

National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
APRIL 15, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to lower for the large sizes in the Northeast and Southeast, and all other prices were unchanged. The market tone remained cautiously steady to weak. Demand into cartoned egg channels continued to slow as depleted stores were restocked, and movement was mostly moderate for both cartoned and loose eggs. Supplies were adequate to ample with the heavy sizes in the longest position. Breaking stock supplies remained adequate to ample for the light and unaggressive demand. Light type hen supplies were fully adequate to ample.

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North Atlantic Shell Eggs
April 16, 1998
Atlanta, Ga.

IN PHILADELPHIA AND BOSTON, PRICES FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER; IN NEW ENGLAND EXTRA LARGE DECLINED THREE CENTS, LARGE WERE TWO CENTS LOWER; AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK WITH THE HEAVIER WEIGHT EGGS IN THE WEAKEST POSITION. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE AS PIPELINES FILLED FOLLOWING THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FUL-

LY ADEQUATE WITH THE LIGHTER SIZES IN THE BEST BALANCE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE, AND THE DEMAND WAS LIGHT. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE.

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 .67-.79%; LARGE .65-.77%; MEDIUM .48-.54.

E. PA & NJ Poultry
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 13, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, APRIL 13, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices ranged unchanged to slightly higher. Demand was unaggressive for slightly less offerings. However, supplies were still fully adequate to ample for feeds. Processing schedules were generally normal. Undertone was unsettled and cautious.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) * ? FINAL PRICE, 7R LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-APR-98

RANGE MAJORITY ? WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-23 CENTS/LB. 19-21.25 19.45 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

NY Phil

Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 10, 1998

EASTERN REG FROZEN EGGS, APRIL 10, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged to lower. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand instances fair. Supplies were adequate, and breakers resisted building inventories. Liquid and frozen eggs processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week end April 4, 1998 were 4% less than 7th the previous week, and the same week last year. Raw material offerings increased as prices declined, and plants worked mixed schedules as the holiday weekend approached.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE

WH? 48-51 50 52-62 BLENDS (J) TFEWR 63-75 ? WHITES 35-38 35-36 39-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 73-77 74-76 78-90 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 69-74 70-72 75-85

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

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 14, 1998

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HEAVY FOWL .40-1.00 LB.
LIGHT FOWL .30-.35 LB.
MIXED FOWL .50-.95 LB.
TURKEYS 1.05 LB.

BROILERS .40-.65 LB.
GOSLINGS 2.50-2.75 EA.
GERSE 2.00 EA.
BANTAMS 1.25 LB., 2.25-9.00 EA.
ROOSTERS .60-1.80 LB., 2.00-8.00 EA.
BUNNIES 2.50-4.00 EA.
DUCKS 1.45-5.10 LB., 5.50-12.50 EA.
RABBITS 1.00-1.90 LB., 1.75-3.50 EA.
PIGEONS 2.50-5.75 EA.
DUCKLINGS 1.75-3.25 EA.
GUINEAS 10.00-12.50 EA.
CHICKS .90-4.75 EA.
SILKIES 3.00 EA.
GRADE A BGG: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .70-.94, LARGE .75-.78. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .79-.84, LARGE .68-.78, MED. .61.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 15, 1998
Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 4.50 ea.
Turkeys: chicks 2.00 ea.
Guineas: 6.00-9.00 ea.
Roosters: 3.00-7.50 ea.
Bantams: 1.75-5.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 2.50-4.00 ea.
Silkies: 3.00-4.00 ea.
Muscovy hens: 7.50 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 16.00-20.00 ea.
Mixed ducks: 4.00 ea.
Barn pigeons: 3.00 ea.
White birds: 5.00-7.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Peacocks: 15.00-55.00 ea.

Pheasants: 4.00 ea.
Doves: none.
Quail: none.
Guinea Pigs: 2.25-4.00 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 6.00-9.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.40-6.60 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.50-10.00 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, April 14, 1998

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 1.80-3.00 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 17 LOTS, 1.35-3.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 9 LOTS, 1.60-2.50 BALE.
GRASS: 15 LOTS, 1.60-2.30 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.50 BALE.
EAR CORN: 2 LOTS, 3.50 AND 4.25 BAG.
GROUND CORN: 2 LOTS, 6.00 AND 7.50 BAG.
OATS: 3 LOTS, 3.00-7.00 BAG.
CRACKED CORN: 1 LOT AT 3.00 BAG.
SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT AT 1.75 BAG.
SOYBEANS: 1 LOT AT 6.50 BAG.
61 LOTS TOTAL.

ATTENTION! 609 Tobacco Growers

Final Days For Buying or Processing 609 Tobacco
Sat., April 18 Mon., April 20
Tues., April 21 until 1:00
Penn Leaf Tobacco Company
Your Local Tobacco Company
661 Vintage Rd., Christiana, PA 17509
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Lowesville, KY 40232
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Wilson, NC 27893
Attn. Leaf Dept.

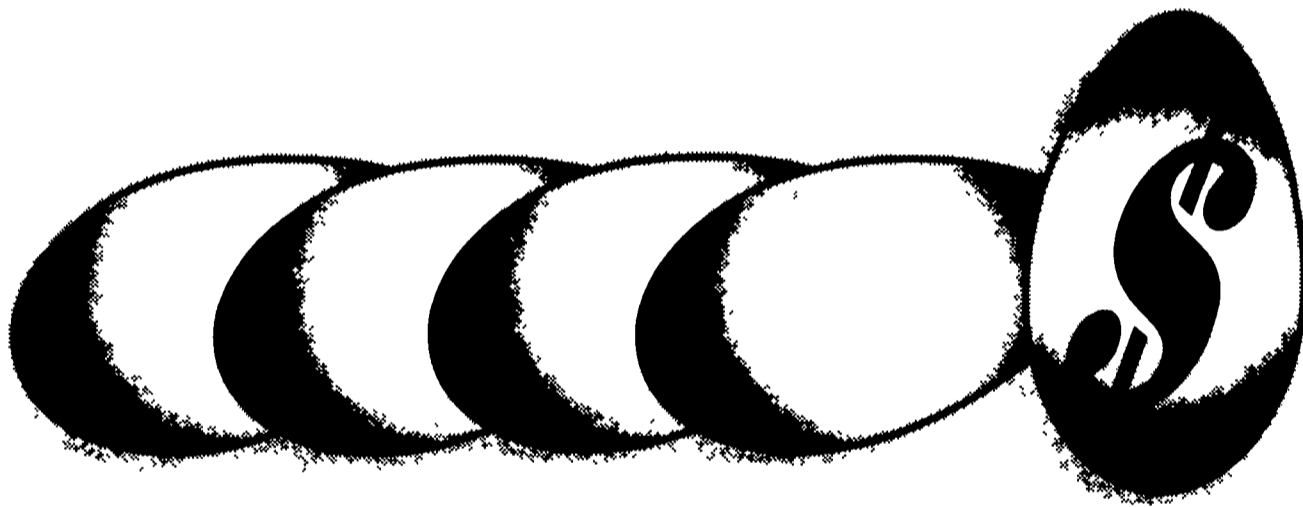
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