. STEERS CHOICE 63.50-66.50; GOOD 60.00-63.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 62.50-65.50; GOOD 55.00-61.00.

COWS: UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 34.00-42.50; CANNER & LOW CUTTER 20.00-34.00.

BULLOCKS: 41.00-52.00.
BULLS: YIELD GRADE NO. 1 39.00-52.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 50.00-65.00; BULLS 45.00-60.00; HEIFERS 45.00-60.00.

CALVES 132. PRIME, NO MKT. TEST; CHOICE 67.00-81.00; GOOD 45.00-60.00; STANDARD 15.00-30.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 45.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-100.00.

HOGS: 226. US NO. 1-2 36.50-37.50; US NO. 1-3 35.50-36.50.

SOWS: US NO. 1-3 25.00-35.00.

BOARS: 15.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 41 HEAD. US#1&3 20-50 LBS. 12.00-29.00.

SHEEP: 31 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS 104.00-112.00; GOOD LAMBS 85.00-99.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 22.00-40.00.

GOATS: 36.00-122.00 EACH.



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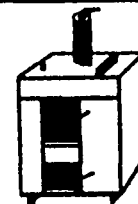
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| 2. No Co-op Dues? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 3. Farmer Owned—Farmer Controlled? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 4. No Bull Talk—Straight Answers? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 5. Secure Milk Market? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 6. No Gimmick Milk Prices? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 7. Top Competitive Milk Price? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 8. Fewest Deductions? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 9. Top Notch Trucking? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 10. Milk Check Never Late? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 11. Member Services? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |
| 12. Fair Treatment to all Members? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes! |

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