

North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

Report Supplied by USDA
Thursday, August 10, 2000

IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS HIGHER ON THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER FOR MEDIUMS. IN BOSTON, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER ON THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED ON MEDIUMS. IN NEW ENGLAND, PRICES WERE 3 CENTS HIGHER FOR EXTRA LARGE AND LARGE, 1 CENT HIGHER FOR MEDIUMS, AND UNCHANGED ON THE REMAINDER OF SIZES. THE MARKET TONE WAS FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND INTO ALL CHANNELS WAS FAIR TO GOOD, BETTER WHERE FEATURES WERE REPORTED. SUPPLIES WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE GENERALLY ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND. SPENT HEN AVAILABILITY WAS ADEQUATE FOR CURRENT NEEDS.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. PHILADELPHIA EXTRA LARGE .67-.74, LARGE .65-.72, MEDIUM .49-.52.

BOSTON EXTRA LARGE .96-1.02, LARGE .87-.91, MEDIUM .61-.65. NEW ENGLAND JUMBO 1.19-1.22, EXTRA LARGE .82-.85, LARGE .73-.76, MEDIUM .43-.46, SMALL .15-.18.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market of North Jersey Poultry & Egg
Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2000

HEAVY FOWL 3.25 EA., .35-1.15 LB.
MIXED FOWL 1.00-1.10 EA.
PULLETS 9.00-9.50 EA.
BANTAMS .50-3.75 EA., .35-.50 LB.
ROOSTERS 1.00-4.50 EA., .40-1.40 LB.
BUNNIES: .35-1.75 EA.
DUCKS .50-3.25 EA., .50-1.25 LB.
RABBITS .50 EA., .20-.70 LB.
PIGEONS 1.00-2.25 EA.

Belleville Poultry
Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000
GEESE: 3.00 EA.
TURKEYS: 6.00 EA.
GUINEAS: 11.00 EA; CHICKS 3.75.
ROOSTERS: 4.00-5.50 EA
BANTAMS: .75-2.75 EA.
HEAVY HENS: 2.00-3.50 EA.
SILKIES: 2.75 EA.
MUSCOVY HENS: 2.50 EA.
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 4.00-5.00 EA.
MIXED DUCKS: 5.50 EA.
BARN PIGEONS: 1.75 EA.
WHITE BIRDS: 2.00 EA.
FANCY BIRDS: NONE.
PEACOCKS: 39.00 EA; CHICKS 22.00 EA.
PHEASANTS: CHICKS 1.00 EA.
DOVES: 4.50 EA.
QUAIL: 1.00 EA.
GUINEA PIGS: 1.00-2.00 EA.
RABBITS: UNDER 4 LBS. .25-2.00 EA., 4-6 LBS. 2.00-3.00 EA., OVER 6 LBS. 2.00-4.00 EA.
FOR MORE INFORMATION
PHONE 717-242-2898.

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit
Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, Aug. 7, 2000
ROOSTERS 2.75-6.00.
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-3.75.
HEAVY HENS 90-1.75.
BANTY HENS 2.00-4.50.
PIGEONS 1.60-2.05.
DUCKS 3.00.
BUNNIES 1.00-6.75.

RABBITS 1.50-5.00.
PEACOCKS 26.00.
TURKEYS 3.00-8.75.
DOVES 1.50-4.00.
AUCTION MON., 7:30 P.M.
GUINEAS 1.50-4.00 EA.

GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .74-.86, LRGE. .71, MED. .55; BROWN EGGS, JUMBO, EX. LRGE. 1.00-1.07, LRTGE. .90-.96, MED. .85.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction
Fleetwood, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
16 LOADS.
GRASS HAY: 88.00-156.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 110.00-124.00.
MIXED HAY: 50.00-140.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 68.00-94.00.
HAY AND STRAW SALE EVERY SAT., 9 A.M.

Vintage Hay
Vintage, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
ALFALFA: 100.00.
GRASS: 75.00.
STRAW: 85.00.

Dewart Hay
Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, Aug. 7, 2000
HAY: 4 LOTS, 60.00-95.00.
STRAW: 2 LOTS, 60.00 AND 95.00.
CORN: 4 LOTS, 67.50-75.00.
OATS: 2 LOTS, 1.95-2.20 BU.

Belleville Hay
Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
MIXED HAY: 50.00-142.50.
STRAW: 95.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 8, 2000
Hay—Straw—Grain
80 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 2.30-3.50 BALE
TIMOTHY: .25-3.00 BALE.
MIXED HAY: .80-3.30 BALE.
GRASS: .50-3.30 BALE.
STRAW: .50-2.10 BALE.
MULCH: 10-20 BALE.

Okla. National Stockyards

Oklahoma City, OK
Wed., Aug. 9, 2000
Report Supplied By USDA
Oklahoma National Stockyards
Weekly Cattle Summary
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand good for feeders and an improvement over last week. A bright spot hit late last week with 2 days of positive trading on the futures board. With December live cattle at 70.60 feeder cattle are now back to a more workable breakeven. Boxed beef prices also turned around to the plus side with better movement. Steer and heifer calves steady to 2.00 lower in a light test. Demand moderate for calves as we are now truly in the dog days of summer after 5 days of 100 degree temps. Quality plain to average with several thin Brahman cattle in supply. Feeders in thin to medium flesh, few fleshy. Weigh-ups average to full.

Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 lower. Packer demand moderate. Total of 270 cows and bulls sold with 53 percent going to packers.

Receipts this 8435; last week 7940; last year 7811.

Supply consisted of 71% yearlings over 600 lbs; 26% calves under 600 lbs; 3% cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 29% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 105.00- 111.50 (107.62); 500-550 lbs (534 lbs) 100.25-111.75 (102.17); 550- 600 lbs (579 lbs) 93.25-102.25 (98.15); 600-700 lbs (650 lbs) 91.00-96.50 (94.30); 700-750 lbs (734 lbs) 86.00-93.00 (88.32); 750-800 lbs (772 lbs) 84.75-88.50 (86.41); 800-850 lbs (821 lb) 82.00-87.00 (85.52); 850-900 lbs (881 lbs) 79.50-81.75 (80.51); 900-950 lbs (913 lbs) 77.25- 80.75 (79.04).

Holsteins: Large 2 560 lbs 74.00; 700 lbs 68.50; 815 lbs 63.50; 960 lbs 56.75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1 few 350-400 lbs (366 lbs) 111.00- 111.25 (111.14); 400-500 lbs (450 lbs) 94.50-104.50 (98.68); 500-550 lbs (533 lbs) 90.50-96.00 (93.51); 550-600 lbs (582 lbs) 87.75- 93.00 (88.98); 600-650 lbs (632 lbs) 85.75-90.00 (88.10); 650-700 lbs (672 lbs) 83.00-85.25 (84.31); 700-750 lbs (717 lb) 84.00-86.25 (84.98); 750-800 lbs (794 lbs) 80.50-83.00 (81.45); 800-850 lbs (825 lbs) 77.50- 80.75 (78.79); 900-950 lbs (905 lbs) 72.50-75.50 (74.00).

Slaughter Cows: Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 20 75-80% 1075-1675 39.50-42.00 43.00-44.00 37.50-38.00 Boner 44 80-85% 900-1500 38.50-42.00 42.50-46.50 35.00-39.00 Lean 51 85-90% 800-1300 36.50-40.00 41.00-44.00 32.00-36.50 Light 5 85-90% 700-825 29.00-32.00

Slaughter Bulls: Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Yield Grade 1-2 25 1350-2050 49.00-51.00 53.50-55.50 43.00-48.00

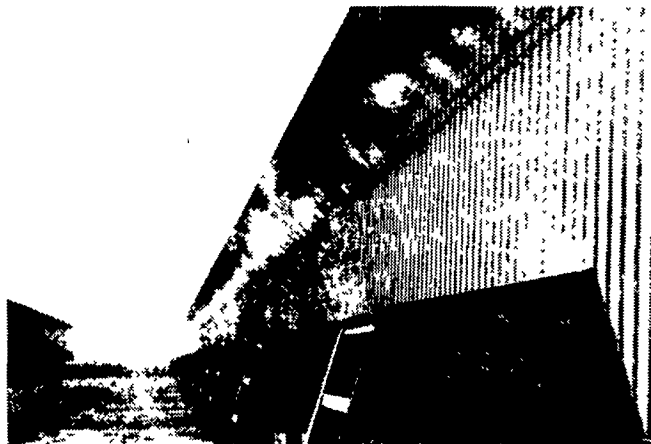
Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: Lean 81.80; Boners 81.35; Breakers 77.70. Bulls 90.30.

Replacement Cows: Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age Medium and Large 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 3-5 yr olds 950-1200 3-7 months Avg quality 600.00-690.00; 6-8 yr olds 1000-1250 5-8 months Avg quality 500.00-560.00; 10 yr olds 1100-1225 5-6 months Avg quality 425.00-450.00.

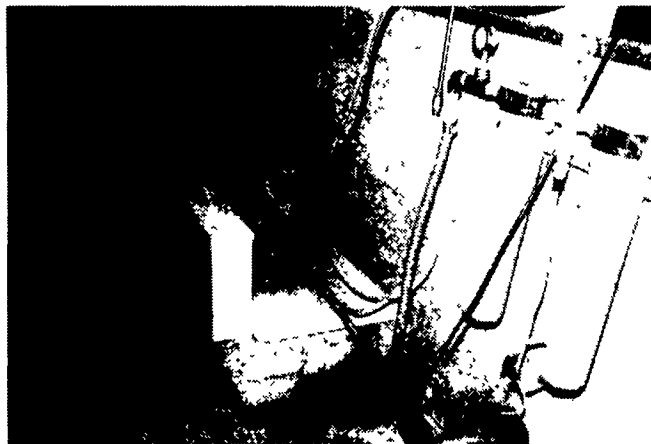
Pairs: Medium and large 1 Age Cow Weight Calf Weight Quality Price 2-5 yr olds 800-1150 150-350 Avg quality 770.00-835.00; 4-5 yr olds 925 300 Avgred back 900.00.

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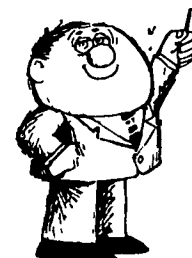
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