Delmarva Broiler ATLANTA, GA. MARCH 01, 2000

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was good on the adequate to short supply of 3 pound and heavier sizes; fair on the fully adequate supply of lighter weights. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 47 to 59 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Bone-in breasts were no more than adequate. Boneless skinless breasts were adequate and clearing well. Leg quarters and wings were in fairly good balance. ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 02/26/2000 WAS 11,422,335 5.12 #.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/01 02/28 02/28 02/23 02/21

2,372 2,382 5.14 2,433 5.19 *BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 44-61 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.48 NO. OF BOXES 7,681

*6 of 8 plants reporting.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market of **North Jersey** Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, February 29, 2000 HEAVY FOWL .50-.85 LB., 2.00-4.00

LEGHORN FOWL .10-.15 LB. **BROILERS .25 LB. PULLETS 4.25-5.25 EA.** GEESE .60 LB., 4.00-10.00 EA. BANTAMS .40-.55 LB., .75-2.75 EA. ROOSTERS .50-1.30 LB., .90-3.25

BUNNIES 1.50 EA. DUCKS .35-.65 LB. RABBITS .10-1.35 LB., 1.50-3.75 EA. PIGEONS 2.00-3.50 EA.

GUINEAS: 6.00-9.00 EA. GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .37-.64, LARGE .36-.58; BROWN EGGS, JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .55-.68, LARGE .40-.60, MED. .33-.42.

> Pa. Grain February 28, 2000 Report supplied by PDA COMPARED TO LAST TUESDAY'S

MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA; CORN STEADY TO .05 LOWER, WHEAT .05 TO .10 LOWER, BARLEY AND OATS STEADY, SOYBEANS .10 TO .15 LOWER, EAR CORN 2.00 LOWER. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS

DOCK: ALL PRICES PER BUSHEL, EXCEPT EAR CORN PER TON. SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.43-2.67, AVERAGE 2.52, CONTRACT FOR HAR-VEST 2.50-2.55; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.38-2.55, AVERAGE 2.42, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 2.50-2.65; BARLEY NO 3 RANGE 1.80-1.95, AVERAGE 1.88, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST 1 40; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.85, AVER-AGE 1.61; SOYBEANS RANGE 4.77-5 00 AVERAGE 4.90 CONTRACT FOR 5.00, AVERAGE 4.90, CONTRACT FOR HARVEST, 4.88-5.05; FEW REPORTED GR. SORGHUM RANGE. 2.29, AVER-AGE 2.29; EAR CORN RANGE 70.00-84.00, AVERAGE 76.38.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.40-2 60, AVERAGE 2.49; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE AVERAGE 2.49; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE 2.30-2 60, AVERAGE 2.40; BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE 1.40-1.80, AVERAGE 1.58; OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.65, AVER-AGE 1.53; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.574-75, AVERAGE 4.67; EARCORN RANGE 74.00-85.00, AVERAGE 75.00. EASTERN AND CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

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CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2 40-2 67,
AVERAGE 2.53; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE
2.32-2.60, AVERAGE 2.38; BARLEY NO.
3 RANGE 1.40-1.95, AVERAGE 1.76;
OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.85, AVERAGE 1.57; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE
4.60-5.00, AVERAGE 4.77; EAR CORN
RANGE 70.00-85.00, AVERAGE 75.30.
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN NO. 2 RANGE 2.15-2.50,
AVERAGE 2.31; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE
2.49-2.50, AVERAGE 2.50; BARLEY
NO. 3 RANGE 1.75, AVERAGE 1.75;
OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1.40-1.55, AVERAGE 1.45; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE
4.75, AVERAGE 4.75; EARCORN
RANGE 75 00, AVERAGE 75 00.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

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CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.40-2.60
AVERAGE 2.50; WHEAT NO 2 RANGE
2.23-2.30, AVERAGE 2.23; BARLEY NO
3 RANGE 1.70-1.85, AVERAGE 1.79;
OATS NO. 2 RANGE 1 40-1.60, AVERAGE 1.50; SOYBEANS 4 70-5.00, AVERAGE 1.50; SOYBEANS 4 70-5.00, AVERAGE 1.47. FAGOODN BANGE 72.00 AGE 4.74; EARCORN RANGE 72.00-80 00, AVERAGE 75.67.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA
CORN NO. 2-Y RANGE 2.49-2 60
AVERAGE 2.53; WHEAT NO. 2 RANGE. 2 38-263, AVERAGE 2.47, BARLEY NO. 3 RANGE: 1.75-1.85, AVERAGE 180; OATS NO 2 RANGE 1.60-1.65, AVER AGE 163; SOYBEANS NO 1 RANGE 4.70-480, AVERAGE 4.75; EARCORN RANGE 72.00-75.00, AVERAGE 73.00.

MONTH AGO CORN NO. 2-Y 2.52; WHEAT NO 2 2.51; BARLEY NO. 3 1.71; OATS NO. 2 1.53, SOYBEANS NO. 1 4 88; EAR-CORN 77.63.

YEAR AGO
CORN NO. 2-Y 2.36, WHEAT NO. 2
2.46; BARLEY NO. 3 1.62, OATS NO. 2 1.49; SOYBEANS NO. 1 4.40; EAR-CORN 69.68.

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Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, March 1, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain

ALFALFA HAY: 90.00-127.50. MIXED HAY: 85.00-150.00. STRAW: 75.00-132.50.

Leinbach's Hav

Shippensburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction February 26 & 29, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain 153 LOADS. ALFALFA: 77.00-185.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 72.00-140.00.

MIXED HAY: 65.00-145.00. TIMOTHY: 70.00-155.00. BROMEGRASS: 65.00-170.00. STRAW: 60.00-100.00. EAR CORN: 106.00-118.00. STUBBLE: 100.00. OATS: 3.10 BU.

BARLEY: 1.90-2.00 BU. WOOD: 25.00-50.00 LOAD.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa Report Supplied by Auction Thursday, March 2, 2000 Hay-Straw-Grain

TOTAL LOADS: 78. ALFALFA: 112.00-195.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 170.00-205.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 147.00-175.00. MIXED HAY: 85.00-187.00. GRASS: 90.00-167.00. STRAW: 85.00-107.00. EAR CORN: 85.00-100.00. OATS: 2.45 BU. FIREWOOD: 45.00-77.00 LOAD. BALEAGE: 25.00-32.00 BALE.

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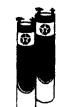
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