

Delmarva Broiler

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 14, 1999

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mixed and irregular. Offerings of 2.5 pound sizes were no more than adequate; 3 pound and heavier sizes were fully adequate to ample and sellers often reduced premiums to stimulate buying interest. Live supplies were mostly 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 steady. In the parts complex, breast items were being held with much confidence. Leg items and wings were noted as in generally good balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
04/14 04/12 04/12 04/07 04/05
2,466 2,496 5.19 2,408 5.35

*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 49.21 NO OF BOXES 6,089

*7 of 9 plants reporting.

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Poultry

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 12, 1999

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, APRIL 12, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week ago. Demand was fair

to light for the mostly fully adequate offerings. Trade sentiment was generally steady and cautious.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-APR-99

RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 15-22 CENTS/LB. 15-18.5 17.64 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs

April 15
Atlanta, Ga.

PRICES CONTINUED UNCHANGED IN ALL AREAS. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO FULLY STEADY WITH THE LIGHTER WEIGHT EGGS IN THE STRONGEST POSITION. DEMAND REMAINED MIXED AND WAS IN A FULL RANGE OF LIGHT TO MODERATE, MOSTLY LIGHT. SUPPLIES OF THE LARGER SIZES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE AND WELL BALANCED FOR THE LIGHTER WEIGHT EGGS. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE AT LEAST FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE FOR TRADING NEEDS.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: EXTRA LARGE, .61-.65, LARGE .59-.63, MEDIUM .48-.49.

New York Egg Market

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 14, 1999

NEW YORK EGGS, APRIL 14, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained about steady. Demand was light to moderate, mostly light. Supplies were generally adequate for the lighter weights and adequate or available for the heavier weights.

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 63-65 LARGE 60-63 MEDIUM 49-52

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, April 13, 1999

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HEAVY FOWL .35-1.05 LB.
MIXED FOWL 3.25-4.00 EA.
ROASTERS .55 LB.
PULLETS .90 LB., 5.00-6.75 EA.
GEESE .20 LB.
BANTAMS .40 LB., .50-4.00 EA.
ROOSTERS 1.35 EA., .70-1.30 LB.
BUNNIES 5.50 EA.
DUCKS 1.60-2.05 LB., 2.00-3.25 EA.
RABBITS 1.50-2.10 LB.
PIGEONS 2.25-2.75 EA.
GUINEAS 13.00 EA.
GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .52-.75, LARGE .47-.68, MED. .50. BROWN, JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .60-.75, LARGE .50-.63, MEDIUM .38.

National Grain Market

St. Joseph, MO
Wed Apr 14, 1999

USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY

Grain and soybean bids turned moderately to sharply higher, today, as weather seems to be the biggest factor, especially for wheat and corn. Wheat 2 to 4 cents higher. Corn 2 to 4 cents higher. Sorghum 3 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 7 cents higher. Wheat bids climbed higher as traders fear the frost expected in hard red winter wheat areas over the next few days could cause damage. Parts of western Kansas are forecast to drop below 20 degrees in the country. This is where 20 to 25 percent of the winter wheat crop is reported as jointing or beyond. Good overnight export sales also boosted bids. Sharp gains were seen in corn and bean bids due to cold conditions and rain are forecast for the Western Corn Belt area. Early planting of corn has slowed this week, already due to wet weather. South Korea's corn purchase was supportive. Soybean bids followed corn and wheat higher but stronger oil and meal demand also added support. Soyoil is up sharply on higher world veg oil prices. USDA reported soy oil stocks/use ratio the lowest in four years.

U.S. EXPORT SALES: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 6,500 Jun/Jul 14.0 pct DN Spring Wheat 3,000 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 10,000 Max 9.5 pct Soft White Wheat 1,000 South Korea Com 35,000 Apr/May
Totals: Wheat 20,500 tonnes. Corn 35,000 tonnes.

Date Change Year Ago TRUCK BIDS:
04/14/99 04/13/99 04/15/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.70-2.73 Up 2-4 3.24 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.40 Up 4 3/4 4.06 1/4 Portland (SW) 3.21-3.24 Up 3-4 3.35-3.36 St. Louis (SRW) 2.33-2.44 Up 3 3.14-3.15
Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.07 Up 4-2 2.49-2.51 Minneapolis 2.04 1/2 Up 2 1/2 2.43 Southern Iowa 2.14-2.15 Up 2-1 2.50-2.53 Omaha 1.94-1.97 Up 2-3 2.39-2.41

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.82 Up 7 6.42 Minneapolis 4.69 1/4 Up 6 6.29 1/2 Southern Iowa 4.77-4.79 Up 2 6.88-6.42 Cent IL Processors 4.79 1/4-4.90

1/4 Up 2-4 6.43 1/2-6.56 1/2
FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.88 1/4 Up 4 3.24 1/4 Kansas City (Jul) Wheat 2.98 1/2 Up 4 1/2 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.30 Up 2 3/4 3.72 1/4 Minneapolis (Jul) Wheat 3.37 Up 2 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.58 3/4 Up 2 3/4 3.05 1/4 Chicago (Jul) Wheat 2.69 1/4 Up 2 1/4 Chicago (May) Corn 2.17 1/2 Up 1 1/2 2.51 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.38 Up 2 1/2 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4.89 1/4 Up 4 6.40 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 5.12 1/4 Up 4 1/2

EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 3.06 1/4-3.14 1/4 Up 4-5 3.56 1/4-3.60 1/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.62 3/4-2.64 3/4 Up 3 3/4-4 3/4 3.30 1/4- 3.35 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.38 1/2-2.39 Up 1 2.75-2.76 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.97-4.03 Dn 8-6 4.69-4.80 Barge 3.97-4.03 Dn 1-up 5 4.84-4.91 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 5.06 1/4-5.08 1/4 Up 6-4 6.66 1/2-6.69 1/2

Greencastle Livestock Market

April 8 & 12
Hay & Straw

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53 LOADS TOTAL, 49 LOADS OF HAY.

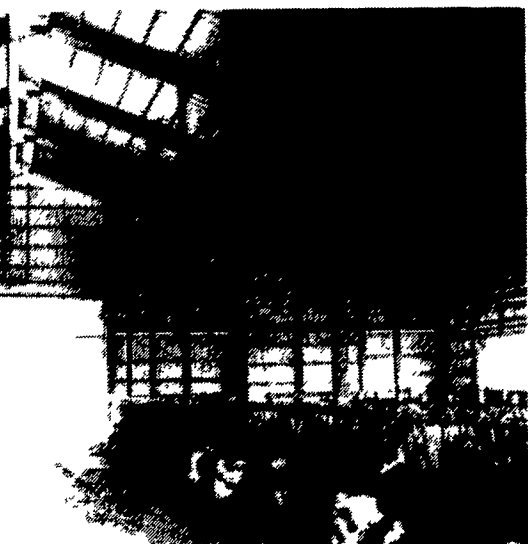
MIXED HAY: 30.00-114.00, 1.40 BALE.
ALFALFA: 78.00-145.00, 2.10 BALE.
STRAW: 30.00-67.50.
TIMOTHY: 30.00-85.00, 1.20 BALE.
CLOVER: 1.20 BALE.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, April 13

Report Supplied by Auction
ALFALFA: 110.00-135.00, 2.30-3.60 BALE.

TIMOTHY: .75-3.40 BALE, 16.00 LARGE ROUND.
MIXED: .70-2.50 BALE.
GRASS: 1.00-2.40 BALE, 13.00-17.00 LARGE ROUND.
STUBBLE: 1.80 BALE.
STRAW: .60-2.10 BALE.
RYE: 1.30-2.50 BU.
GROUND FEED: 4.50-5.85 BAG.
EAR CORN: 3.00 BU.



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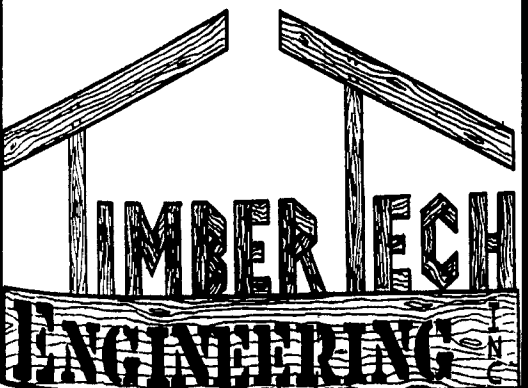
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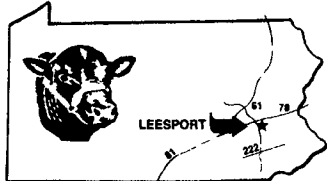
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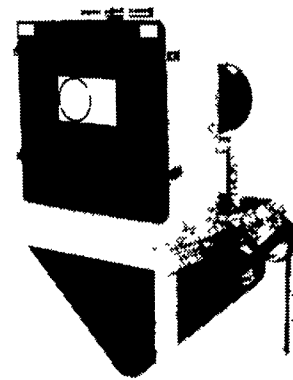
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