

**National Canner Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.  
May 16, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET:** Majority prices were generally unchanged on both heavy and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate. Trading was limited on heavy canners. Offerings were in close balance to tight. The undertone was generally steady on heavy canners; at least steady on lights.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks: 21-25.00, majority 23-23.5. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 29-35, majority 32-33.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks 22-26.5, majority 25-25.25. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 30-37, majority 33-34.5.



**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer**

ATLANTA, GA.  
May 21, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally noted as quiet, on the slow side, and typical of the normal lighter mid-week activity. Seller offerings varied from adequate to well cleared. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processor schedules were moderately heavy. Early reports reflect most plants planning to suspend operations on Monday, Memorial Day and a few slated to operate on this upcoming Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 57 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady. In the parts complex, supplies were adequate to closely cleared.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)**

**ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT**  
05/21 05/19 05/19 05/14 05/12

2,409 2,380 5.29 2,370 5.18  
**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 53-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.97 NO. OF BOXES 9,504**

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**  
Harrisonburg, Va.  
May 20, 2003  
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Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were higher at .52 - .65 per pound; less than trucklot sales .54 - .68 per pound.

**Westminster Livestock**

Hagerstown, Md.

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Tuesday, May 20, 2003

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** 115 HEAD, 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. BREAKERS 43.00-50.50, BONERS 43.00-48.00, LEAN 38.00-44.00, THIN AND LIGHT 37.00 DOWN.

**BULLS:** 6 HEAD, 2.00 HIGHER. YG+N1 1000-1450 LBS. 51.50-53.25, YG+N2 1300-1900 LBS. 50.00-52.75.

**FED STEERS:** 30 HEAD, NO PRIME, HIGHER PRICES. HIGH CHOICE 2-4 1200-1400 LBS. 81.50-83.00, CHOICE 2-3 1100-1400 LBS. 78.00-81.00, LOW CHOICE 75.00-78.00, SELECT 66.00-74.00, CHOICE HOLSTEINS 70.00-71.75, LOW CHOICE 65.00-68.00.

**FED HEIFERS:** 10 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 2-3 1118 LBS. AT 81.25, 1 1484 LBS. AT 78.25, LOWER DRESSING CHOICE 1200-1400 LBS. 76.00-78.75, LOW CHOICE 1450 LBS. AT 73.75.

**CALVES:** 93 HEAD, GOOD SLAUGHTER. 80-115 LBS. 35.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS RETURNING TO FARM +N1 92-110 LBS. 150.00-171.00, 110-120 LBS. 130.00-145.00, 84-90 LBS. 120.00-140.00; +N2 92-120 LBS. 100.00-145.00, 80-90 LBS. 80.00-120.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 14 HEAD. +N1 95-110 LBS. 390.00-410.00, +N2 80-120 LBS. 230.00-350.00, 70-80 LBS. 90.00-160.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** 34 HEAD, 1.00 HIGHER. +N1 AND 2 230-280 LBS. 39.00-40.50, +N1 AND 3 220-290 LBS. 36.50-38.50, 1 314 LBS. AT 35.00.

**SOWS:** FEW OFFERED HIGHER PRICES. 400-500 LBS. 25.00-27.00, 500-650 LBS. TO 30.00.

**BOARS:** 544 LBS. AT 7.25.

**STOCK CATTLE:** 149 HEAD, STEERS SCARCE, HEIFERS AND BULLS SOLD 5.00 HIGHER. STEERS MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-450 LBS. 92.00-102.00, 500-700 LBS. 80.00-87.00, 700-800 LBS. 70.00-78.50.

**HEIFERS:** MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 300-600 LBS. 75.00-85.00, FEW TO 92.00, 600-700 LBS. 70.00-79.00, 700-800 LBS. 68.00-76.00, 800-900 LBS. 65.00-70.00.

**BULLS:** MED. AND LRGE. FRAME 200-400 LBS. 90.00-115.00, 400-500 LBS. 80.00-92.00, 500-600 LBS. 70.00-80.00, FEW TO 92.00, 600-800 LBS. 60.00-75.00, 1 ANGUS 987 LBS. AT 70.00.

**SHEEP:** 50 HEAD 25.00-57.00, YEAR-LINGS TO 72.00.

**LAMBS:** 78 HEAD, GOOD DEMAND. CHOICE 90-120 LBS. 100.00-120.00, 70-90 LBS. 105.00-122.00, 45-70 LBS. 115.00-135.00.

**GOATS:** 63 HEAD, LARGE BILLIES AND WETHERS 70.00-132.00, MEDIUM 55.00-85.00, NANNIES 40.00-80.00, FLESHY KIDS 45.00-55.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** 37 HEAD, GOOD BUYER INTEREST. 20-35 LBS. 15.00-25.00, 2 LOTS, 30.00-41.00, 4 HEAD 85 LBS. AT 76.00.

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**New Holland Dairy Sale**

New Holland Sales Stables

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Wednesday, May 21, 2003

112 DAIRY COWS, 145 HEIFERS, 25 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER.

**LOCAL FRESH COWS** 525.00-1550.00, 2 AT 1675.00 AND 1875.00.

**LOCAL SPRINGERS** 650.00-1350.00, 3 HEAD 1600.00 AND 1675.00.

**BETTER FRESH COWS** 1675.00-1875.00.

**LARGE HEIFERS** 1300.00-1450.00.

**SHORT BRED HEIFERS** 675.00-1100.00.

**OPEN BREDDING AGE HEIFERS** 850.00-1000.00.

**BULLS** 235.00-810.00, PUREBREDS 525.00-785.00.

**JERSEY HERD** 300.00-1250.00.

**HOLSTEIN HEAD** 510.00-1200.00.

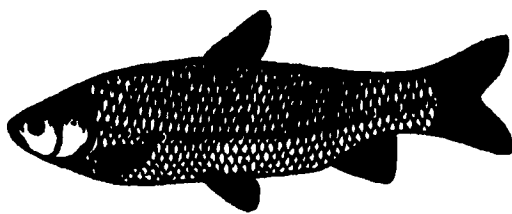
**UPSTATE LOADS FRESH** 1300.00-1750.00.

**FRESH HEIFERS** 660.00-1425.00, 1 AT 1750.00.

**SMALL HEIFERS** 825.00-1150.00.

**SMALL OPEN HEIFERS** 500.00-785.00.

**SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS** 225.00-410.00.



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Quality hay production is the focus of the July 12 edition of the Pennsylvania Forage and Grassland Council's Foraging Around newsletter in Lancaster Farming. Also scheduled: Project Grass youth contest coverage, conservation updates, reports on forage preservation, and a calendar of events.



**Use Label Rates to Keep Glyphosate Working for You**

Whether due to the early success of glyphosate in cleaning up Roundup Ready® soybean fields or recent low commodity prices, we've seen an alarming practice that may be partly responsible for some recent weed control lapses with glyphosate. That would be the practice of cutting rates.

Often, the problem may be as simple as weather having delayed post applications. In those cases, an applicator may need to bump up rates to control weeds that have grown to new heights. Weeds like lambsquarters are very difficult to control post vs preemerge or early post, as its waxy surface can harden and make it more difficult for glyphosate to penetrate the plant.

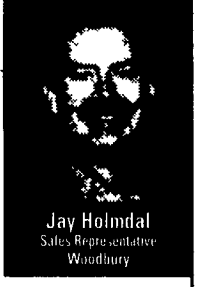
Whatever the reason, cutting rates is a dangerous practice because it gives weeds the opportunity to become tolerant to glyphosate. With glyphosate-resistant marestail spreading throughout the Atlantic States and mid-South, and growers reporting cases of tolerance or suspected resistance to waterhemp in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, cutting rates can only lead to weed control problems.

By following label guidelines, you'll not only receive the maximum impact of your glyphosate investment, you'll protect the effectiveness of one of your best weed control tools for years to come.

When using Glyphomax® Plus herbicide, we recommend the following rates: 24 ounces for weeds 1 to 3 inches in height, 32 ounces at 4 to 8 inches, and 48 ounces for weeds 8 to 18 inches.

A complementary practice is adding an economical rate of a residual chemistry like FirstRate® herbicide with glyphosate. Adding another mode of action to post sprays is an effective way to manage tolerance or resistance concerns.

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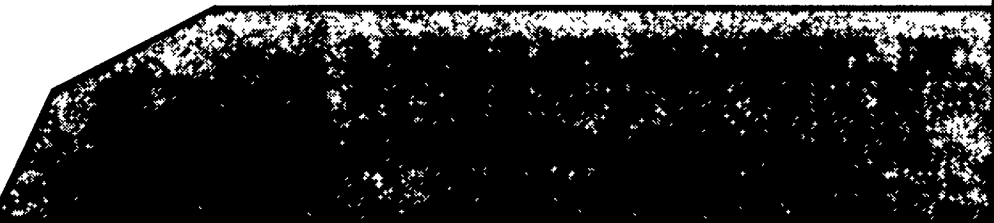


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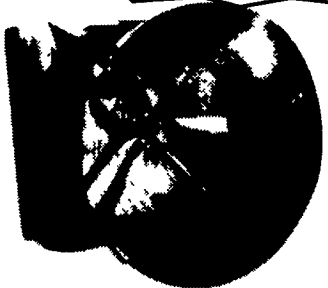


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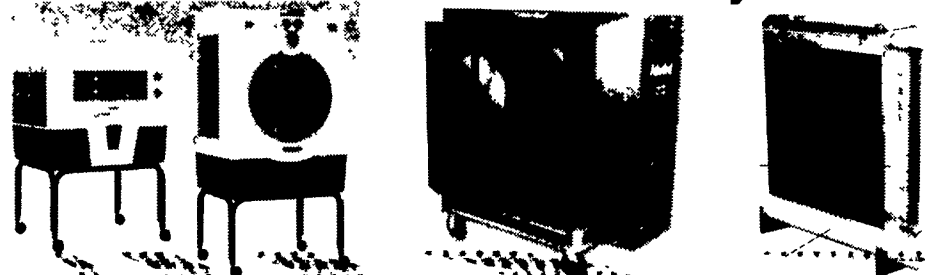
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