

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
August 6, 1998
Atlanta, Ga.

IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT LOWER AND MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER. IN NEW ENGLAND, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, AND MEDIUM EGGS DECLINED ONE CENT, JUMBOS AND SMALLS WERE UNCHANGED. IN BOSTON, MEDIUM PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT LOWER, AND THE BALANCE OF PRICES WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND WAS LIGHT TO MODERATE, WITH BEST MOVEMENT NOTED IN RESORT AREAS AND WHERE FEATURES WERE A FACTOR. SUPPLIES OF JUMBOS REMAINED TIGHT AND THE BALANCE OF SIZES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND AND THE UNDERTONE WAS STEADY. LIGHT TYPE HEN OFFERINGS WERE SUFFICIENT 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 .80-.84; LARGE .78-.82; MEDIUM .41-.47.

NY Phil Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
JULY 31, 1998

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, JULY 31, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE
Prices were generally unchanged to lower on yolks, unchanged to higher on whites, and irregular on whole. The market tone was fully steady on whites, balance about steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week

ending July 25, 1998 were 3% less than last week and 3% more than the same week last year. Shell egg offerings were limited for heavy weights, but sufficient on lighter sizes. Traders were usually not seeking any additional supplies from outside regular contacts.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 45-50 48-49 50-59 BLENDS
(/) TFEWR 60-74 WHITES 38-41 39-40 42-49 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 68-72 68-69 72-79 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 64-68 65-66 68-77

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

E. PA & NJ Poultry
ATLANTA, GA.
AUGUST 03, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, AUGUST 3, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair for fully adequate offerings. Undertone was cautious but usually steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 03-AUG-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 12.75-22 CENTS/LB. 15-22 17.24 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2
ATLANTA, GA.
AUGUST 05, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying interest was generally of a light and spotty nature. Offerings, although limited, were usually adequate for most suppliers to keep their regular customers satisfied. Retail and distributive movement was dismal with dealers often finding it difficult to make a sale. 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 215-220 BREAST - WITH RIBS 105-106 BREAST - LINF RUN 105 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 34-35 DRUMSTICKS 45-46 THIGHS 34-35 WINGS (WHOLE) 75-76 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

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.

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.

AUGUST 05, 1998

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds

varied from light and typical of mid-week activity to instances good. Offerings of 3 pound and larger sizes were adequate to short. Smaller sizes were ample and accumulating at some points. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were often ****lighter**** than desired. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 72 to 86 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady and centered mainly on the heavier weights. In the parts complex, the bulk of items were generally noted as in good balance to closely cleared.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
08/05 08/03 08/03 07/29 07/27
2,436 2,447 4.80 2,392 4.87

*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 69-85 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 74.44 NO. OF BOXES 7,132
*7 of 9 plants reporting.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 4, 1998

Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 2.25-2.75 BALE. MIXED HAY: 16 LOTS, 1.20-4.00 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 2 LOTS, 1.60 AND 2.00 BALE.

GRASS: 10 LOTS, .70-2.40 BALE. OAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.30 BALE.

WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOTS AT 1.50 BALE.

RYE STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.00 BALE.

SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 3.00 AND 3.25 BAG.

GROUND CORN: 1 LOT AT 5.00 BAG.

RYE SEED: 1 LOT AT 3.00 BAG. 38 LOTS TOTAL.

Pa. Grain

August 3, 1998

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN WEAK TO .20 LOWER, WHEAT WEAK TO .15 LOWER, BARLEY MOSTLY STEADY, OATS UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO .20 LOWER, SOYBEANS WEAK TO .50 LOWER. EAR CORN STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.48-2.65, AVERAGE 2.56, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.34-2.42, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.28-2.60, AVERAGE 2.44; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.25-1.60, AVERAGE 1.41; OATS NO. 2 RANGE FEW REPORTED 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE

1.41; SOYBEANS RANGE 5.63-6.20 MOSTLY 5.83-6.03, AVERAGE 5.96, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 5.35-5.46; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 67.00-84.00, AVERAGE 79.40.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.45-2.65, AVERAGE 2.58; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.20-2.40, AVERAGE 2.20; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.20-1.60 AVERAGE 1.39; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.00-1.50 MOSTLY 1.15-1.25, AVERAGE 1.23; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.43-5.85, FEW REPORTED 6.10, AVERAGE 5.72; EAR CORN, RANGE 75.00-85.00, FEW REPORTED 65.00, AVERAGE 77.86.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.35-2.70, AVERAGE 2.56; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.28-2.57, AVERAGE 2.40; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.20-1.60, AVERAGE 1.40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.10-1.50, AVERAGE 1.31; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.60-6.03, AVERAGE 5.90; EAR CORN, RANGE 65.00-85.00, AVERAGE 76.39.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.17-2.97, MOSTLY 2.35-2.75, AVERAGE 2.61; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.00-2.51, AVERAGE 2.22, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.40, AVERAGE 1.35; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.25-1.50, AVERAGE 1.42; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.65-5.75, AVERAGE 5.70; EAR CORN FEW REPORTED 95.00, AVERAGE 95.00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.50-2.80, AVERAGE 2.61; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.35-2.60, AVERAGE 2.43; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.30-1.50, AVERAGE 1.43; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.00-1.50, AVERAGE 1.30; SOYBEANS RANGE 5.76-6.00, FEW REPORTED 6.25, AVERAGE 5.95; AVERAGE MOISTURE EAR CORN RANGE 66.00-80.00, AVERAGE 73.20.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.27-2.62, MOSTLY 2.35-2.50, AVERAGE 2.47, WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.40-2.57, AVERAGE 2.49; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.20-1.50, AVERAGE 1.36; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.45, FEW REPORTED 1.10, AVERAGE 1.33; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 5.85-6.00, FEW REPORTED 5.63, AVERAGE 5.86; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.45-3.00, AVERAGE 2.73, EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-75.00, AVERAGE 72.33.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.72; WHEAT NO. 2 2.53; BARLEY NO. 3 1.41; OATS NO. 2 1.46; SOYBEANS NO 1 6.24; EAR CORN 77.61.

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.98; WHEAT NO. 2 3.28; BARLEY NO 3 1.96; OATS NO. 2 1.74; SOYBEANS NO. 1 7.62; EAR CORN 84.74.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 2.11-2.13; WHEAT 2.21-2.25; SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 158.00-164.00, BULK 48% 167.00-176.00.

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