## **Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa. Wednesday, August 19, 1998 Report supplied by Auction Geese: 2.50-4.00 ea. Turkeys: chicks 2.00-3.50 ea. Guineas: chicks 2.00 ca. Roosters: 5.00-7.00 ca. Bantams: .25-3.00 ea. Heavy hens: 1.00-3.00 ea. Silkies: 1.50-3.00 ea. Muscovy hens: 4.00-6.00 ea. Muscovy drakes: 8.00-10.00 ea. Mixed ducks: 2.50 ca. Barn pigeons: 1.50-2.50 ea. White birds: 3.00 ca. Fancy birds: none. Peacocks: none. Pheasants: 2.50 ca. Doves: none. Quail: none. Guinea Pigs: 1.00-3.75 ca. Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .25-5.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 1.50-2.50 ea., over 6 lbs. 6.50 ea. For more information phone

#### North Atlantic Shell Eggs August 20,01998 Atlanta, Ga.

717-242-2898.

PRICES FOR MEDIUMS WERE UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT HIGHER IN PHILA., UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS HIGHER IN BOSTON, AND TWO CENTS HIGHER IN NEW ENG-LAND. OTHERWISE, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FIRM WITH THE SMALLER SIZES IN THE STRONGEST POSITION. DEMAND RANGED LIGHT TO OCCASIONALLY GOOD, BETTER WHERE FEATURES WERE PRESENT AND IN RESORT AREAS. SUPPLIES OF LARGE SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FROM REGULAR SOURCES AND THE DEMAND WAS LIGHT FOR ADDI-TIONAL OFFERINGS. SPENT HEN AVAILABILITY WAS 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 .76.79; LARGE .74.77; MEDIUM .43-.49.

Northeast Broiler/ Fryer Parts Part I Atlanta, Ga. August 19, 1998 FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was light and disappointing with traders usually cautious and very selective. Offerings were at least adequate and more than sufficient to handle the minimal interest.

Demand was difficult to find even at attractive price levels.

The market tone was barely steady to weak on white meat items and about steady on most dark meat product.

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 220-225 BREAST - WITH RIBS 109-110 BREAST - LINE RUN 109 LEGS 46-47

LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 34-35

DRUMSTICKS 46-47 THIGHS 39-40 WINGS (WHOLE) 79-80 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)

12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-43 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY MET-ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CON-NECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

# Delmarva Broiler/ Fryer Market

Atlanta, Ga. August 19, 1998

FEDERAL-STATE Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally slow. Seller offerings remained in short supply on the 3.5 to 4 pound sizes; fully adequate on the lighter weights. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly light to desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 72 to 86 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, breast items were generally reported as fully adequate for immediate demand and often negotiable. Other items were at least adequate for the light and unaggressive buyer interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/19 08/17 08/12 08/10 2,433 2,379 4.81 2,364 4.83

\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGO-TIATED 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 71-88 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 74.16 NO. OF BOXES 8,361 \*7 of 9 plants reporting.

### Eastern Region Frozen Eggs Atlanta, Ga.

August 14, 1998

FEDERAL-STATE Prices were unchanged to higher. The market tone was unsettled, but generally steady to fully steady. Demand remained fair. Floor stocks were adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) pro-

cessed under federal inspection in the Eastem region for the week ending August 8, 1998 were 8% less than last week, and 11% less than the same week last year. Raw material supplies were generally adequate, but occasionally less available than last week.

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

- TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 48-51 49-50 51-59
- BLENDS (/) TFEWR 60-74
- WHITES 40-42 40-41 42-49
- SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOL-IDS) 68-72 69-70 72-79
- SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 64-70 66-68 70-82
- () WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Westminster, Md. Tuesday, August 18, 1998 Report Supplied by Auction 96 LOTS. ALFALFA: 121.00, 2.00-3.40 BALE. TIMOTHY: 1.90-3.20 BALE. CLOVER: 1.50-2.05 BALE. MIXED HAY: 35-3.00 BALE. GRASS: .80-2.10 BALE, 11.00-14.00 ARGE ROUND.

Westminster Hay

STRAW: .80-1.80 BALE. STUBBLE HAY: .80-1.20 BALE. OATS: 2.90-3.25 BU.

# Vintage Hay

Paradise, PA Thurs., August 20, 1998 Report Supplied by Auction ALFALFA: 87.00. STRAW: 88.00-100.00. MIXED HAY: 85.00-104.00. SALE TIME 12 NOON.





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