

NE Chicken

Parts 1&2

ATLANTA, GA.
FEBRUARY 03, 1999

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE
Trucklot buying activity was mixed, but generally of a slow and spotty nature. Offerings easily satisfied the lacksadaisical trade interest. Retail and distributive movement lacked the usual first-of-the-month punch. The market tone was barely steady to weak.

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 150-155 BREAST - WITH RIBS 76-77 BREAST - LINE RUN 76 LEGS 22-23 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 15-16 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 22-23 WINGS (WHOLE) 72-73 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 40-45 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.

TWO CENTS LOWER FOR LARGE THROUGH SMALL, AND UNCHANGED ON JUMBO. THE UNDERTONE REMAINED WEAK. DEMAND WAS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED, BUT CONTINUED IN A RANGE OF FAIR TO POOR. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE FOR ALL SIZES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE AT LEAST ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. OFFERINGS OF LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE.

PHILADELPHIA: 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 .68-.83, LARGE .66-.81, MEDIUM .57-.69 1/2.

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.
FEBRUARY 03, 1999

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained slow to fair at best and generally disappointing. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample for current inquiry. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mixed in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was unsettled and generally no better than steady in the parts complex, bone-in breasts remained in best balance. Other items were noted as adequate or available for a limited buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
02/03 02/01 02/01 01/27 01/25
2,350 2,438 5.07 2,403 5.13

*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 52-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 56.31 NO. OF BOXES 8,210
*7 of 9 plants reporting.

New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.
FEBRUARY 03, 1999

NEW YORK EGGS, FEBRUARY 03, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were four cents lower for all sizes. The market tone continued weak. Demand ranged fair to poor. Supplies were adequate to ample.

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 72-74 LARGE 69-72 MEDIUM 59-62

NY Phil

Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
JANUARY 29, 1999

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, JANUARY 29, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were lower on whole, unchanged on salted yolks, and unchanged to lower on the balance. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was light. Supplies were generally adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 23, 1999 were 2% less than last week, and 3% less than the same week last year. Supplies of shell eggs became more available.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 43-51 43-48 52-63 BLENDS

(/) TFEWR 70-80 WHITES 38-41 39-40 42-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 65-71 68-70 72-81 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 64-69 65-67 70-85

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

Kirkwood Hay Auction

Kirkwood, Pa.
Tuesday, Feb. 1

Report Supplied By Auction

55 LOADS.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 81.00-96.00, 2ND CUTTING 82.00-94.00.
TIMOTHY: 75.00-90.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 62.00-90.00, 2ND CUTTING 65.00-125.00, 3RD 86.00-125.00.
CLOVER: 56.00-79.00.
GRASS: 61.00-110.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 84.00-93.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 80.00-94.00.
SALE DAYS TUES., 11 A.M.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, Feb. 2

Hay-Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 1 LOT AT 1.70 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 11 LOTS, 1.25-2.70 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 1.60-2.40 BALE.
OAT STRAW: 1.50.
EAR CORN: 3.50.
17 LOTS TOTAL.

Green Dragon

January 29

Hay, Straw & Grain

Report Supplied by Auction
TOTAL LOADS: 127.
MIXED HAY: 43 LOTS, 45.00-165.00.
ALFALFA: 16 LOTS, 45.00-137.00.
TIMOTHY: 10 LOTS, 60.00-110.00.
STRAW: 27 LOTS, 60.00-81.00.
EAR CORN: 6 LOTS, 56.00-82.00.
ORCHARD GRASS: 9 LOTS, 75.00-152.00.
OATS: 2.75 BU.
CLOVER: 68.00.
FIREWOOD: 3 LOADS, 30.00 AND 35.00 LOAD.
CORN FODDER: 35.00.

Leinbach's Hay

Shippensburg, Pa

Jan. 30 and Feb. 2

Report Supplied by Auction
181 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 56.00-150.00.
MIXED HAY: 40.00-142.50.
TIMOTHY: 40.00-132.50.
CLOVER: 40.00-82.50.
BROMEGRASS: 38.00-152.50.
ORCHARDGRASS: 40.00-132.50.
STRAW: 32.50-70.00.
EAR CORN: 77.50-92.00.
CORN FODDER: 30.00-35.00.
OATS: 1.80-1.90 BU.
FIREWOOD: 22.50-57.50 LOAD.

Middleburg Grain & Hay Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, February 2

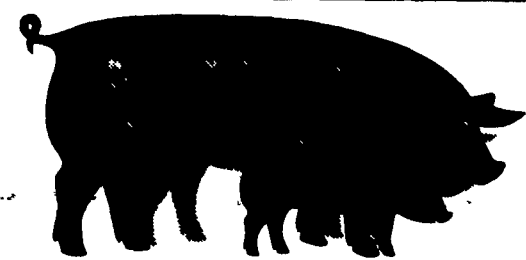
Report Supplied by PDA
71 LOADS OF HAY; 118 LOADS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 11 LOTS, 105.00-175.00.
MIXED HAY: 34 LOTS, 35.00-160.00.
TIMOTHY: 12 LOTS, 60.00-102.50.
ORCHARD GRASS: 6 LOTS, 27.50-95.00.
STRAW: 23 LOTS, 15.00-70.00.
EAR CORN: 8 LOTS, 67.50-77.50.
FIREWOOD: 6 LOTS, 25.00-52.50.
OATS: 10 LOTS, 1.95-2.40.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

February 4

Atlanta, Ga.

IN BOSTON, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO FOUR CENTS LOWER ON ALL SIZES. IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS LOWER ON EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE AND UNCHANGED TO ONE CENT LOWER ON MEDIUM. IN NEW ENGLAND, PRICES WERE ONE CENT LOWER ON EXTRA LARGE.



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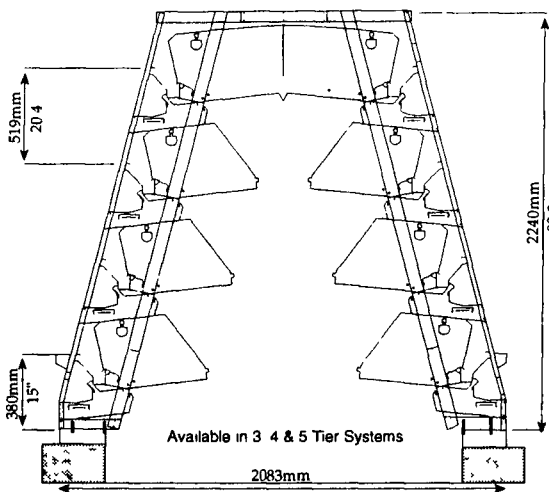
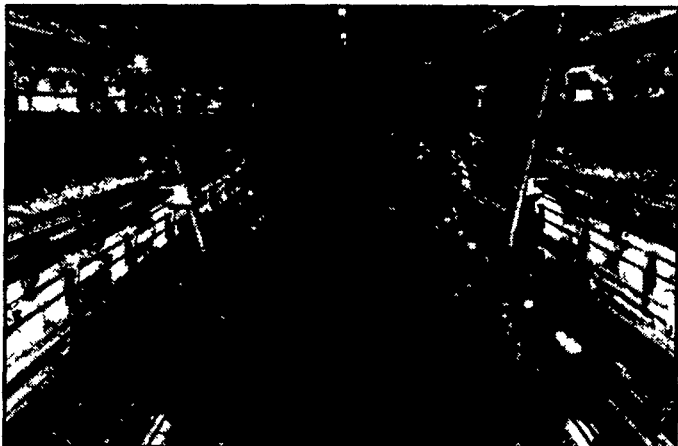
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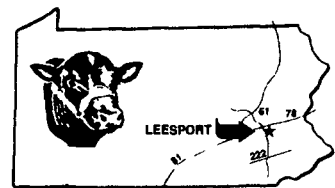
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