

NE Chicken

Parts 1&2
ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 16, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER
PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was usually light and unaggressive as dealers cautiously prepared for weekend activity. Offerings were readily available on most items with most sellers willing to negotiate. Retail and distributive movement was mixed with wide spread promotional activity covering a wide range of holiday food items giving consumers many choices. The market tone was at best steady with traders still cautious and limiting receipts.

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 145-150 BREAST - WITH RIBS 69-70 BREAST - LINE RUN 69 LEGS 27-28 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 16 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 THIGHS 25-26 WINGS (WHOLE) 77-78 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 40-45 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 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.

Delmarva

Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 16, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER
MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally light and unaggressive except on the no more than adequate supply of 3 pound sizes; heavier weights remained slow in clearing. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were reduced in some instances and were moderate in

total. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 55 to 69 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to weak. In the parts complex, wings were adequate and clearing well at most plants. Other cuts remained available and competitively priced in an effort to stimulate additional activity.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG.
WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
12/16 12/14 12/14 12/09 12/07 2,205 2,385
5.06 2,439 5.12

*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
54-78 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.69
NO. OF BOXES 5,509

*6 of 9 plants reporting.

National

Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 16, 1998

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A
GLANCE

Extra large brown prices were higher in New England, all prices were unchanged on the West Coast, and elsewhere, medium prices were unchanged. The market tone continued generally steady for the larger sizes, and steady to weak for mediums. Demand was mostly moderate to good, and was best where retail features were a factor. Supplies were close on the West Coast, otherwise, supplies ranged adequate to ample with mediums in the longest position. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate to ample, and the demand was light and unaggressive. Light type fowl were at least sufficient for slaughter schedules.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, December 15, 1998

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HEAVY FOWL .40-.80 LB.

TURKEYS .40-.90 LB.

BANTAMS .30-.70 EA., .25-.50 LB.

ROASTERS 4.00 EA., .50-1.30 LB.
BUNNIES .75-1.50 EA.
DUCKS 2.75 EA., .35-2.05 LB.
RABBITS 1.50 EA., .30-1.65 LB.
PIGEONS 2.00-4.75 EA.
GUINEAS 3.75-6.00 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO,
EX. LRGE. .70-.95, LARGE .70-.88,
MED. .30-.55, BROWN JUMBO, EX.
LRGE. .75-1.00, LARGE .53-.85, MED.
.33-.35.

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Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 14, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN
REPORT, DECEMBER 14, 1998.
FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged to lower when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were adequate for a generally good demand. Undertone was mostly steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS
AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE
WEEK OF 14-DEC-98

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14.5-22
CENTS/LB. 16.5-18.25 17.55

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT
TO DISCOUNT.

New York

Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA.
DECEMBER 16, 1998

NEW YORK EGGS, DECEMBER 16,
1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Medium prices declined two cents, all other prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to weak with larger sizes in the strongest position. Demand was moderate to good as retailers prepared for holiday shoppers. Supplies were adequate to ample with mediums the most available.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO
VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A
AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-
TONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR,
CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 88-90 LARGE
85-88 MEDIUM 62-65

Pa. Grain

December 14, 1998

Report supplied by PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S
MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA: CORN, BARLEY
AND OATS STEADY TO 05
HIGHER, WHEAT STEADY TO 10
LOWER, SOYBEANS WEAK TO 23
LOWER, EARCORN STEADY TO
STRONG. PRICES PAID DELIVERED
TO DELIVERS DOCK- ALL PRICES
PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN
PER TON

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 34-2 55,
AVERAGE 2.45; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE
2 50-2 86, AVERAGE 2 68, CONTRACT
FOR HARVEST 2 69-2 99; BARLEY NO
3 RANGE 1 60-1 85, AVERAGE 1 71,
FEW REPORTED CONTRACT FOR
HARVEST 1 50, OATS NO 2 RANGE
1 30-1 60, AVERAGE 1 44, SOYBEANS
RANGE 5 30-5 43, AVERAGE 5 39; FEW
REPORTED GR SORGHUM RANGE
2.20, AVERAGE 2 20, AVERAGE MOIS-
TURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 65 00-
80 00, FEW REPORTED 56 00, AVER-
AGE 67 00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 25-2 50,
AVERAGE 2.35; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE
FEW REPORTED 2 35-2 70, AVER-
AGE 2.51; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 30-
1 65, AVERAGE 1 48; OATS NO 2
RANGE 1 20-1 50, AVERAGE 1 35,
SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 5 08-5 35,
AVERAGE 5 24, AVERAGE MOISTURE
NEW EARCORN RANGE 57 00-60 00,
AVERAGE 58 67

EASTERN AND CENTRAL
PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 25-2 55,
AVERAGE 2 39; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE
2 50-2 86, AVERAGE 2 63, BARLEY NO
3 RANGE 1 40-1 75, AVERAGE 1 59,
OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 20-1 60, AVER-
AGE 1 40; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE
5 13-5 43, AVERAGE 5 29, AVERAGE
MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE
55.00-75.00, AVERAGE 61 73

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2 08-2 40,
FEW REPORTED 1 85, AVERAGE 2 27,
FEW REPORTED WHEAT NO 2
RANGE 2 45-2 69, AVERAGE 2 57,
BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 35-1 54,
AVERAGE 1 45, OATS NO 2 RANGE
1 25-1 50, AVERAGE 1 37, SOYBEANS
NO 1 RANGE FEW REPORTED 5 03-
5 10, AVERAGE 5 07

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 30-2 40,
FEW REPORTED 2 55, AVERAGE 2 39,
WHEAT NO 2 RANGE FEW REPORT
ED 2 60-2 80, AVERAGE 2 69. BARLEY

NO 3 RANGE 1 50-1.75, AVERAGE
1.66, OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.55
AVERAGE 1.40; SOYBEANS 5.13-5.40,
AVERAGE 5.25, AVERAGE MOIS-
TURE NEW EARCORN RANGE FEW
REPORTED 55 00-75 00, AVERAGE
61 00

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.28-2.45,
AVERAGE 2.37; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE
2.50-2.80, AVERAGE 2.62, BARLEY NO
3 RANGE: 1.40-1.65, AVERAGE 1.51,
OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.60, AVER-
AGE 1.46, SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE
5.20-5.30, FEW REPORTED 4.95,
AVERAGE 5.22, FEW REPORTED GR
SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.60, AVERAGE
2.60, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW
EARCORN RANGE 55.00-62.00, AVER-
AGE 58.80

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.34, WHEAT NO. 2
2.76, BARLEY NO. 3 1.51, OATS NO. 2
1.37, SOYBEANS NO. 1 5.32, AVER-
AGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN
57.86

YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 3.10, WHEAT NO. 2
3.45, BARLEY NO. 3 2.35, OATS NO. 2
1.72, SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.78, AVER-
AGE MOISTURE NEW EARCORN
73.90

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 2 15-2 25, WHEAT 2 38-2 46,
SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 139 00-
139 20, BULK 48% 148 20-151 00

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m.

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69 LOADS.

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING
82.00-130.00, 2ND CUTTING
73.00-122.00.

TIMOTHY: 50.00-132.00.

ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING
91.00-117.00, 2ND CUTTING
100.00-122.00, 3RD 116.00-170.00, 4TH
132.00-160.00.

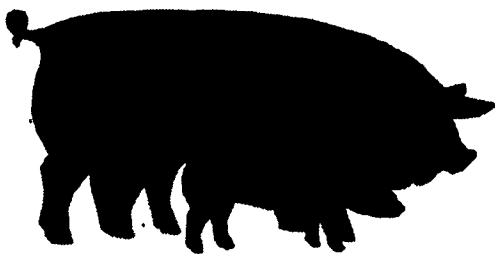
CLOVER: 95.00-101.00.

GRASS: 60.00-134.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 77.00-115.00.

BARLEY STRAW: 65.00-70.00.

SALE DAYS TUES., 11 A.M.



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- BOARS
- SOWS
- CULL PIGS

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