

NE Chicken

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ATLANTA, GA.
FEBRUARY 17, 1999

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was spotty with dealers cautious and usually limiting purchases to immediate needs. Offerings were irregularly available with whole breasts generally in the strongest position, but not attracting much interest. Retail and distributive movement seems best on seafood items with other meat items currently taking a back seat. The market tone was about steady.

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 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) 59-60 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIV-

ERS (5 POUND TUBS) 40-45 GIZARDS (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.

National Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.
FEBRUARY 17, 1999

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

All prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand ranged fair to good, mostly moderate, and was best where featured. Supplies were irregular, and ranged barely adequate to fully adequate, mostly adequate. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate, and the demand for additional eggs was light. Light type hens were fully sufficient for slaughter schedules.

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Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.

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SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, FEBRUARY 15, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

The weighted average price trended slightly lower than a week earlier. Demand was moderately good for adequate offerings. Finished product interest was generally good with supplies clearing. Undertone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 15-FEB-99

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 15-22 CENTS/LB. 16.75-20.5 18.16

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.

FEBRUARY 17, 1999

NEW YORK EGGS, FEBRUARY 17, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices remained unchanged. The market

tone continued steady. Demand was fair to good, mostly fair, and generally better where items were featured. Supplies were adequate. A feature on large eggs was advertised one dozen for 69 cents, restrictions apply. The New York State shell egg inventory increased by 15 percent and the New Jersey inventory was 5 percent more than a week ago.

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 70-72 LARGE 67-70 MEDIUM 58-61

ALFALFA TIMOTHY: 2ND CUTTING 78.00-126.00, 3RD 106.00-131.00. STRAW: 51.00-55.00. FIREWOOD: 35.00-38.00 CORD. CLOVER SEED: 50 LBS. 53.00. LARGE ROUND BALES HAY 10.00-14.00. AUCTIONS EVERY TUES. AND FRI. 11 A.M. SHARP.

North Jersey Market

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, Feb. 16
Hay—Straw & Grain Report

ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 2.20-5.00 BALE. MIXED HAY: 15 LOTS, 2.00-3.30 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 2.00-3.20 BALE. GRASS: 8 LOTS, 1.80-2.90 BALE. MULCH: 3 LOTS, 1.00-1.40 BALE. WHEAT STRAW: 13 LOTS, 1.50-2.00 BALE.

RYE STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.60. SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT, 3.50-3.75 BAG.

OATS: 2 LOTS, 3.00 AND 4.00 BAG. FIREWOOD: 2 LOTS, 27.50 AND 17.50 LOAD. 56 LOADS TOTAL.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Reistville, Pa.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Report Supplied by Auction

ALFALFA: 50.00-120.00.

MIXED HAY: 55.00-115.00.

GRASS HAY: 75.00-100.00.

STRAW: 40.00-65.00.

ALFALFA MIX: 65.00-105.00.

TIMOTHY: 105.00.

TIMOTHY CLOVER: 70.00.

HAY AND STRAW AUCTION EVERY TUES., 10 A.M.

The Windmill Hay Auction

Penn Yan, N.Y.

Feb. 12

Report Supplied by Auction

37 LOADS.

GRASS MIX: 1ST CUTTING

32.00-60.00.

TIMOTHY: 1ST CUTTING

30.00-65.00.

GRASS MIX: 2ND CUTTING

66.00-98.00.

ALFALFA: 2ND CUTTING

59.00-120.00.

Belleville Hay

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

ALFALFA HAY: 77.50-145.00.

MIXED HAY: 70.00-125.00.

STRAW: 55.00-85.00.

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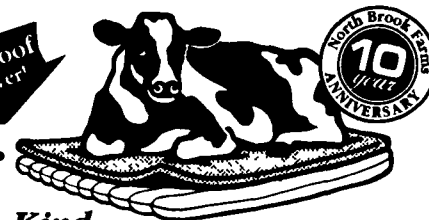
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