

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

April 2, 1998
Atlanta, Ga.

IN PHILADELPHIA MEDIUM PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER AND AND UNCHANGED ON LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND WERE TWO CENTS LOWER ON EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, AND MEDIUMS, UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. PRICES IN BOSTON WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND REMAINED LIGHT TO GOOD WITH BEST INTEREST NOTED WHERE PRE-HOLIDAY AND FIRST OF MONTH SHIPMENTS HAD BEGUN. SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND THE DEMAND CONTINUED LIGHT. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS TO PROCESSING PLANTS WERE AMPLE FOR FULL SLAUGHTER 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 .83-.85; LARGE .81-.83; MEDIUM .58-.64.

New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 01, 1998

NEW YORK EGGS, APRIL 01, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to good, but still not up to pre-holiday expectations. Supplies were fully adequate to ample.

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 85-87
LARGE 82-85 MEDIUM 61-64

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, March 31, 1998

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HEAVY FOWL .40-1.05.
LEGHORN FOWL .30.
TURKEYS .75-.90 LB.
ROASTERS .60-.95.
GEESE .60-1.70 LB., 16.25 EA.
BANTAMS .50-1.25 LB., .50-7.00 EA.

ROOSTERS .50-1.35 LB., 2.50-3.00 EA.
BUNNIES .75-7.00 EA.
DUCKS 1.65-3.00 LB., 6.50-11.00 EA.
RABBITS .80-1.85, .75-7.00 EA.
PIGEONS 2.75-6.25 EA.
GUINEAS 4.00-8.25 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .91-.99, LARGE .87.
BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .89-.97, LARGE .85-.87, MEDIUM .59-.60.

NE Chicken

Parts 1&2
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 01, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was extremely limited as sellers struggled to attract trade interest. Offerings were often attractively priced in an attempt to stimulate a dull and mostly uninterested buyer audience. Retail and distributive movement continued to remain focused on traditional items. The market tone remained barely steady to weak.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUAN-

TITLES.

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING*

BREAST - B/S 165-170 BREAST - WITH RIBS 85-86 BREAST - LINE RUN 85 LEGS 40-41 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 26-27 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 30-31 WINGS (WHOLE) 70-71 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.

E. PA & NJ

Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.
MARCH 30, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, MARCH 30, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were irregular. Demand was moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were normal to heavy. Finished product sales were good and supplies were clearing as orders come in for the holiday. Undertone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 30-MAR-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22 CENTS/LB. 19-21 19.31 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, March 31, 1998

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91 LOADS OF HAY.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 64.00-152.00, 2ND 110.00-190.00. TIMOTHY: 124.00-192.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 84.00-242.00, 2ND CUTTING 161.00-227.00, 3RD CUTTING 90.00-233.00, 4TH 185.00-240.00.
CLOVER: 107.00-113.00.
GRASS: 81.00-145.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 101.00-122.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 102.00-114.00.
EAR CORN: 95.00.
SALE DAYS, TUESDAYS, 11 A.M.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, March 31, 1998

Report Supplied by Auction

242 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.20-4.20 BALE.
TIMOTHY: .75-3.40 BALE, 27.00-45.00 LARGE ROUND.
MIXED HAY: 102.00, .75-3.40 BALE.
GRASS: .90-3.00 BALE, 20.00-30.00 LRGE. ROUND.
CLOVER: 2.20-3.20 BALE.
STRAW: .60-2.10 BALE.

Frederick Co. Hay

Frederick, Md. Livestock Auction

Wed., April 1

4 LOADS.
MIXED ROUND BALE: 35.00 EACH.
TIMOTHY ORCHARD MIXED: 1.90-2.50 BALE.
HAY SALE WILL CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER; UPON EVALUATION, MAY RESUME IN THE FALL.

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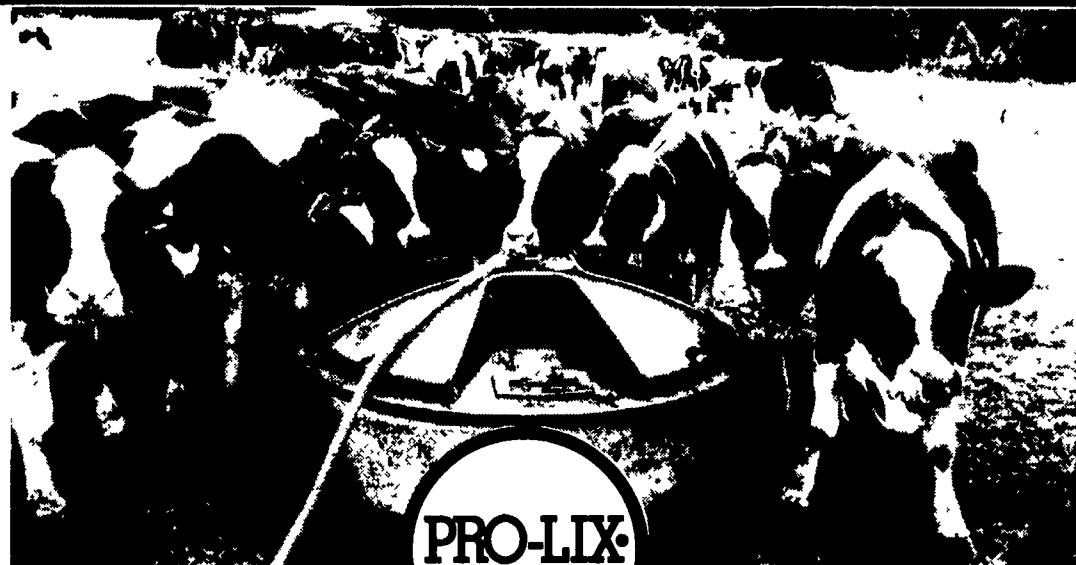
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