Delmarva **Broiler/Fryer** ATLANTA, ĞA. September 26, 2002 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was disappointingly dull. Seller offerings were readily available for a lackluster buying interest. Live supplies were moderate; weights were in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules remained moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 48 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was weak and unsettled. In the parts complex, supplies were more than sufficient for current requirements.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 09/26 09/24 09/24 09/19 09/17 2,324 2,357 5.07 2,354 5.04

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NE-GOTIATED 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 41-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.71 NO. OF BOXES 6,021

7 of 8 plants reporting.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys Des Moines, Iowa September 23, 2002 **Report Supplied By USDA**

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FRO-ZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for Sept. 23:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 65-69, Sales 65; 80,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 58-60, Sales 57; 80.000 lbs.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Sept. 23.

HEN SALES: Promotions Included: 8-16 lb 73.25, 160,000 lbs.; Not Included: 72 80, 100,000 lbs; Promotions Only: 74 00. 60.000 lbs.

TOM SALES: Promotions Included: 66 63, 40,000 lbs.; Not Included: 66.63, 40.000 lbs

North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia **Report Supplied by USDA** September 26, 2002

In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower on the larger sizes and unchanged to 2 cents lower on mediums. In Boston, prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower on large and unchanged to 2 cents lower on mediums. Prices paid to producers in New England were 1 cent lower for large, 2 cents lower on medium, and unchanged on the balance of sizes. The market tone was barely steady. Demand ranged light to moderate, slightly better where limited features were in progress. In the Philadelphia area, large eggs were advertised at 49 cents per dozen. Supplies of all sizes were adequate or available. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light demand. Light type hens were mostly fully adequate for slaughter schedules.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RE-TAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUY-ERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DE-LIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .63-.67, LARGE .62-.65, MEDIUM .44-.49

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 1.01-1.03, LARGE .91-.94, MEDIUM .56-.60

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.17-1.20, EXTRA LARGE .82-.85, LARGE .72-.75, MEDIUM .37-.40, SMALL .19-.22

Kirkwood Hay

Kirkwood, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, September 24, 2002 37 LOTS.

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 55.00-152.00, 2ND 112.00-180.00. TIMOTHY: 100.00-190.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 85.00-110.00, 2ND 137.00-160.00, 3RD 152.00-172.00, 4TH 160.00. GRASS: 85.00-170.00. WHEAT STRAW: 107.00-160.00. BARLEY STRAW: 100.00. RYE STRAW: 155.00.

CORN FODDER: 50.00. OATS: 3.00 BU. SALE DAY TUES. 10 A.M.

Weaverland Hay New Holland, Pa **Report Supplied By Auction** Thursday, September 26, 2002

Hay-Straw-Grain 34 LOADS. ALFALFA: 160.00. TIMOTHY HAY: 120.00-170.00. MIXED HAY: 90.00-195.00. STRAW: 60.00-130.00. EAR CORN: 110.00-125.00. FIREWOOD: 50.00-55.00. CORN FODDER: 4.35-5.60 BU. LONG LANE ROAD, NEW HOL-LAND 17557, 717-355-0834.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002 Hay-Straw-Grain 139 LOADS. ALFALFA: 1.50-4.00 BALE. **TIMOTHY: 2.40-4.00 BALE,** 25.00-27.00 LARGE ROUND. MIXED HAY: .70-3.20 BALE. GRASS: 1.30-3.10 BALE, 16.00-25.00 LARGE ROUND.

OAT STRAW: 1.50-1.80 BALE. STRAW: 1.20-2.20 BALE. RYE FEED: 5.00 BAG. GROUND CORN: 4.75 BAG.

Hay Auction Shippensburg, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Sept. 21 and 24, 2002 Hay-Straw-Grain 57 LOADS. ALFALFA: 95.00-150.00. MIXED HAY: 60.00-142.50. TIMOTHY: 90.00-155.00. BROMEGRASS: 75.00-130.00. ORCHARDGRASS: 67.00-102.50. STRAW: 60.00-98.00. EAR CORN: 110.00-134.00. OATS: 2.00-2.60 BU. BARLEY: 2.35 BU. WHEAT: 4.40 BU.

Shippensburg

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay Martinsburg, Pa. **Report Supplied By Auction** Monday, September 23, 2002 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 175.00. ALFALFA GRASS: 155.00. GRASS: 80.00-115.00. TIMOTHY: 85.00-100.00. ROUND BALES: 67.50-95.00. STRAW: 90.00-100.00. HAY BY THE BALE: 1.40-1.90. HAY AUCTIONS MONDAYS AT 12:30 P.M. CALL KEN DOWNS, 814-793-3723.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** September 24, 2002 Hav—Straw—Grain ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, .85-4.00 BALE. MIXED HAY: 8 LOTS, 1.30-2.60 BALE. TIMOTHY: 2 LOTS, 2.50-2.60 BALE. GRASS: 15 LOTS, 1.30-3.30 BALE. MULCH: 2 LOTS, 1.30 AND 1.40 BALE. OAT STRAW: 4 LOTS, 2.50. RYE STRAW: 3 LOTS, 1.40-2.80. EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 4.50. SHELLED CORN: 2 LOTS, 3.25 AND 3.90. OATS: 1 LOT AT 2.90 BU. WHEAT: 1 LOT AT 3.80. FIREWOOD: 1 LOT AT 25.00. 43 LOTS TOTAL.

Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Thursday, September 26, 2002 Hay-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 140.00. GRASS: 115.00. MIXED HAY: 117.00. WHEAT STRAW: 120.00.



