

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

May 27, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were up 1 cent on large, unchanged on medium and small today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs.

Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 89; Medium 75; Small 57.

Trucklot prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 70-81, mostly 81; Medium 59-69, mostly 69; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa

May 27, 2003

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of May 27.

The market was slow as people start returning from the long holiday weekend and restarting the plants. Trading was limited for the available offerings. Some concern was noted about possible damage due to isolated adverse weather conditions in the East over the weekend.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 87.00; Grade A Fresh - avg. 142.00; Plant Grade - avg. 84.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 19.00; HEN - avg. 18.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 12.00; HEN - avg. 19.00.

WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 24.00; HEN - avg. 54.00. NECKS: TOM- avg. 19.00; HEN - avg. 17.00. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - avg 118.00; Fresh - avg. 117.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 50.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 53.00. SCAPULA MEAT: none. TENDERLOINS: none. DESTAPPED TENDERS: none; Fresh - avg. 117.76. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 18.00; Fresh - avg. 20.00.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 19.64. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 12.73. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: avg. 20.00. TAILS: none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 17.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 50.00.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

May 27, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,321,000 compared to 1,295,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of whole legs was good for the market being reported.

Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady at .54 - .66 per pound; less than trucklot sales .55 - .69 per pound.

Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Monday, May 26, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 202.50-247.50. TIMOTHY: 135.00-157.50. STRAW: 122.50-127.50. HAY AUCTIONS MONDAYS AT 12:30 P.M. CALL KEN DOWNS, 814-793-3723.

Middleburg Hay

Middleburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, May 27, 2003

HAY: 27 LOTS, 54 LOTS TOTAL. ALFALFA: 3 LOTS, 180.00-260.00. MIXED HAY: 16 LOTS, 70.00-230.00. TIMOTHY: 4 LOTS, 120.00-217.50. ROUND BALES: 42.00-57.00. STRAW: 18 LOTS, 75.00-107.50, SM. Q. BALES .75 EA. EAR.CORN: 3 LOTS, 129.00-132.00. OATS: 6 LOTS, 2.10-2.70 BU.

Pa. Grain Report

May 27, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Eastern and Central Pennsylvania: Corn steady to mostly .08, spots .10 lower. Wheat mostly .15 lower. Barley and Ear Corn steady to weak. Oats mostly steady. Soybeans .10 to .15 lower. All prices paid delivered to dealers dock, All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton. SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA Corn No. 2-y: 2.90-3.10, avg. 3.00; contract for harvest 2.36-2.58. Wheat No. 2: 3.30-3.53, avg. 3.38; contract for harvest 3.17-3.38. Barley No. 3: 2.00-2.40, avg. 2.23; contract for harvest 1.65-1.70. Oats No. 2: 2.10-2.25, avg. 2.18. Soybeans: 5.84-6.13 few to 6.20, avg. 6.03. Gr. Sorghum: 2.74; contract for harvest 2.32. Ear Corn: 85.00-110.00, avg. 95.80.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA Corn No. 2-y: 2.92-3.10, avg. 3.01. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.38, avg. 3.08. Barley No. 3: 1.85-2.25, avg. 2.10. Oats No. 2: 1.80-2.00 few 2.25, avg. 1.98. Soybeans No. 1: 5.80-6.08, avg. 5.89. Ear Corn: 84.00-110.00, avg. 95.80.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA Corn No. 2-y: 3.00-3.10, avg. 3.03. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.20, avg. 3.10. Barley No 3: 2.20-2.40, avg. 2.28. Oats No. 2: 2.00-2.30, avg. 2.09. Soybeans: 5.80-6.00, avg. 5.88.

Gr. Sorghum: none. Ear Corn: 86.00-90.00, avg. 88.25.

LEHIGH VALLEY AREA

Corn No. 2-y: 3.00-3.12, avg. 3.05. Wheat: No. 2: 3.40-3.46, avg. 3.44. Barley No. 3: 2.20-2.50, avg. 2.35. Oats No. 2: 2.20-2.40, avg. 2.31. Soybeans No. 1: 6.00-6.10, avg. 6.03. Gr. Sorghum: 3.26-3.30, avg 3.28. Ear Corn: 86.00-100.00, avg. 92.25.

EASTERN AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SUMMARY

Corn No. 2-y: 2.92-3.10, avg. 3.02, month ago 2.95, year ago 2.39. Wheat No. 2: 3.00-3.46, avg. 3.23, month ago 2.95, year ago 2.79. Barley No. 3: 2.00-2.40, avg. 2.20; month ago 2.23, year ago 1.53. Oats No. 2: 2.00-2.30, avg. 2.12; month ago 2.17, year ago 1.95. Soybeans No. 1: 5.80-6.13, avg. 5.96, month ago 5.85, year ago 4.79. Ear Corn: 85.00-105.00, avg. 92.56; month ago 90.25; year ago 67.94.

NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

Prices FOB Truck: Corn 2.46-2.48. Wheat 3.07-3.23. Soybeans 6.15-6.21. Soybean Meal: Bulk 44% 194.50-198.50; 48% 203.50.

Corn Belt Feedstuff

St. Joseph, Mo.

May 27, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF: Feedstuff prices were mixed this week. Favorable weather continued to slow feed usage and pressure some ingredients lower. Demand was also slower as many farmers were busy planting. Soybean prices were slightly lower from carryover weakness last Friday.

SOYBEAN MEAL: 48 percent rail was .50 to 1.50 lower at 196.00-197.00. 48 percent truck was 2.50 lower from 196.00-206.00 per ton.

CORN BY-PRODUCTS: Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was steady from 60.00-65.00; Chicago was steady to 2.00 lower from 65.00-68.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was 5.00 lower from 230.00-240.00; Chicago steady from 230.00-245.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 71.00-74.00; truck 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 74.00-82.00. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 29.00-30.00 cents per pound.

MILLFEEDS: Northwest was 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher at 50.00-55.00; Buffalo 2.00 higher from 60.00-64.00 per ton.

ALFALFA PELLETS: Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated were steady from 155.00-171.00; meal steady from 158.50-174.50. 15 percent pellets were steady from 152.50-164.00 per ton; meal steady from 156.00-167.50.

DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS: Central Illinois steady to 2.00 lower from 80.00-88.00; Chicago steady to 3.00 lower from 85.00-92.00; Lawrenceburg, IL, steady at 86.00; Kansas was 5.00 to 10.00 lower at 100.00;

Nebraska 3.00 to 12.00 lower at 93.00; Minnesota was steady at 85.00-88.00 per ton.

BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS: Newark, NJ was steady at 94.00; Williamsburg, VA was steady at 84.00 per ton.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO

May 28, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Grain and soybean bids were slightly to moderately lower for the day.

Weakness stemmed from lack of fresh export interest and good planting progress. Light rainfall was reported in parts of the Midwest and Corn Belt areas but planters still made some headway. Winter wheat bids were under light harvest pressure. Corn saw a small overseas purchase by Taiwan but other commodities were left out. Good planting weather is forecast for much of the Corn Belt region tomorrow. Much of today's declines were technical corrections. Wheat steady to 9 cents lower.

Corn steady to 2 cents lower. Sorghum 1 cent lower. Soybeans 5 to 8 cents lower

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE Taiwan Corn 54,000 Jul 1-30

THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS.

TRUCK BIDS: 05/28/03 05/26/03 05/29/02 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3.34-3.36 dn 6 2.87 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.88 dn 9 1/2 3.37 3/4-3.42 3/4 Portland (SWW) 3.44-3.48 unch-dn 1 3.46-3.48 St. Louis (SRWW) 3.22 dn 9 2.74

Corn, US No 2 Yellow: Kansas City 2.41-2.42 dn 1 2.02-2.05 Minneapolis 2.33 1/4 dn 2 1/4 1.99 1/2 So. Iowa 2.44-2.45 dn 1-unch 2.03-2.08 1/2 Omaha 2.28-2.29 dn 1 1.94-1.95

Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow: Kansas City 6.25-6.27 dn 6-7 4.93-4.96 Minneapolis 6.04 dn 8 1/2 4.91 1/4 So. Iowa 6.16-6.17 dn 5-6 1/2 5.01 Cent. II Processor 6.21 1/4-6.35 dn 8 3/4-7 1/2 5.05 1/4-5.13 1/4

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days

FUTURES: Kansas City (Jul) Wheat 3.26 1/4 dn 5 1/4 2.86 1/2 Minneapolis (Jul) Wheat 3.51 dn 9 1/2 2.97 1/4 Chicago (Jul) Wheat 3.19 dn 8 1/2 2.76 1/4 Chicago (Jul) Corn 2.41 1/4 dn 3/4 2.11 1/2 Chicago (Jul) Soybeans 6.23 dn 7 1/2 4.96 1/4 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 5.56 1/4 dn 4 1/4

EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of the Port of New Orleans, or Rail out of the North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.

US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: Rail 3.71 1/4-3.76 1/4 dn 5 1/4 3.34 1/2-3.35 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.46-3.49 dn 8 1/2 3.03 1/4-3.05 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.71 1/4 dn 3/4 2.30 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.40-4.57 dn 1-7 4.03-4.17 Barge 4.58-4.67 dn 1 4.28 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 6.45-6.46 dn 6 1/2-7 1/2 5.30 1/4



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