

**NE Chicken**

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**ATLANTA, GA.**  
**APRIL 01, 1999**

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

Trucklot buying activity was seasonally slow with most traders working hand to mouth. Offerings were readily available for the limited buyer interest. Retail and distributive movement was slow and generally disappointing. 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 150 BREAST - WITH RIBS 67-68 BREAST - LINE RUN 67 LEGS 19-20 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 10-11 DRUMSTICKS 25-26 THIGHS 16-17 WINGS (WHOLE) 48-49 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55

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.**  
**MARCH 26, 1999**

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, MARCH 26, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE White and blend prices were unchanged, and all other categories were mostly lower.

The market tone was steady on whites, and barely steady to weak on the balance. Demand continued light. Supplies were at least adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 20, 1999 were 1% less than last week, and 8% less than the same week last year. Shell egg supplies were adequate to available.

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

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE  
 WHOLE 43-46 43-45 47-58 BLENDS  
 (f) TFEWR 70-80 WHITES 35-40 36-38 41-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 64-69 64-66 70-80 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 60-65 60-63 66-80

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

**New York Egg Market**  
**ATLANTA, GA.**  
**MARCH 31, 1999**

**NEW YORK EGGS, MARCH 31, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE**

Prices were four cents lower for extra large and large and two cents lower for mediums. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate, mostly moderate, best where featured. Supplies were generally 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 74-76 LARGE 71-74 MEDIUM 50-53

**Delmarva Broiler**

**ATLANTA, GA.**

**MARCH 31, 1999**

**DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE**

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained mixed in sluggish activity. Seller offerings were readily available, particularly on the 3 pound and heavier weights. Live supplies were at least moderate, weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 46 to 60 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, fully adequate supplies of breast items were clearing satisfactorily at most plants. Leg cuts and wings remained readily available and competitively priced in an effort to stimulate activity.

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

**ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT**  
 03/31 03/29 03/29 03/24 03/22 2,323 1,834 5.19 2,266 5 19

\*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 42-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.66 NO. OF BOXES 6,952**

\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

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**Poultry**

**ATLANTA, GA.**

**MARCH 29, 1999**

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, MARCH 29, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE**

Majority prices were unchanged to lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair for fully adequate offerings. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

**HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \***  
**FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB..**

**GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 29-MAR-99**

**RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 15-22 CENTS/LB. 15-18.5 17.92**

\* **WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.**

**Middleburg Livestock**

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**Rabbit And Poultry Market Report**

Report Supplied  
 By Auction  
 March 30, 1999

Rabbits, large up to 12 00, small 1 50-5 00.  
 Muscovy drakes 12 75-15 00, hens 6 50-7 00  
 Banty roosters 3 00-5 00, hens 3 00-4 50.  
 Large roosters 5 00-8 00  
 Turkeys 7 00-17 00  
 Geese 5 00  
 Ringneck Pheasants 7 00-9 50  
 Barn pigeons 2 50-4 50.  
 White pigeons 3 75-4 00.  
 Peacocks up to 32 50.  
 Ducklings 5 00.  
 Guinea pigs 5 00.

**National Grain Market**

**St. Joseph, MO**

**Wed Mar 31, 1999**

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News  
**DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY**

Planting intention estimates and stocks are in and prices fall sharply lower. Wheat 7 to 18 cents lower. Corn 6 to 8 cents lower. Sorghum 12 cents lower. Soybeans 14 to 18 cents lower. Wheat bids were sharply lower as USDA numbers showed a sharp increase in unwanted durum acreage and more spring wheat than expected. Additional weakness came from fund selling on the board. Wheat stocks were above trade estimates and export demand slowed down. Continued pressure from favorable growing weather in winter wheat growing areas, also a factor. The USDA grain stocks figures released today will likely

force USDA to increase projected corn ending stocks in April's report. Planting intentions were close to trade guesses. Favorable planting weather was also a pressure factor in corn bids. Soybean bids declined, despite lower than expected planted acreage estimates. The figure was about a million below what was expected, 73.1 million. Soybean meal and oil demand was down and export sales have been nil this week. Spillover weakness from wheat and corn added to the lower bids.

**U.S. EXPORT SALES- Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date Nothing new to report**

Date Change Year Ago TRUCK BIDS:  
 03/31/99 03/30/99 04/01/98 Wheat. Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2 92 2 98 Dn 12 3 30-3 31 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3 46 3 4 Dn 16 1/2 4 02 1/4 Portland (SW) 3 22-3 28 Dn 8-7 3 43-3 45 St. Louis (SRW) 2 40-2 61 Dn 14 3 07-3 08


Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2 13-2 15 Dn 6 2 50-2 51 Minneapolis 2 06 1/2 Dn 7 1/2 2 44 1/2 Southern Iowa 2 18-2 21 Dn 7-5 2 51-2 53 Omaha 2 01 2 03 Dn 8-6 2 40-2 44

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4 71 Dn 18 6 43 6 45 Minneapolis 4 54 3/4 Dn 18 1/4 6 32 1/4 Southern Iowa 4 67-4 68 Dn 14-16 6 43-6 46 Cent IL Processors 4 69 3/4-4 81 3/4 Dn 17 3/4 6 46 1/4-6 58 1/4

FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 3 08 1/4 Dn 11 3/4 3 30 1/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3 39 3/4 Dn 17 1/2 3 72 1/4 Chicago (May) Wheat 2 80 1/4 Dn 13 3/4 3 14 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2 25 1/2 Dn 6 1/2 2 54 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4 83 3/4 Dn 17 3/4 6 43 1/4

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3 26 1/4-3 31 1/4 Dn 11 3/4 3 60 3/4-3 65 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2 86 1/4 Dn 7 3/4-10 3/4 3 27 1/2-3 28 1/2 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2 47 1/2-2 48 1/2 Dn 7 1/2-7 2 72 1/2-2 73 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 4 19-4 22 Dn 11 4 69-4 71 Barge 4 17-4 19 Dn 12-13 4 87-4 92 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4 95 3/4-4 98 3/4 Dn 19 3/4-17 3/4 6 68 1/4-6 70 1/4

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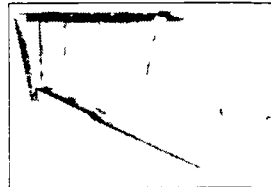

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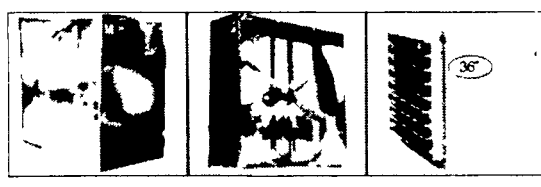
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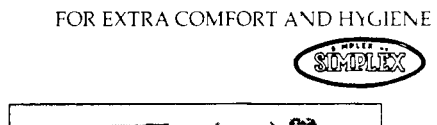
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