

**Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer**
ATLANTA, GA.

May 15, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly fair, but continued to be sufficient in keeping the bulk of offerings in good balance to closely cleared. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 52 to 66 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts, tenders and wings were generally noted as readily available. Other cuts were fully sufficient with boneless skinless breasts reported in a better closer balance compared to last several days.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
05/15 05/13 05/13 05/08 05/06

2,373 2,349 5,29 2,326 5.27
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 48-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.16 NO. OF BOXES 8,785
8 of 8 plants reporting.

**Young Turkey Parts
And Bulk Meat**

Des Moines, Iowa
May 14, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of May 14, 2002.

Tom drum trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady, however, some spot weakness was noted in the East. Inquiry ranged slow to fair. Offerings of tom drums were light at best in the Midwest, mixed in the East. Tom 2-joint wing trade sentiment was fully steady. Demand was light to fair for the limited offerings. Tom full-cut wing trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady with some spot cautiousness noted. Demand fair with some holding offerings more confidently than others. Tom neck trade sentiment was steady to instances weak. Demand slow for the readily available offerings. Thigh meat trade sentiment ranged from at least steady to instances weak. Demand was slow to instances fair. Offerings were held with varying degrees of confidence with some sellers willing to entertain lower buyer bids. Trading centered on a heavy volume of fresh mechanically separated turkey for domestic shipments, balance light.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 99.00, Fresh avg. 152.00; Plant Grade - 94.00. DRUM-

STICKS: TOM - avg. 25.00; HEN - avg. 23.50. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 24.00; HEN - avg. 23.00. WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 28.00; HEN - avg. 43.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 17.26; HEN - none. BREASTS, B/S, TOM - avg. 125.00. THIGH MEAT, Fresh - avg. 58.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT - avg. 87.00. SCAPULA MEAT - avg. 80.32. TENDERLOINS - none. DESTAPPED TENDERS - avg. 123.00; Fresh 131.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 58.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - avg. 12.00, fresh 11.32.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUM-STICKS: TOMS - avg. 25.50. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 22.00. WINGS V-TYPE: - TOMS - avg. 29.75. TAILS - none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 12.50. THIGH MEAT - avg. 54.08.

Middleburg Hay
Middleburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, May 14, 2002

HAY: 30 LOTS, 48 LOTS TOTAL.
ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 115.00-185.00.
MIXED HAY: 18 LOTS, 90.00-290.00.
TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 67.50-120.00.
ROUND BALES: 39.00 BALE.
STRAW: 9 LOTS, 90.00-170.00.
EAR CORN: 5 LOTS, 85.00-101.00.
OATS: 4 LOTS, 2.50-2.90 BU.

Shippensburg Hay Auction
Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction
May 11 and 14, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain

57 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 90.00-190.00.
MIXED HAY: 55.00-160.00.
TIMOTHY: 77.50-120.00.
CLOVER: 80.00.
BROMEGRASS: 72.00-130.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 82.00-116.00.
STRAW: 60.00-135.00.
EAR CORN: 70.00-105.00.

Westminster Hay
Westminster, Maryland

Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, May 14, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain

116 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.30-3.90 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1.50-3.10 BALE,
16.00-26.00 LARGE ROUND.
MIXED HAY: .75-3.20 BALE.
GRASS: 1.00-1.90 BALE, 12.00-15.00
LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: 1.00-3.20 BALE.
MULCH: .10-.30 BALE.

Vintage Hay
Vintage, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Thursday, May 16, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 150.00.
MIXED HAY: 75.00-115.00.
CORN FODDER: 62.00.

Pa. Grain Report
May 14, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY'S MARKET FOR EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA: Corn steady to .05 higher. Wheat mostly .03 to .10 higher. Barley and Oats steady. Soybeans steady to .10 higher. Ear Corn steady to strong. PRICES PAID DELIVERED TO DEALERS DOCK, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.

SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
CORN No. 2-y, 2.25-2.45, avg. 2.35; contract for harvest 2.20-2.32. WHEAT No. 2, 2.67-3.05, avg. 2.85; contract for harvest 2.62-2.87. BARLEY No. 3, 1.80-2.15, avg. 1.97; contract for harvest 1.35-1.60. OATS No. 2, 2.00-2.20, avg. 2.13. SOYBEANS 4.40-4.65, avg. 4.53; contract for harvest 4.33-4.41. Gr. Sorghum, none. Ear Corn 60.00-74.00, avg. 68.00.

SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2-Y, 2.20-2.36, avg. 2.29; WHEAT No. 2, 2.50-2.70, avg. 2.60; BARLEY No. 3, 1.50-1.80, avg. 1.60; OATS No. 2, 1.75-1.80, avg. 1.78; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.15-4.41, avg. 4.25. EAR CORN 60.00-75.00, avg. 65.00.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2, 1.89-2.40, avg. 2.29; WHEAT No. 2, 2.26-2.65, avg. 2.34; BARLEY No. 3, 1.60-1.89, avg. 1.77; OATS No. 2, 1.60-1.89, 1.77; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.33; EAR CORN 67-68.00, avg. 67.50.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

EAR CORN No. 2, 2.35-2.45, avg. 2.37; WHEAT No. 2, 2.40-2.50, avg. 2.45; BARLEY No. 3, 1.75; OATS No. 2, 1.65-2.25, avg. 1.95; SOYBEANS, No. 1, 4.38-4.40, avg. 4.39; EAR CORN 60-66.00, avg. 64.00.

LEHIGH VALLEY

CORN No. 2-Y, 2.30-2.43, avg. 2.36; WHEAT No. 2, 2.75-3.05, avg. 2.87; BARLEY, No. 3, 1.80-2.00, avg. 1.90; OATS No. 2, 1.70-1.75, avg. 1.72; SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.30-4.50, avg. 4.42; GRAIN SORGHUM 2.74-2.80, avg. 2.77. EAR CORN 66.00-75.00, avg. 70.00.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

CORN No. 2-y, 2.25-2.45, avg. 2.34; month ago 2.32, year ago 2.20. WHEAT No. 2, 2.50-3.05, avg. 2.73, month ago 2.76, year ago 2.37. BARLEY, No. 3, 1.70-2.15, avg. 1.80; month ago 1.86, year ago 1.50. OATS No. 2, 1.70-2.20, avg. 1.91; month ago 1.88, year ago 1.46. SOYBEANS No. 1, 4.30-4.65, avg. 4.42; month ago 4.33, year ago 4.07. EAR CORN 60.00-75.00, avg. 66.00, month ago 66.73, year ago 60.49.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

(Prices FOB Truck): CORN 1.93-2.01; WHEAT 2.50-2.61; OATS 1.50; SOYBEAN MEAL: bulk 44% 161.20-162.00; bulk 48% 171.00-171.20.

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa.

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Saturday, May 11, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain

31 LOTS.

ALFALFA HAY: 110.00-190.00.
GRASS HAY: 55.00-135.00.

MIXED HAY: 100.00-205.00.

TIMOTHY HAY: 140.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 140.00.

HAY: SMALL BALES 1.50-2.35,

STRAW SMALL BALES 2.15-3.00.

OATS: 2.00 BU.

OPEN TUES. AND THURS. 10 A.M.

SAT. HAY AND STRAW 9 A.M.

Green Dragon Hay
Ephrata, Pa.

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Friday, May 10, 2002
Hay—Straw—Grain

56 LOADS TOTAL.
MIXED HAY: 20 LOADS,
67.00-232.00.
ALFALFA: 7 LOTS, 105.00-180.00.
TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 70.00-187.00.
STRAW: 14 LOTS, 80.00-152.00.
EAR CORN: 87.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 4 LOTS,
61.00-167.00.
OAT STUBBLE: 60.00.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
May 10, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

FEEDER PIGS: Receipts: 12,239, negotiated 1,505; last week 9,435. Trends: SEW 10 lb pigs were .50 lower. Feeder pigs no prices comparison. Trading activity was light for moderate offerings.

‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 9,789, last week 5,550.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% Lean Value: Lot size 250-750: 4,724 head, 18.00-29.00, wtd., avg. price 25.37; Lot size 750 or more: 1,500 head, wtd. avg. price 22.00. Total Composite: 6,224 head, 18.00-29.00, wtd. avg. price 24.55.

FEEDER PIGS 40 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% Lean Value: Lot size 250-750: 480 head, 32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 50 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% Lean Value: Lot size 250-750: 1,485 head, 32.83-38.50, wtd. avg. price 34.84; lot size 750 or more: 1,600 head, 32.83. Total Composite: 3,085 head, 32.83-38.50, wtd. avg. price 33.80.

‡FOB prices quoted on per head basis "picked up" at sellers farm; prices do not include freight.



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