

**Delmarva Broiler**

ATLANTA, GA.  
APRIL 07, 1999

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good on the no more than adequate supply of 3 pound and smaller sizes; slow on the ample and competitively priced larger sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 45 to 59 cents. Trade sentiment was firm on the smaller sizes; barely steady to weak on the larger. In the parts complex, leg quarters and bone-in breasts were in short supply. Wings were under increased inquiry but were still adequate. Other cuts were fully adequate for a light and cautious buying interest

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/07 04/05 04/03 03/31 03/29 2,421 1,496 5.35 2.313 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 44-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.44 NO. OF BOXES 4,999

\*7 of 9 plants reporting.

**E. PA & NJ**

**Poultry**

ATLANTA, GA.  
APRIL 05, 1999

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, APRIL 5, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged, although the weighted average price trended lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair for fully adequate to ample offerings. Interest for finished product slowed with offerings at least sufficient for full trade needs. Market conditions were about steady, even though

processors were very cautious and weak. **HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \***

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-APR-99

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 15-22 CENTS/LB. 15-18.5 17.33 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**National Egg Market**  
ATLANTA, GA  
APRIL 7, 1999

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

Prices were lower on the larger sizes in Chicago, Boston, and New England. In Philadelphia, New York, and the Southern area, prices were unchanged to lower on all sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to mostly weak. Demand was generally light to moderate at best, best where continued feature activity enhanced retail movement. Supplies of all sizes were at least adequate to occasionally ample, except for the West coast, where regional offerings were noted as close. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate from regular sources, and the undertone was barely steady to weak. Light type hens were ample for slaughter schedules.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH For additional information, please call (404) 562-5850.

**NE Chicken**

Parts 1&2  
ATLANTA, GA.  
APRIL 07, 1999

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying interest was light and selective. Offerings remained irregularly available. Bone-in breasts and leg quarters were noted as short of immediate needs from nearby shipping centers. Other items were at least adequate for the generally cautious buyer. Retail and distributive movement continued to be below most

expectations. Trade sentiment was mixed and irregular but was generally expected to improve.

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 71-72 BREAST - LINE RUN 71 LEGS 19-20 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 14-15 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 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.

**Hackettstown Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 6, 1999

Report Supplied by Auction HEAVY FOWL 40-.85 LB.

MIXED FOWL 1.25-3.75 EA., 40-.85 LB.

TURKEYS 2.40 LB.  
PULLETS .90 LB.  
GEESE .55 LB.  
BANTAMS 3.25-6.50 EA.  
ROOSTERS .50-1.30 LB., 2.50 EA.  
BUNNIES 1.50-9.50 EA.  
DUCKS 2.75 EA., .50-2.05 LB.  
RABBITS .20-2.60 LB.  
PIGEONS 1.75-5.50 EA.  
GUINEAS 8.00-10.00 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .55-.80, LARGE .53-.75, MED. .68. BROWN, JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .55-.80, LARGE .48-.65.

**New York Egg Market**

ATLANTA, GA.  
APRIL 07, 1999

NEW YORK EGGS, APRIL 07, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were one cent lower for all sizes. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand had slowed and was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances ample with the large sizes in the longest position.

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 65-67 LARGE 62-65 MEDIUM 49-52

**Pa. Grain**

April 5, 1999

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED TO LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: CORN STEADY TO .10 LOWER, WHEAT MOSTLY .10 TO .12 LOWER, BARLEY AND OATS MOSTLY STEADY, SOYBEANS STEADY TO .10 SPOTS .15 LOWER. EAR CORN STEADY TO WEAK. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DELIVERS DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.41-2.55, AVERAGE 2.49, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.46-2.61; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.62-2.91, AVERAGE 2.75, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.76-3.00; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.65-1.85, AVERAGE 1.73; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.35-1.65, AVERAGE 1.48; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.51-4.77, AVERAGE 4.63, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 4.65-4.86; FEW REPORTED GRAIN SORGHUM RANGE 2.32, AVERAGE 2.32, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.31; EAR CORN RANGE 66.00-80.00, AVERAGE 72.86.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.35-2.45, FEW REPORTED 2.52, AVERAGE 2.40; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-2.70, AVERAGE 2.56; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.60, FEW REPORTED 1.75, AVERAGE 1.54; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.20-1.50, AVERAGE 1.38, SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.50-4.66, AVERAGE 4.53; EAR CORN, RANGE

67.00-85.00, FEW REPORTED 60.00, AVERAGE 72.86.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.35-2.55, AVERAGE 2.44; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-2.91, AVERAGE 2.68, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.50-1.75, AVERAGE 1.65; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.35-1.65, AVERAGE 1.51; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.40-4.77, AVERAGE 4.54; EAR CORN, RANGE 60.00-80.00, AVERAGE 70.54.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.15-2.45, AVERAGE 2.31; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.63-2.75, AVERAGE 2.69, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.65-1.66, AVERAGE 1.65; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.30-1.60, AVERAGE 1.45; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.55-4.59, AVERAGE 4.57; EAR CORN RANGE 68.00-85.00, AVERAGE 76.50.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.30-2.50, AVERAGE 2.44; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.50-2.84, AVERAGE 2.62; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.55-1.75, AVERAGE 1.67; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.70, AVERAGE 1.55; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.38-4.65, FEW REPORTED 4.85, AVERAGE 4.50; EAR CORN RANGE 60.00-74.00, AVERAGE 67.43.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.35-2.47, FEW REPORTED 2.29, AVERAGE 2.40, WHEAT NO 2 RANGE 2.64-3.01, AVERAGE 2.82; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.60-1.75, AVERAGE 1.70; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.50-1.65, AVERAGE 1.60; SOYBEANS NO. 1 RANGE 4.35-4.57, AVERAGE 4.45; FEW REPORTED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT GR. SORGHUM 2 RANGE 2.65, AVERAGE 2.65; EAR CORN RANGE 65.00-70.00, AVERAGE 68.40.

MONTH AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.37; WHEAT NO. 2 2.58; BARLEY NO. 3 1.62; OATS NO 2 1.49, SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.56, EAR CORN 69.08.


YEAR AGO

CORN NO. 2-Y 2.90; WHEAT NO 2 3.07; BARLEY NO 3 2.23; OATS NO 2 1.66; SOYBEANS NO. 1 6.31; EAR CORN AVERAGE 82.89.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck)

CORN 2.11-2.25; WHEAT 2.42-2.47, SOYBEAN MEAL: BULK 44% 131.50-137.00, BULK 48% 146.50-146.00.



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