

**Delmarva  
Broiler**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
DECEMBER 22, 1998

CORRECTION.....CORRECTION.....CORRECTION

Less than trucklot asking prices should read "55 to 69 cents" instead of as sent. **DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE**

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was sluggish at best. Offerings varied from adequate to ample, and extra supplies, particularly the smaller sizes were generally difficult to place. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at "55 to 69" cents; however, sellers were usually open to negotiation. Trade sentiment was steady to weak. In the parts complex, wings continued to clear well; however, most other items were competitively priced and slow in clearing.

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

**ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT**  
12/22 12/18 12/18 12/15 12/11  
2,518 2,457 4.92 2,277 4.88

\***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 52-78 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.89 NO. OF BOXES 8,435**  
\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

**NE Chicken  
Parts 1&2**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
DECEMBER 22, 1998

**NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE**

Trucklot buying activity was mixed with dealers having a tough time passing some very attractive offerings. Sellers were often noted as struggling to make a sale as most buyers wanted product from Wednesday and preferably Thursday's slaughter.

Retail and distributive movement continued to center around the attractively priced competitive meat items. The market tone was mostly weak and unsettled.

**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 65-66 BREAST - LINE RUN 65 LEGS 25-26 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 15-16 DRUMSTICKS 32-33 THIGHS 25-26 WINGS (WHOLE) 79-80 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.

**NY Phil  
Frozen Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
DECEMBER 18, 1998

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, DECEMBER 18, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE**

All prices trended lower. The market tone was weak. Demand was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate as most breakers planned reduced holiday schedules. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 12, 1998 was 3% more than last week, and 12% more than a week ago last year.

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

**TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE**  
WHOLE 54-57 55-56 58-67 BLENDS  
(/) TFEWR 80-85 WHITES 41-45 42-44 46-54 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 73-78 75-77 79-87 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 69-73 71-72 74-89

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

*Some markets  
not available due  
to the holiday*

Silkie: none.  
Muscovy hens: 6.75 ea.  
Muscovy ducks: 12.00-14.00.  
Mixed ducks: 1.25-1.50 ea.  
Barn pigeons: 1.25-1.50 ea.  
White birds: 2.00 ea.  
Fancy birds: none.  
Peacocks: none.  
Pheasants: 5.00-6.50 ea.  
Doves: 3.00 ea.  
Quail: none.  
Guinea Pigs: 1.75-2.50 ea.  
Rabbits: under 4 lbs. 1.00-4.00 ea., 4-6 lbs. 5.00-7.00 ea., over 6 lbs. 7.00-9.00 ea.  
For more information phone 717-242-2898.

**EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 30-2 54, AVERAGE 2 41; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 50-2 90, AVERAGE 2 67; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1 40-1 85, AVERAGE 1 60, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 20-1 60, AVERAGE 1 40, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 97-5 40, AVERAGE 5 22; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 55 00-75 00, AVERAGE 63 17.  
**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2 10-2 50, FEW REPORTED 1 90, AVERAGE 2 27, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 45-2 75, AVERAGE 2 63, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1 35-1 45, AVERAGE 1 45; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 25-1 50, AVERAGE 1 37, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 93-5 10, AVERAGE 5 04.  
**CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 30-2 47 FEW REPORTED 2 55, AVERAGE 2 41; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 65-2 83, AVERAGE 2 71; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1 55-1 80, AVERAGE 1 69, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 20-1 55, AVERAGE 1 39; SOYBEANS 5 02-5 30, AVERAGE 5 19; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 55 00-75 00, AVERAGE 62 00  
**LEHIGH VALLEY AREA**  
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 35-2 50, AVERAGE 2 38, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 50-2 87, AVERAGE 2 71, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 40-1 70, AVERAGE 1 52, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 30-1 65, AVERAGE 1 44; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 92-5 30, AVERAGE 5 11, GR SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2 60, AVERAGE 2 60, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 55 00-69 00, AVERAGE 61 17  
**MONTH AGO**  
CORN NO 2-Y 2 34; WHEAT NO 2 2 77; BARLEY NO 3 1 51; OATS NO 2 1 36; SOYBEANS NO 1 5 36; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 58 38  
**YEAR AGO**  
CORN NO 2-Y 3 07; WHEAT NO 2 3 37, BARLEY NO 3 2 35, OATS NO 2 1 71, SOYBEANS NO 1 6 70, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN 75 95  
**NORTH CENTRAL OHIO (Prices FOB Truck)**  
CORN 2.16-2.20, WHEAT 2.45-2.64, SOYBEAN MEAL BULK 44% 146 20-148 00, BULK 48% 153 30-155 00

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, December 16, 1998

Report supplied by Auction

Geese: 2.00.  
Turkeys: young 6.00.  
Guineas: 3.50 ea.  
Roosters: 3.00-6.50 ea.  
Bantams: .25-3.00 ea.  
Heavy hens: 2.00-4.00 ea.

**Pa. Grain**

December 21, 1998

Report supplied by PDA  
COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA; CORN MOSTLY STEADY TO .05 LOWER, BARLEY AND OATS STEADY, WHEAT MOSTLY .05 SPOTS 10 HIGHER, SOYBEANS .05 TO .10 LOWER, EARCORN STEADY. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.  
**SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO 2-Y RANGE 2 30-2 55 AVERAGE 2 44; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2 50-2 86, AVERAGE 2 71, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.72-3 02, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 60-1 85, AVERAGE 1 71, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1 40-1 50, OATS NO 2 RANGE 1 30-1 60 AVERAGE 1 44; SOYBEANS RANGE 5.22-5.43, AVERAGE 5.32; GR SORGHUM RANGE 2.10, AVERAGE 2.10; AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-80 00, FEW REPORTED 56 00, AVERAGE 66.72;  
**SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**  
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 20-2 50, AVERAGE 2.35; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.35-2.70, AVERAGE 2 50, BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1 30-1 65, AVERAGE 1.47; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.20-1.50, AVERAGE 1 35, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4 97-5 40, AVERAGE 5 17, AVERAGE MOISTURE NEW EAR CORN RANGE 57 00-65 00, AVERAGE 62 00

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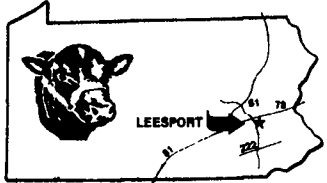
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**PA FARM SHOW JAN 9 - 14**

It's Pennsylvania Farm Show time again; time for the annual appearance of the creature known as the "whistlin' go-fer." It seems fewer and fewer farmers are attending the Farm Show in recent years. Instead, most of the people are non-farmers, folks who come up to farm machinery displays, look the equipment over, then whistle and ask "What's that go for?"

But at a time when farm equipment manufacturers and most farm equipment dealers are staying away from the Farm Show, Hooper, Inc. believes our presence is as important as ever. By being at the Farm Show with a prominent display of farm equipment

and answering questions from the thousands of visitors, Hooper has the opportunity to stress to the non-farming population the vital role agriculture plays in Pennsylvania. The Farm Show also allows us to explain what issues are important to Pennsylvania farmers and why looking out for the interest of farmers is good for the entire state.

So, even though we'll spend lots of time with the "whistlin' go-fers" we don't mind. Being at the Farm Show is something Hooper, Inc. feels is time well spent.

And who knows, if you stop by the Hooper, Inc display, you might catch a glimpse of a "whistlin' go-fer" yourself.



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