

**Delmarva Broiler**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
MARCH 04, 1998  
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER  
MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and typical of mid-week activity. Seller offerings were in a range of balanced to ample and were in the longer position on the larger sizes. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights continued to vary in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 51 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment remained no better than steady. In the parts complex, all items were generally noted as at least adequate and inquiry was seasonally light and unaggressive.  
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)  
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
03/04 03/02 03/02 02/25 02/23  
2,375 2,411 5.00 2,374 5.  
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\*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 48-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 53.80 NO. OF BOXES 7,756  
\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

**E. PA & NJ**  
**Poultry**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
MARCH 02, 1998  
SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN  
REPORT, MARCH 2, 1998. FEDERAL-

STATE  
Prices ranged unchanged although majorities were slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate for usually adequate offerings. Processing scheduler were normal. The undertone was generally steady.  
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*  
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-MAR-98  
RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG  
AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22.25 CENTS/LB. 19-22 19.66 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT  
\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**North Atlantic**  
**Shell Eggs**  
March 5, 1998  
Atlanta, Ga.  
BOSTON PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT HIGHER ON ALL SIZES. IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS HIGHER AND MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT HIGHER. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NW ENGLAND WERE ONE CENT HIGHER ON EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, AND MEDIUMS, AND BALANCE OF PRICES WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FRIM. DEMAND WAS MIXED AND RANGED LIGHT TO GOOD WITH BEST INTEREST NOTED WHERE FEATURES IN IN PLACE. SUPPLIES WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE AND WHERE AVAIL-

ABLE, VIEWED WITH CONFIDENCE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE AND THE DEMAND WAS LIGHT. SPENT HEN AVAILABILITY WAS SUFFICIENT FOR FULL PROCESSING 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 .71-.80; LARGE .69-.78; MEDIUM .59-.62.

**NE Chicken**  
**Parts 1&2**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
MARCH 04, 1998  
NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE  
Trucklot buying activity was mixed with most traders unaggressive. Offerings were generally adequate, but often slow to clear due to lack of strong buyer interest. Retail and distributive movement was about moderate with scattered promotional activity on outlets attracting some additional consumer buying interest. The market tone was unsettled as dealers were cautious as interest began to shift towards traditional holiday items for next week.  
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 150-155 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.

**NY Phila**  
**Frozen Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
FEBRUARY 27, 1998  
EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, FEBRUARY 27, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE  
Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained mostly steady. Demand was mixed, and mostly fair. Supplies continued adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 21, 1998 were 3% less than the previous week, and 3% more than the same week last year. Raw material supplies were generally adequate for the light to fair demand, but extra offers decreased, and the undertone was steady to instances firm.  
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.

Bantams: 1.00-5.00 ea.  
Heavy hens: 2.00-3.00 ea.  
Silkies: 2.00-4.00 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 5.00-7.00 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 13.00-16.00 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 5.50 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 1.50-2.75 ea.  
White birds: 5.50 ea.  
Fancy birds: none.  
Peacocks: 25.00-32.00 ea.  
Pheasants: 4.50 ea.  
Doves: none.  
Quail: none.  
Guinea Pigs: none.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.50-4.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.50-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-10.00 ea.  
For more information phone 717-242-2898.  
Our Easter bunny sale will be Wed., March 25, at 1 p.m.

**North Jersey**  
**Market**  
Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, March 3, 1998  
Hay—Straw &  
Grain Report  
ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.70-4.25.  
MIXED HAY: 10 LOTS, 1.80-3.30 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 1 LOT AT 3.00 BALE.  
GRASS: 4 LOTS, 1.75-2.30 BALE.  
OAT STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.20 AND 1.90 BALE.  
SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 2.25 AND 4.75 BAG.  
OATS: 2 LOTS, 4.00 AND 6.25 BAG.  
FIREWOOD: 1 LOT AT 30.00 LOAD. 25 LOTS TOTAL.

**Morrison Cove**  
**Produce Hay Auction**  
ROARING SPRING, PA  
March 5, 1998  
Report Supplied by Auction  
ALFALFA: 210.00-240.00.  
MIXED HAY: 130.00-200.00.  
TIMOTHY: 75.00-130.00.  
STRAW: 85.00 TON.  
HAY ROUND BALES: 75.00 TON.  
FIREWOOD: 27.50-35.00 PICK-UP LOAD.  
SALE EVERY THURS. AT 1 P.M.

**Belleville Poultry**  
Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, March 4, 1998  
Report supplied by Auction  
Geese: 1.00-3.00 ea.  
Turkeys: 16.00-20.00 ea.  
Guineas: 3.25-5.50 ea.  
Roosters: 3.00-6.75 ea.



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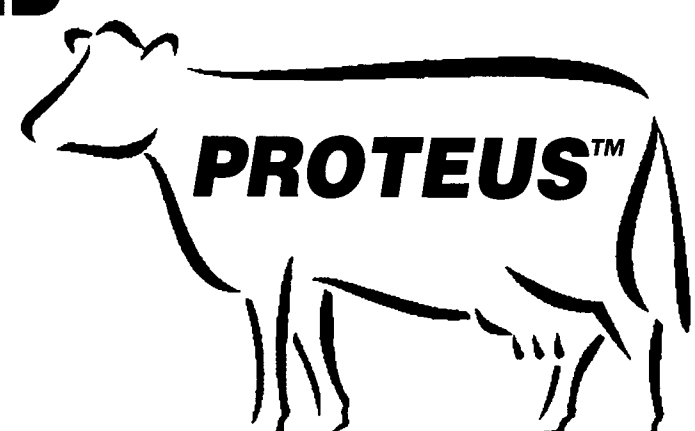
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