

**NE Chicken
Pts 1&2
ATLANTA, GA.
SEPTEMBER 30, 1999**

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE
Trucklot buying interest was generally fair. Offerings were mixed but usually adequate and reports of heavy discounting were disappearing. Retail and distributive movement continued quiet, however, dealers hoped sales planned for next week would help stimulate demand. The market tone was about steady and was described by most traders as stabilized.

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 130-135 TENDER-LOINS 150 BREAST - WITH RIBS 52-53 BREAST - LINE RUN 52 LEGS 25-26 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 15-16 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 18-19 B/S THIGHS 69-70 WINGS (WHOLE) 57-58 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 55-60 GIZZARDS (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.

**Delmarva Broiler
ATLANTA, GA.
SEPTEMBER 29, 1999**

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds increased slightly in some instances, but remained generally light and unaggressive, on par with typical late month and mid-week activity. Offerings were readily available although sizes varied some plant to plant. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 48 to 60 cents. Trade sentiment was weak and unsettled. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate for the light and spotty buying interest. Breast remained in heaviest supply.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
09/29 09/27 09/27 09/22 09/20
2,452 2,412 5.13 2,430 5.12

*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 48-73 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.94 NO. OF BOXES 6,917

*6 of 8 plants reporting.

**North Atlantic
Shell Eggs
Sept. 30, 1999
Atlanta, Ga.**

Report Supplied By USDA
IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS LOWER FOR THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS LOWER FOR MEDIUMS. IN BOSTON, PRICES WERE ALSO UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS LOWER FOR THE LARGER SIZES BUT MEDIUMS REMAINED UNCHANGED. IN NEW ENGLAND, PRICES WERE 3 CENTS LOWER FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE AND UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO MOSTLY WEAK. DEMAND WAS GENERALLY FAIR, BEST WHERE FEATURED. OFFERINGS WERE ADEQUATE TO AMPLE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES FROM REGULAR SOURCES WERE AMPLE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. SPENT HEN AVAILABILITY WAS AMPLE FOR SLAUGHTER REQUIREMENTS.

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 52-63.5, LARGE 50-61.5, MEDIUM 33-39.5.

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 95-103, LARGE 85-93, MEDIUM 56-58.

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER

DOZEN. JUMBO 122-125, EXTRA LARGE 73-76, LARGE 63-66, MEDIUM 37-40, SMALL 8-11.

**National
Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
SEPTEMBER 29 1999**

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

In the Eastern region, prices were unchanged to lower. Elsewhere, prices were generally unchanged. Trade sentiment was usually barely steady to weak. Retail demand was light to moderate as traders assess further market developments. Movement improved in some locations. However, supplies of all sizes were reported as adequate to ample for the improvement. Breaking stock supplies were at least sufficient from regular sources, and demand for any additional product was generally absent, as breakers continue to work on reducing inventories. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for current processors' needs.

**New York
Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA.
SEPTEMBER 29, 1999**

NEW YORK EGGS, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were 3 cents lower for extra large and large, mediums were 1 cent lower.

The market tone was weak. Demand was mostly fair, best where limited feature activity was present. Supplies were adequate to ample for all sizes.

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 57-59 LARGE 54-57 MEDIUM 36-39

**Morrison's Cove
Livestock, Poultry &
Rabbit Report**

**Martinsburg, Pa.
September 27, 1999**

Report Supplied by Auction

ROOSTERS: 2.00-6.00.
HEAVY HENS 50-1.90.
BANTAMS .05-1.25.
PIGEONS 1.40.
DUCKS 2.00-3.90.
BUNNIES .25-1.25.
RABBITS 1.00-4.75.
AUCTION EVERY MON. 7:30 P.M.

**North Jersey
Market**

Hackettstown, N.J.

**Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, September 28, 1999
Hay—Straw &
Grain Report**

ALFALFA: 5 LOTS, 1.30-2.40.
MIXED HAY: 12 LOTS, 1.50-3.20 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 6 LOTS, 1.90-2.50 BALE.
GRASS: 8 LOTS, 2.00-2.50 BALE.
MULCH: 1 LOT AT 1.40 BALE.
OAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 1.70 BALE.
WHEAT STRAW: 1 LOT AT 2.10 BALE.
RYE STRAW: 2 LOTS, 1.80 AND 2.00.
36 LOTS TOTAL.

Leinbach's Hay

**Shippensburg, Pa.
Sept. 25 and 28**

**Report Supplied By Auction
37 LOADS.**

ALFALFA: 80.00-165.00.
MIXED HAY: 60.00-165.00.
TIMOTHY: 95.00-175.00.
BROMEGRASS: 85.00-127.00.
STRAW: 80.00.
EAR CORN: 90.00-95.00.
RYE: 3.40-4.75 BU.
WOOD: 30.00.

**Kutztown Produce
Auction
Hay Auction**

**Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, September 25, 1999**

18 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 104.00-152.00.
GRASS: 135.00-154.00.
MIXED HAY: 148.00-160.00.
TIMOTHY: 150.00-158.00.
HAY: 24.00 LARGE ROUND.
OAT STRAW: 84.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 72.00-86.00.
RYE SEED: 3.50-3.70 BU.

HAY, STRAW, FIREWOOD, PRODUCE AND CONSIGNMENTS SOLD EVERY SAT. AT 9 A.M.

**Lebanon Produce
Hay Auction**

Rehsville, Pa.

**Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999
Report Supplied by Auction
STRAW: 50.00.
GRASS HAY: 125.00.
EAR CORN: 85.00.
FIREWOOD: 25.00.
HAY SALE TUESDAYS, 10 A.M.**

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