

**North Atlantic Shell Eggs**  
February 19, 1998  
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES FOR PHILADELPHIA MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED TO THREE CENTS HIGHER, BOSTON MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS HIGHER, NEW ENGLAND EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE PRICES WERE ONE CENT LOWER, NEW ENGLAND MEDIUM AND SMALL PRICES WERE ONE CENT HIGHER, ALL OTHER PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK FOR THE LARGE SIZES WITH BROWN EGGS IN THE WEAKEST POSITION, AND STEADY TO FIRM FOR THE LIGHTER WEIGHTS. DEMAND WAS MIXED, MOSTLY MODERATE, AND BEST WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES OF LARGE SIZES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE, AND LIGHT WEIGHT EGG SUPPLIES WERE MIXED FROM TIGHT TO ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT TO FAIR DEMAND AND THE UNDERTONE WAS USUALLY STEADY. LIGHT HEN OFFERINGS WERE SUFFICIENT FOR PLANT 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 .69-.72; LARGE .67-.70; MEDIUM .48-.59.

**Delmarva Broiler**  
ATLANTA, GA.

FEBRUARY 18, 1998  
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds

was light and typical of mid-week activity. Seller offerings remained in a range of fully adequate to instances short on the smaller sizes. 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 51 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on the under 3 pound sizes; steady on the larger sizes. In the parts complex, supplies were generally adequate for the light and selective buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)  
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
02/18 02/16 02/16 02/11 02/09 .333 1,601 4.90 2,362 4.

97  
\*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 47-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.11 NO. OF BOXES 8,922  
\*8 of 9 plants reporting.

**NY Phila Frozen Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.

FEBRUARY 13, 1998  
EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, FEBRUARY 13, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged to lower for whites, and lower on the balance of items. The market tone was barely steady to weak, but began to stabilize as the week progressed. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were at least adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) pro-

cessed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 7, 1998 were 1% greater than the previous week, and 4% more than the same week last year. Raw material supplies were at least adequate, and prices were lower than last week.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE  
WHOLE 48-51 49-50 52-62 BLENDS  
(/) TFEWR 63-75 WHITES 35-37 37 38-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 78-80 78-79 81-89 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 74-76 76 77-86

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**NE Chicken Parts 1&2**  
ATLANTA, GA.

FEBRUARY 18, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was mostly light. Offerings were generally sufficient to cover the irregular demand. Retail and distributive movement was no better than fair and not expected to improve much as we enter the latter part of the month and the beginning of the lentin season. The market tone was unsettled.

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 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 79-80 BREAST - LINE RUN

79 LEGS 41-42 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 36-37 WINGS (WHOLE) 73-74 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50

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.

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 18, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 1.00-3.00 ea.  
Turkeys: 8.00-14.00 ea.  
Guineas: 4.25 ea.  
Roosters: 2.25-7.75 ea.  
Bantams: 3.00-5.00 ea.  
Heavy hens: 5.00 ea.  
Silkies: 3.25 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 5.00 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 10.00-11.00 ea.  
Mixed ducks: none.  
Barn pigeons: 2.00-2.50 ea.  
White birds: 4.00-6.00 ea.  
Fancy birds: none.  
Pheasants: none.  
Doves: none.  
Quail: none.  
Guinea Pigs: 2.50-3.25 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 2.25 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.50-6.50 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-11.50 ea.  
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

**National Grain Market**

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, Feb 18, 1998

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News  
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Grain and soybean bids finished steady to slightly higher at today's close. Fair

overnight sales of wheat to South Korea put some strength into wheat bids along with reports of some tenders coming up. Corn bids were stronger on light fund buying on the board and slow farmer selling. Bean bids were up slightly due to improved crush margins and higher soy- bean oil demand. However, export demand continues very slow for all commodities, limiting gains. Wheat mostly steady. Corn steady to 2 cents higher. Sorghum steady to 1 cent lower. Soybeans 1 to 5 cents higher.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE South Korea 11.7 pct protein Hard Red Winter 4,400 Apr-May 14.0 pct protein Dark Northern Spring 3,000 10.0 pct protein Soft White 6,600 9.5 pct protein Soft White 2,500

TOTAL: Wheat 16,500 tonnes  
Date Change Year ago Truck Bids: 02/18/98 02/17/98 02/19/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.43-3.45 unch 4.36-4.40 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.93 3/4 up 1 1/2 4.14 Portland (SW) 3.48-3.50 unch 4.17-4.18 St. Louis (SRW) 3.15-3.21 unch-dn 1 3/4 8

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.64-2.65 unch 2.82-2.85 Minneapolis 2.42 3/4 up 2 3/4 2.61 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.65-2.66 unch 2.75-2.79 Omaha 2.50-2.52 unch-up 1 2.67-2.68

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.69-6.70 up 3 7.69-7.71 Minneapolis 6.46 3/4 up 5 1/4 7.43 Southern Iowa 6.71-6.74 up 1-3 7.64 Cent IL Processors 6.71 3/4-6.84 3/4 up 2 1/4 7.76-7.79

Futures: Kansas City (Mar) Wheat 3.37 3/4 up 1/4 4.19 Minneapolis (Mar) Wheat 3.68 3/4 up 1 1/2 3.91 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Wheat 3.22 dn 1/4 3.59 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Com 2.67 3/4 dn 1/4 2.83 1/2 Chicago (Mar) Soybeans 6.71 3/4 up 2 1/4 7.71

Export Bids: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.72 3/4-3.75 3/4 up 1/4 4.61 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 3.37 dn 2 1/4-4 1/4 3.87 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.86 3/4-2.88 3/4 up 1 1/4-1 3/4 3.06 1/2-3.07 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 5.05 unch 5.08 Barge 5.05-5.08 unch-up 1 5.24-5.28 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 7.00 3/4-7.02 3/4 up 2 1/4-1 1/4 8.04-8.06

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