

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
April 9, 1998
Atlanta, Ga.

IN BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO THREE CENTS LOWER ON EXTRA LARGE AND UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER ON MEDIUMS. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW ENGLAND DECLINED TWO CENTS ON JUMBOS, LARGE, AND MEDIUMS; THREE CENTS ON EXTRA LARGE AND FOUR CENTS ON SMALLS. THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND RANGED LIGHT TO GOOD, BUT NOT AS ACTIVE AS EARLY WEEK AS RETAILERS AWAITED THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING TRAFFIC. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE FOR REDUCED 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 .71-.85; LARGE .69-.83; MEDIUM .48-.60.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, April 7, 1998

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HEAVY POWL .60-.80 LB.
BROILERS .29 LB.
DUCKLINGS: 2.25-3.25 EA.
TURKEYS 20-35 LB.
GEESE .25 LB., 1.50-4.00 EA.
BANTAMS .60 LB., .50-6.75 EA.
ROOSTERS .35-1.00 LB.

BUNNIES 1.25-6.50 EA.
DUCKS .40-2.25 LB., 4.00-10.00 EA.
RABBITS .50-1.70 LB., 1.75-2.00 EA.
PIGBONS 1.25-5.75 EA.
GUINEA FOWL 4.50-10.00 EA.
CHICKS .30-1.40 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .85-.98, LARGE .81-.93, MEDIUM .65-.66. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .71-.93, LARGE .65-.80.

National Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA
APRIL 08, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices continued unchanged to lower in the Midwest, Northeast, and South, and were unchanged on the West Coast. The market tone remained barely steady to weak. Retail demand was good to very good, best where featured, and loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies of cartoned eggs were usually adequate to fully adequate, occasionally sought, while ungraded supplies were fully adequate to ample. Breaking stock supplies were at least adequate for the light to fair demand, and the undertone remained no better than cautiously steady. Offerings of light type hens were at least adequate.

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Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 03, 1998

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, APRIL 03, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were generally unchanged to lower. The market tone was generally barely steady to weak. Demand was light to fair.

Floor stocks were adequate with traders cautious and usually only purchasing on an as needed basis. Liquid and frozen eggs processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 28, 1998 were 5 % more than last week, and 20% more than the same week last year. Shell egg offerings were at least sufficient for needs.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 49-53 51-52 52-62 BLENDS
(/) TFEWR 63-75 WHITES 35-39 36-37 39-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 75-81 77-79 79-92 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 70-78 73-76 75-85

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

E. PA & NJ Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 06, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, APRIL 6, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were irregular. Demand was slow to moderate and usually unaggressive for the ample offerings. Processing schedules were normal to heavy. Finished product sales also slowed. Undertone was steady but cautious.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 06-APR-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-23 CENTS/LB. 18.5-21.25 19.37 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

Some Markets Not Available Due To Early Press Deadlines

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, April 7, 1998

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75 LOADS OF HAY.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 117.00-152.00, 2ND 64.00-185.00.
TIMOTHY: 116.00-190.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 104.00-182.00, 2ND CUTTING 141.00-212.00, 3RD CUTTING 145.00-167.00, 4TH 170.00-210.00.
CLOVER: 134.00-141.00.
GRASS: 116.00-170.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 90.00-129.00.
RYE STRAW: 90.00-116.00.
OATS: 2.17-2.18 BU.
SALE DAYS TUESDAYS, 11 A.M.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday April 7, 1998

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71 LOADS OF HAY; 108 LOADS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 40.00-180.00.
MIXED HAY: 45.00-187.50.
TIMOTHY: 30.00-105.00.
CLOVER: 70.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 65.00-95.00.
STRAW: 40.00-82.50, 1.00-1.10 BALE.
EAR CORN: 60.00-95.00.
OATS: 1.85-3.15 BU.

Morrison Cove Produce Hay Auction

ROARING SPRING, PA

April 9, 1998

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ALFALFA HAY: 180.00-250.00.
MIXED HAY: 130.00-195.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 85.00-120.00.
ROUND BALES OF HAY: 65.00-130.00.
SALE EVERY THURS. AT 1 P.M.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, April 8

Belleville, PA

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ALFALFA HAY: 127.50-210.00.
MIXED HAY: 90.00-140.00.
CORN: 77.50-97.50.
OATS: 1.70-3.20 BU.

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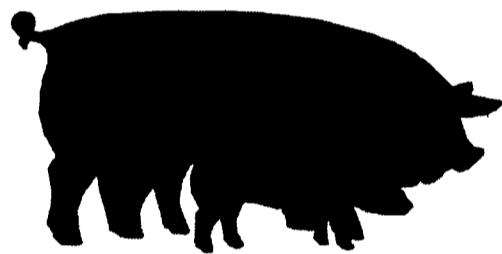
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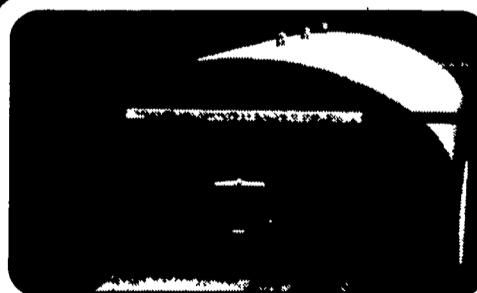
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