

### Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, April 21, 1998

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HEAVY FOWL 1.10-1.25 LB.  
LEGHORN FOWL .65-.80 LB.  
SILKIES 2.00-4.25.  
CHICKS .80-2.05 EA.  
PULLETS 6.25 EA.  
GEESE .60 LB.  
BANTAMS 1.00-4.75 EA., .50-1.40 LB.  
ROOSTERS 2.00-7.00 EA., .70-2.00 LB.

BUNNIES 2.50 EA.  
DUCKS 7.00 EA., .60-3.00 LB.  
RABBITS .10-1.75 LB.  
PIGEONS 3.50-5.75 EA.  
GUINEAS 8.00-8.50 EA.  
DOCKLINGS 1.00-1.75 EA.  
GOSLINGS 2.00-2.75 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .70-.72, LARGE .70-.75, MED. .65-.72. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .72-.78, LARGE .65-.71, MED. .49-.50.

### National Egg Market ATLANTA, GA APRIL 22, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to higher on the lighter weights in the Northeast, Southeast and Midwest except brown mediums in New England were lower, and the balance of prices were unchanged. The market tone for white eggs was steady for the large sizes, fully steady for mediums, and brown eggs in New England were barely steady.

Demand was light to instances fairly good, mostly moderate, and best where featured. Food service demand remained mostly moderate. White egg supplies of the large sizes were usually at least adequate while lighter weights supplies were adequate to instances barely adequate. Brown egg supplies were fully adequate and available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light demand. Light type hen supplies continued fully adequate to ample.  
USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH For additional information, please call (404) 562-5850.  
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### Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 22, 1998  
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Geese: 7.00 ea.  
Turkeys: 7.00-24.00 ea.  
Guineas: 6.50-10.00 ea., 2 at 40.00 ea.  
Roosters: 3.50-7.50 ea.  
Bantams: 3.00-7.00 ea.  
Heavy hens: 3.00-4.00 ea.  
Silkies: 3.50 ea.  
Muscovy hens: 5.00-7.50 ea.  
Muscovy drakes: 16.00-19.50 ea.  
Mixed ducks: 2.50-6.50 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 2.50-3.00 ea.  
White birds: 4.50-5.25 ea.  
Fancy birds: 3.50 ea.  
Peacocks: none.  
Pheasants: 15.00-23.00 ea.  
Doves: none.  
Quail: 2.50 ea.  
Guinea Pigs: 2.00-4.00 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.50-3.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-9.50 ea.  
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

### Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.

APRIL 22, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained light and typical of midweek activity. Offerings were fully sufficient to handle current inquiry. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 70 cents. Trade sentiment continued mostly steady. In the parts complex, wings were in good balance. Other items were in a range of adequate to ample for a generally lackluster buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
04/22 04/20 04/20 04/15 04/13  
2,415 2,397 5.17 2,397 5.10

\*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 55-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.88 NO. OF BOXES 6,565 \*7 of 9 plants reporting.

### North Atlantic Shell Eggs

April 23, 1998

Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES IN PHILADELPHIA FOR LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT LOWER; IN BOSTON, MEDIUM PRICES WERE

UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT LOWER; AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO BARELY STEADY. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE, BEST WHERE FEATURES WERE PLANNED FOR UPCOMING WEEKEND. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. OFFERINGS OF SPENT HENS WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE 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 .66-.71; LARGE .64-.69; MEDIUM .48-.51.

### National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO

Wed, Apr 22, 1998

USDA-MO Dept. Ag Market News  
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Grain and soybean bids were moderately to sharply lower, today, as good weather forecasts and some profit taking on the Boards pressured markets. Wheat 1 to 5 cents lower. Corn 3 to 6 cents lower. Sorghum 8 cents lower. Soybeans 10 to 14 cents lower. Wheat bids dropped moderately lower despite good overnight export sales. Favorable growing weather in winter wheat areas and spurts of fund selling weighed on bids. Additional weakness was due to large stocks figures for World and US wheat. Sharp declines in corn and soybean bids are seen as traders made corrections after yesterday's sharp increases and profit taking was noted on the board. A

pick up in spring planting and weather forecasts for continued nice conditions were also pressure factors. Small export purchase by Korea, limited declines in corn bids. Soybeans exports however, continue nil for the week.

U.S. Export Sales: PURCHASERS COMMODITY TONNAGE DEL DATE  
Taiwan 12.5-13.0 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 24,800 May/June 14.5 pct Dark Northern Spring Wheat 65,000 May/June 9.0 pct Western White Wheat 12,200 May/June South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 8,400 Jul/Aug 14.0 pct Dark Northern Spring Wheat 4,800 Jul/Aug Any protein Soft White Wheat 4,800 Jul/Aug 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 3,000 Jul/Aug South Korea Corn 52,000 May/June

Totals: Wheat 123,000 tonnes. Corn 52,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year ago Truck Bids:  
04/22/98 04/21/98 04/23/97 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW, ORD) 3.17 dn 5 4.99 Minneapolis (DNS, 14%) 3.99 dn 1 1/2 4.72 1/2 Portland (SW) 3.30-3.32 dn 2 4.70-4.75 St. Louis (SRW) 3.02-3.03 dn 5 4.20-4.23

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.48 dn 5 2.91-2.93 Minneapolis 2.38 1/4 dn 5 3/4 2.85 1/2 Southern Iowa 2.46-2.49 dn 4 2.95-2.96 Omaha 2.34-2.38 dn 6-3 2.80-2.82

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.43 dn 10 8.42-8.43 Minneapolis 6.27 3/4 dn 13 8.32 1/2 Southern Iowa 6.34-6.37 dn 11-12 8.42 Cent IL Processors 6.40 3/4-6.54 3/4 dn 14-13 8.43 1/2-8.48 1/2

Futures: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3.17 dn 5 4.83 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.66 dn 1 1/2 4.54 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.95 1/2 dn 5 4.32 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.46 1/4 dn 4 3/4 2.98 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 6.40 3/4 dn 10 1/2 8.42 1/2

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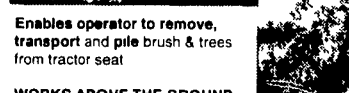


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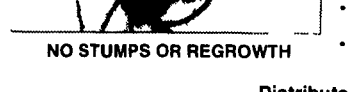
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