

**NY Phil
Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
MAY 15, 1998**

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, MAY 15, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged for whites, and unchanged to lower for yolk and whole egg. The market tone was steady for whites, and barely steady on the balance. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies remained at least adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 9, 1998 were 2% less than last week, more than the same week last year. Shell egg offerings to breakers were adequate or available. Plants continued to run full to overtime schedules.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

RANGE MOSTLY RANGE

WHOLE 45-48 47-48 48-58 BLENDS
(/) TFEWR ? 61-75 WHITES 35-38 36-37 ? 39-48 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 69-? 70-72 74-80 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 65-70 68-69 71-77

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS. ? SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850. ? ?

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**E. PA & NJ
Poultry
ATLANTA, GA.**

MAY 19, 1998

Major Wholesale Markets - Mexico City Cents per pound for the week ending May 15, 1998

Whole Legs Necks, Backs Livers/ Chickens Breasts with Thighs and Wings Gizzards Hens RAYON Low 66.10 * 127.94 * 79.96 * 23.99 * 9.60 * 766.63 * High 67.70 * 138.60 * 95.95 * 31.98 * 10.66 * 66.63 * Mostly 66.63 * 127.94 * 85.29 * 26.65 * 9.60 * 66.63 *

SAN JUAN ? Low 66.63 * 117.28 * ? * 26.65 * 10.7 * 67.70 * High 67.17 * 127.94 * 90.62 * 29.32 * 11.73 * 67.70 * Mostly 66.63 * 122.61 * 82.63 * 26.65 * 10.66 * 67.70 *

NEW SAN JUAN ? Low 67.17 * 127.94 * 79.96 * 26.65 * 1373 * 66.63 * High 67.70 * 133.27 * 90.62 * 13.86 * 66.63 * Mostly 67.17 * 737.27 * 85.29 * 31.98 * 13.33 * 66.63 *

Low 66.63 * 127.94 * 74.63 * 29.32 * 9.60 * 68.77 * ? High 67.70 * 133.27 * 90.62 * 34.65 * 10.66 * 68.77 * Mostly 66.63 * 127.94 * 85.29 * 31.98 * 10.13 * 68.77 *

**Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.
MAY 21, 1998**

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good. Seller offerings were well-lanced to short. Live wts were about moderate; weights continued to vary in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 62 to 76 cents. sentiment was mostly firm. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts leg quarters and drums were barely adequate to short of inquiry. Boneless skinless

breasts and machine cut wings were available and difficult to plant in some instances.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ?

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
05/21 05/19 05/19 705/14 05/12
2,484 2,420 ? 4.89 2,397 5.11

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 58K WEIGHTED AVERAGE 65.31 BOXES 9,626

*7 of? plants reporting.

**National
Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
MAY 20, 1998**

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE:

Prices were unchanged to h?r for the large sizes in the Northeast, Southeast, and Midwest, and other prices were unchanged. The market tone continued steady to firm. Demand was light to good, mostly moderate unless features were ar. Supplies were generally adequate with jumbos and extra Lrge occasionally tight, and mediums often ample. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light to fair demand and the undertone was about steady. Light type hen plies remained adequate to ample for full processing schedules.

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**Hackettstown
Poultry & Egg
Hackettstown, N.J.**

**Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, May 19, 1998**

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HEAVY FOWL 3.50 EA., .70-1.55 LB.
LEGHORN FOWL .55-.95 LB.
MIXED FOWL .70 LB.
TURKEYS .55-.75 LB., 1.00-4.00 EA.
SILKIES 1.50-3.50 EA.
GEESE .30 LB., 2.00-2.25 EA.
BANTAMS 1.35 LB., 2.00-4.00 EA.
ROOSTERS .50-1.45 LB., 1.00-3.00 EA.
BUNNIES 1.25-4.25 EA.
DUCKS 1.75-2.30 LB.
RABBITS .60-1.70 LB., 4.50-5.00 EA.
PIGEONS 2.00-6.00 EA.
GUINEAS 9.00-11.50 EA.
CHICKS .60-1.20 EA.
DUCKLINGS: 1.75-2.00 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .65-.76, LARGE .61-.65, MEDIUM .45. BROWN EXTRA LARGE & JUMBO .60-.76, LARGE .55-.62, MEDIUM .45-.47.

**Westminster Hay
Westminster, Md.**

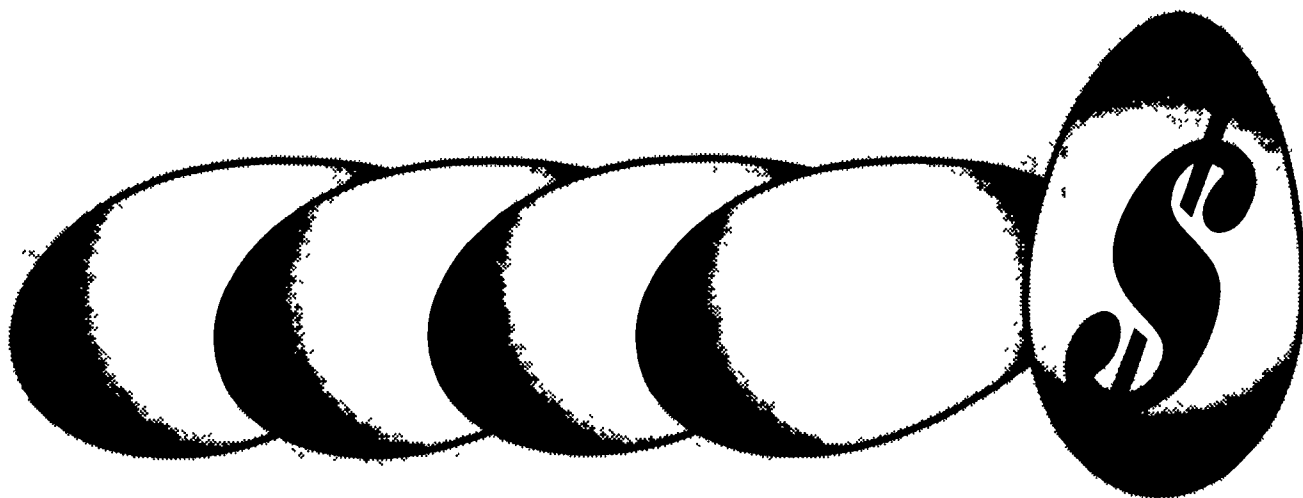
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174 LOTS.
ALFALFA: .85-3.20 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1.00-4.00 BALE.
CLOVER: 1.20-1.50 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.05-3.50 BALE.
GRASS: .75-3.30 BALE.
STRAW: .70-1.90 BALE.
MULCH: .60-.65 BALE.
OATS: 3.10-3.25 BU.

**Lebanon Valley
Livestock
Fredericksburg, PA**

May 19

Report Supplied by Auction
STEERS: CHOICE 1245-1315 LBS. 63.75-65.50; SELECT 61.00-63.00.
HOLSTEINS: CHOICE 1300-1520 LBS. 54.00-56.00; SELECT 51.00-53.50; STANDARD 44.50-49.75.
HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE 1150 LBS. 62.00; SELECT 51.00-54.00; STANDARD 44.00-49.00.
COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 44.00-47.00; CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 39.00-43.50; CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 36.00-38.50; SHELLS 26.00-34.50.
BULLS: YG#1 1830-2445 LBS. 50.00-51.00; YG#2 1160-1355 LBS. 46.00-48.50.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS 400-480 LBS. 73.00; HEIFERS HOLSTEINS 56.25-57.50, 580-590 BEEF 57.50.
FARM CALVES: #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95-115 LBS. 110.00-126.00, #2 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-110 LBS. 80.00-105.00; #1 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100-105 LBS. 100.00-144.00, #2 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 80-100 LBS. 48.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 100-105 LBS. 94.00-120.00.
HOGS: US#1-3 257-272 LBS. 44.50-44.75; US#1-3 238 LBS. 45.25.
SOWS: US#1-3 490-605 LBS. 26.50-27.75; MEDIUM 350-430 LBS. 22.00-25.00.
BOARS: 570-605 LBS. 17.00.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 140 LBS. 33.00.



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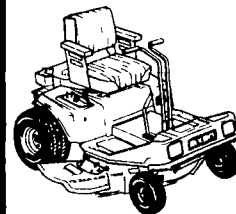
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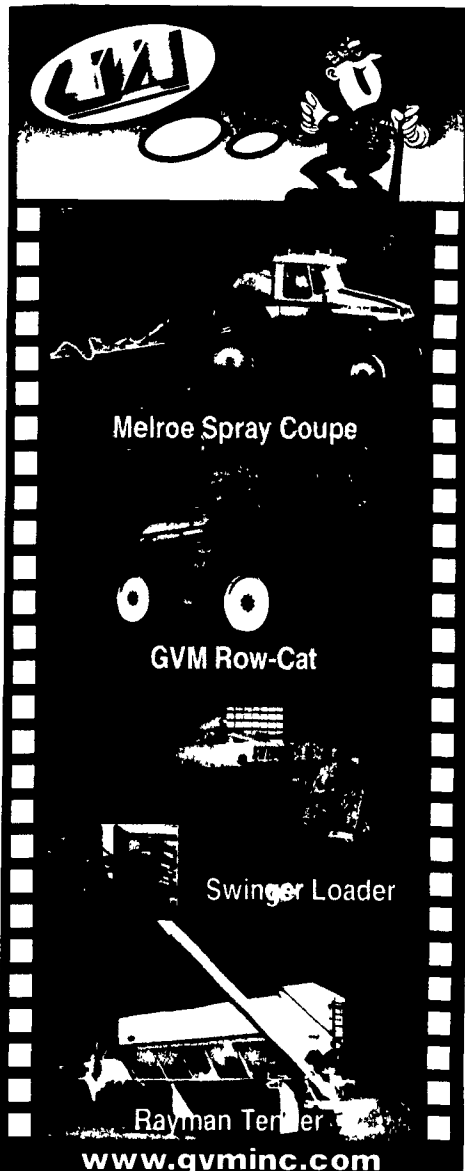
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