

North Atlantic Shell Eggs
December 10, 1998
Atlanta, Ga.

IN PHILADELPHIA, MEDIUM PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO THREE CENTS LOWER, AND ALL OTHER PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO WEAK WITH MEDIUMS IN THE SOFTEST POSITION. DEMAND RANGED LIGHT TO GOOD, BEST WHERE FEATURED. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE ON THE LARGER SIZES AND AMPLE ON MEDIUMS. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ALSO ADEQUATE TO AMPLE AND THE DEMAND WAS VERY LIGHT. SPENT HEN OFFERING WERE SUFFICIENT FOR FULL SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES. PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVER STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:
RANGE: EXTRA LARGE, .86-.88, LARGE .84-.86, MEDIUM .68-.71.

Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 09, 1998
DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and unaggressive. Offerings varied in range of adequate to ample and were more readily available on the 3 pound and heavier sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were generally heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 57 to 71 cents. Trade sentiment remained steady to weak. In the parts complex, volumes and items available varied by plant, but remained fully sufficient for the currently lackluster demand.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
12/09 12/07 12/07 12/02 11/30
2,460 2,488 5.12 2,452 5.23

*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 50-78 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 60.92 NO. OF BOXES 7,043
*7 of 9 plants reporting.

National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 09, 1998
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A

GLANCE

Prices were unchanged on the West Coast, and medium prices were unchanged to lower elsewhere. The market tone was mostly steady for the larger sizes, and steady to weak for mediums. Demand ranged light to good, mostly moderate, and was best where featured. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate with the exception of the West Coast where offerings were reported light, and mediums were in the longest position. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for the light demand, and prices trended lower. Light type hens were sufficient for full slaughter schedules.

New York Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA.

DECEMBER 09, 1998
NEW YORK EGGS, DECEMBER 09, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Medium prices were one cent lower and the balance of prices was unchanged. The market tone continued steady on the larger sizes and weak on mediums. Demand was light to moderate, mostly light. Supplies were adequate to ample with mediums in the longest position.

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 88-90
LARGE 85-88 MEDIUM 69-72

NY Phil Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.

DECEMBER 04, 1998
EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, DECEMBER 04, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices remained unchanged. The market tone was about steady. Demand was usually light. Supplies were usually adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 28, 1998 was 14% less than last week, and 6% more than the same week last year.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 59-63 61-62 64-67 BLENDS
(/) TFEWR 80-95 WHITES 45-49 46-48
50-55 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 79-83 80-81 84-87 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 75-79 77-78 80-89
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, December 9, 1998
Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 3.00.
Turkeys: 19.00.
Guineas: 3.00 ea.
Roosters: 3.50-6.75 ea.
Bantams: .25-4.00 ea.
Heavy hens: 1.00-4.00 ea.
Silkies: 2.75.
Muscovy hens: 5.50-6.75 ea.
Muscovy drakes: 10.75-13.00.
Mixed ducks: 3.50 ea.
Barn pigeons: 1.50-2.00 ea.
White birds: 2.00 ea.
Fancy birds: none.
Peacocks: 20.00-31.00 ea.
Pheasants: none.
Doves: 3.50 ea.
Quail: none.
Guinea Pigs: 3.50 ea.
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. .75-4.50 ea., 4-6 lbs. 5.00-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 8.00-13.00 ea.
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, December 8, 1998
Report Supplied by Auction

65 LOTS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 3.80-4.00 BALE, 20.00 LARGE ROUND.
TIMOTHY: 2.00-3.20 BALE, 12.00-23.00 LARGE ROUND.
MIXED HAY: 1.00-3.00 BALE, 19.00 LARGE SQ.
GRASS: 1.00-1.50 BALE, 23.00-25.00 LARGE ROUND.
CLOVER MIXED: 1.70 BALE.
STRAW: .75-1.40 BALE.
BEAN STUBBLE: .25 BALE.
CORN STALKS: 7.00 LARGE ROUND.
FIREWOOD: 80.00 CORD.

PORK PRODUCTION FORUM

Wednesday, December 16, 1998

9:30 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant

2760 Old Philadelphia Pike

Bird-In-Hand, Pennsylvania

Program:

- 9:30 - 10:00** Registration - Coffee & Donuts
- 10:00 - 10:30** "Ventilating Swine Systems"
Dan McFarland, Extension Ag Engineer, Penn State
- 10:30 - 11:00** "Pit Additives"
Dr. Dwaine Bundy, Professor of Ag Engineering, Iowa State
- 11:00 - 11:50** "PQA III 1st and recertification"
Chester Hughes, Extension Livestock Agent, Penn State
- 12:00 - 12:40** Free Family Style Lunch
- 12:40 - 1:00** Annual meeting and election of LanChester Pork Board Officers
- 1:00 - 2:00** "Odor Control"
Dr. Dwaine Bundy, Professor of Ag Engineering, Iowa State

Program Sponsored by:

- LanChester Pork Producers
- Farm Credit
- Pfizer Animal Health
- Hatfield Quality Meats
- Schering-Plough Animal Health
- PA Pork Producers Council

- Space is limited
- Reservation Required by December 12, 1998**
- RSVP TO: (717) 445-5776
or Fax: (717) 445-6963
- Good's Livestock, Inc.
503 School Road
Denver, PA 17517

* Forum Meeting limited to 16 years and older

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717-252-9668

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ATTENTION - NEW AUCTION

Lebanon Produce Auction

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December 1, 1998

10 AM

Hay - Straw - Corn - Grain

Every Tuesday

1/2 mile west of Reistville
(midway between Myerstown & Schaefferstown)

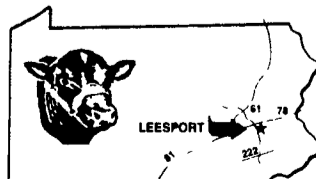
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Flea Market 7:00 AM to ??

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