

## Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.  
 Wednesday, April 29, 1998  
 Report supplied by Auction  
 Geese: 4.50 ea.  
 Turkeys: 11.00-26.00 ea.  
 Guineas: 7.50 ea.  
 Roosters: 3.50-6.25 ea.  
 Bantams: 1.50-4.00 ea.  
 Heavy hens: 3.00-3.50 ea.  
 Silkies: 3.00 ea.  
 Muscovy hens: 7.00-8.00 ea.  
 Muscovy drakes: 14.00-16.50 ea.  
 Mixed ducks: 5.00 ea.  
 Barn pigeons: 2.80-3.00 ea.  
 White birds: 4.00-5.00 ea.  
 Fancy birds: 5.00 ea.  
 Peacocks: none.  
 Pheasants: 4.00 ea.  
 Doves: none.  
 Quail: none.  
 Guinea Pigs: 2.00-4.00 ea.  
 Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-5.75 ea., 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-11.00 ea.  
 For more information phone 717-242-2898.

## Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.  
 APRIL 29, 1998  
 DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE  
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally no better than fair and centered mainly on limited supplies of under 3 pound sizes; heavier weights were at least adequate. Live supplies were about moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heads than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 55 to 69 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, inquiry for breast items continued to

improve and supplies were tightening. Leg items were fully adequate to ample. Wings were at least adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
 04/29 04/27 04/27 04/22 04/20 2,467 2,390 5.07 2,646 ? 5.17

\*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 51.5-73 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 77.62 NO. OF BOXES 7,869

\*7 of 9 plants reporting.  
 PREPARED: 29-APR-98 12:22 PM E PSJ-DPP

## NE Chicken

Parts 1&2  
 ATLANTA, GA.  
 APRIL 29, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE ?  
 Trucklot buying activity improved in some quarters as dealers prepared for the week-end. Offerings were irregularly available but usually sufficient for current needs. Retail and distributive movement was expected to increase as the week progressed. The market tone was cautiously steady.

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 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 73-74 BREAST - LINE RUN 73 LEGS 40-41 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 25-26 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 28-29 WINGS (WHOLE) 71-72 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (? 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.

## Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, April 28, 1998

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HEAVY FOWL .55 LB.  
 LEGHORN FOWL .55-90 LB.  
 TURKEYS .30-.85 LB.  
 BROILERS .10-.60 LB.  
 CHICKS .50-2.60 EA.  
 GEESE .25-.65 LB.  
 BANTAMS 1.50-7.50 EA.  
 ROOSTERS 4.00-13.50 EA., .40-1.50 LB.

BUNNIES 2.50-4.25 EA.  
 DUCKS 1.20-2.75 LB.  
 RABBITS 1.00-1.70 LB., 3.50 EA.  
 PIGEONS 1.50-6.00 EA.  
 GUINEAS 8.00-10.50 EA.  
 DUCKLINGS 1.50-2.50 EA.  
 GOSLINGS 1.25-8.50 EA.  
 SILKIES 4.25-5.00 EA.  
 GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA

LARGE & JUMBO .74-.80, LARGE .68-.71, BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .70-.81, LARGE .65-.82, MED. .52.

## New York

## Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.  
 APRIL 29, 1998

NEW YORK EGGS, APRIL 29, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was about steady and cautious. Demand was mixed, and mostly fair. Supplies of the larger sizes remained at least adequate and the light sizes were usually adequate.

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 68-70 LARGE 65-68 MEDIUM 51-54

## North Atlantic

## Shell Eggs

April 30, 1998  
 Atlanta, Ga.

IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER; IN NEW ENGLAND, EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE DECLINED TWO CENTS; AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE WITH THE LARGER SIZES THE MOST AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE AND THE DEMAND REMAINED LIGHT. OFFERINGS OF LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE AT

LANCASTER FARMING, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1998-75

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 .64-.68%; LARGE .62-.66%; MEDIUM .49%-.51.

## Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday April 28, 1998

Report Supplied by PDA

47 LOADS OF HAY; 76 LOADS TOTAL.

ALFALFA: 140.00-170.00.  
 MIXED HAY: 67.50-192.50, 24.00 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 82.50-170.00.  
 CLOVER: 90.00.  
 ORCHARDGRASS: 70.00-115.00.  
 STRAW: 82.50-92.50, 1.30 BALE.  
 EAR CORN: 60.00-87.50.  
 OATS: 1.60-2.25 BU.

## Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA

Thurs., April 30, 1998

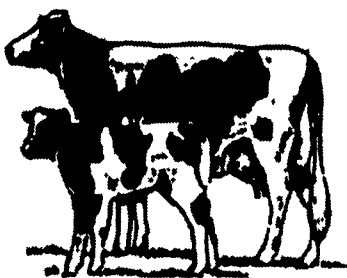
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ALFALFA: 160.00.  
 TIMOTHY: 164.00.  
 GRASS: 80.00-153.00.  
 MIXED HAY: 100.00-150.00.  
 STRAW: 102.00-120.00.  
 SALE TIME 12 NOON.



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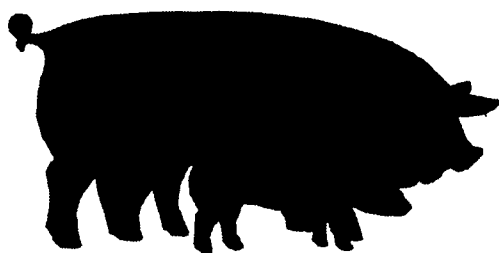
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