

**NY Phil
Frozen Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 23, 1999**

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS, APRIL 23, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE
Prices were higher on whites, mostly unchanged to lower on whole, and mostly lower on yolks. The market tone was very firm for whites, steady to barely steady on whole, and weak on yolks. Demand was generally light to moderate, however, very little activity on yolks was reported. Supplies were about adequate to fully adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 17, 1999 were 5% more than last week, and 4% less than the same week last year. Shell egg supplies were more than adequate.
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)
TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE
WHOLE 40-44 41-42 45-56 BLENDS
(1) TFEWR 60-72 WHITES 39-43 41-43 44-50 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 54-57 55-57 58-70 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 50-55 52-54 56-64
(1) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

**North Atlantic
Shell Eggs
April 29
Atlanta, Ga.**

PRICES WERE UNCHANGED IN ALL AREAS. THE MARKET TONE WAS STEADY TO BARELY STEADY. RETAIL DEMAND WAS FAIR AT BEST. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO INSTANCES AMPL. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE FULLY ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND. OFFERINGS OF LIGHT TYPE HENS REMAINED ADEQUATE TO AMPL.
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 .55-.58.5, LARGE .53-.57.5, MEDIUM .44-.47.
BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .87-.89, LARGE .77-.79, MEDIUM .59-.61.
NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. JUMBO 1.07-1.10, EXTRA LARGE .68-.71, LARGE .58-.61, MEDIUM .40-.43, SMALL .15-.18.

**Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 28, 1999**

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to good. Seller offerings were adequate to short and were in the closer balance on the 2.5 to 3 pound sizes. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules w3 were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 49 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts were in active demand and supplies were generally well cleared. Offerings of boneless skinless breasts varied from closely cleared to fully adequate. Leg items, particularly drums and wings were ample.
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
04/28 04/26 04/26 04/21 04/19 2,437 2,416 5.17 2,381 5.33
***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 45-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.44 NO. OF BOXES 6,036**
*7 of 9 plants reporting.

**E. PA & NJ
Poultry
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 26, 1999**

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, APRIL 26, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE
Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only moderate for adequate to ample offerings. Movement of finished product was clearing at most locations but at competitive price levels. Undertone was generally steady but very cautious. w3 HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 26-APR-99
RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG AT FARM BUYER LOADING 14-22 CENTS/LB. 15-18.5 17.47 AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT
* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**National Grain
Market**

**St. Joseph, MO
Wed Apr 28, 1999**
USDA-MO Dept Ag Market News
DAILY NATIONAL GRAIN SUMMARY
Grain and soybean bids showed some strength, today, due to continued wet weather in the Corn Belt areas, some export optimism for wheat, over-night corn sale to Korea, and higher soybean meal prices. Wheat 1 to 5 cents higher. Corn steady to 1 cent higher. Sorghum 1 cent lower. Soybeans 1 to 5 cents higher. Wheat bids were slightly higher on expectations of wheat sales to Iran and other sanctioned countries. Indications that CCC bought 100,000 metric tons of Soft Red Winter Wheat for domestic use also offered support. Limiting gains was continued favorable growing conditions for winter wheat areas. Slight gains in corn bids were due to the overnight sale to Korea and continued planting delays in

parts of the Corn Belt areas. Another two weeks of soggy conditions and soybeans may have to be substituted. Soybean bids were slightly higher in reaction to higher wheat and corn. Soybean meal showed some strength due to smaller than expected crush and meal supplies. Reported flooding in Argentina's soybean growing area also supported the US market.
U.S.
EXPORT SALES: Purchaser Commodity Tonnage Del Date South Korea Corn 52,000 May/June South Korea Corn 52,000 Jun/Jul
Totals: Corn 104,000 tonnes,
Date Change Year Ago TRUCK BIDS:
04/28/99 04/27/99 04/29/98 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.70 Up 1 3.13-3.14 Minneapolis (DNS 14pct) 3.40 Up 3 3.95 1/2 Portland (SW) 3.23-3.24 Dn 1 3.29-3.32 St. Louis (SRW) 2.46-2.48 Up 4-5 2.91-2.93
Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.04-2.05 Unch-up 1 2.45-2.46 Minneapolis 2.03 3/4 Up 1/2 2.41 1/4 Southern Iowa 2.14-2.15 1/2 Up 1/2-1 1/2 2.47-2.50 Omaha 1.93-1.96 Unch-up 1 2.35-2.38
Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.75 Up 2 6.45 Minneapolis 4.64 1/2 Up 5 1/2 6.33 Southern Iowa 4.74-4.75 Up 3-2 1/2 6.40-6.45 Cent IL Processors 4.77 1/2-4.83 1/2 Up 1 1/2-2 1/2 6.46-6.59
FUTURES: Kansas City (May) Wheat 2.73 3/4 Up 3/4 3.13 3/4 Kansas City (Jul) Wheat 2.84 1/2 Up 1 3/4 Minneapolis (May) Wheat 3.24 Up 2 3.62 1/2 Minneapolis (Jul) Wheat 3.30 Up 1 1/2 Chicago (May) Wheat 2.52 3/4 Up 3 1/4 2.93 1/4 Chicago (Jul) Wheat 2.63 1/2 Up 3 1/2 Chicago (May) Corn 2.14 3/4 Dn 1/2 2.44 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2.33 Up 3/4 Chicago (May) Soybeans 4.79 1/2 Up 1 1/2 6g# 42 1/2
EXPORT BIDS: Barge or rail, Port of New Orleans or North Texas Gulf. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord. Protein: 2.96 3/4-3.04 3/4 Up 3/4 3.43 3/4-3.49 3/4 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: 2.62 3/4-2.64 3/4 Up 3 1/4 3.15 1/4-3.17 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn: 2.35 3/4 Up 1/2-unch 2.67 3/4-2.70 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum: Rail 3.98-4.05 Dn 1 4.63-4.68 Barge 3.87-3.92 Dn 1 4.79-4.81 US 1 Yellow Soybeans: 4.97 1/2-4.98 1/2 Up 1 1/2 6.68 1/2-6.71 1/2

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