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Prices represent trading on Monday, April 17th  
(No report was issued Thurs. April 13th)

GRAIN; Prices offered to producers per bushel: No. 2 Red Winter Wheat-Richmond 1.81, Norfolk 1.75, Baltimore 1.78. No. 2 Yellow Shelled Corn-Richmond 1.18, Norfolk 1.15, Baltimore 1.28-1.29, ear 1.23; Tasley shelled at plant 1.30. No. 2 Yellow Soybeans-Richmond 1.96, Norfolk 2.90-2.95, Baltimore 2.75-3.18.

LIVESTOCK: Baltimore-Cattle (1800) Calves (125) Trading on slaughter steers and heifers very slow and dull, few steers fully steady to strong; no heifer sales; bulk supply unsold. Cows and bulls active and strong; vealers active and fully 1.00 higher; stockers and feeders not fully established. One lot average choice slaughter steers 26.00; four loads & few lots high good to mostly choice 25.00-25.25, load choice 25.50; few good 24.00-24.50, few standard to low good 21.00-23.25. Utility and few commercial cows 17.00-19.00, individual commercial 20.00; canners and cutters 15.00-17.25. Utility bulls 20.50-21.75; few cutters 18.00-20.25. Good and choice vealers 31.00-36.00; standard 25.00-31.00. Hogs (1900) Receipts promising to fall short of early estimated. Barrows and gilts under 230 lbs. active and fully 25¢ to 50¢ higher; barrows and gilts over 230 lbs. and sows fully steady. Mixed U.S.No.1-2 and no.1-3, 180-225 lbs. butchers 18.75-19.00; few mixed No. 1-3 and No. 2-3, 175-235 lbs 18.50; one lot no. 3, 265 lbs 17.50; one lot near 310 lbs. 16.25. Sows, mixed No. 1-3, 300-550 lbs. 13.75-16.00, few head No. 1 under 300 lbs. 16.25. Sheep-None on offer.

POULTRY AND EGGS:

DELMARVA LIVE POULTRY: Salisbury-Live prices averaged approximately 1/3¢ lower. Offerings increased and generally ample for processing requirements. Movement of ready to cook heavy. Buying interest continues active. Estimated slaughter for today 755,000 head. Prices paid at the farm since Friday ending 10:30 A.M. today, broilers and fryers 14.40-15.30. Sales of 1 3/4-3 1/2 lb. ready to cook broilers and fryers by Delmarva Processors today ranged 25 1/2-28 1/2¢ mostly 26-26 1/2¢ delivered Eastern Metropolitan areas.

EGGS: New York-Light receipts from midwest and moderate to liberal arrivals from nearby and southern points plus fairly liberal carried over stocks, were more than ample for needs. Demand for large continued irregular but business was generally slow in most quarters. Receipts of mediums fully ample for present requirements. Large and medium browns sold better than whites. Light arrivals of smalls moved fairly well. Wholesale selling prices: Min. 10% AA 65% A 47 lbs. Min. large white 34 1/2-37 1/2, mostly 35-36; brown 36-37¢. Min. 10% AA 65% A 41 lbs. average, medium white 32-33, brown 33-34.

VEGETABLES:

(Bushel basket or hamper unless otherwise stated)

NEW YORK: Cabbage Sprouts-Market steady. N.C., fair cond. 1 3/5 bu.crt. bunched 2.00-2.50; 1 1/2 bu.crt. loose 2.00. Collards-Market on best about steady, others dull. Va., fair cond. 1 3/5 bu. crt. 2.00-2.50, few 2.75, few low as 1.75; 1 1/2 bu.crt. 1.50-1.75, few 2.00; 1 1/2 bu. crt. 2.00-2.25, bu.bkt. loose 1.50-2.00. Hanover Salad-Market steady. N.C. & Va., fair cond. 1.50. Dandelion-Market steady. Va., 4/5 bu.crt. ordinary cond. 75¢. Kale-Market slightly stronger. Va., 1.25-1.50, fair cond. 1.00. Leeks-Va., 4/5 bu.crt. bunched 8's fair qual. & cond. 1.25-1.75, few 2.00. Mustard-Market steady. Va., 1.75-2.00. Spinach-Market slightly weaker. Va., Savoy type, 2.75-3.25, few 3.50, fair qual. & cond. 2.00-2.50; 1 1/2 bu.crt. fair qual. 2.50-2.75. Turnip Tops-Market slightly weaker. Va., fair condition 1.25-1.75, few 2.00. Sweet Potatoes-Market steady. Porto Rico type, Va., fair condition 3.00, ordinary condition low as 2.00. N.C., color and clear waxed 5.00-5.50, fair qual. 4.50, ordinary qual. & cond. 2.25-3.00, large fair quality 3.00-3.25.

PHILADELPHIA: Greens-Market about steady. Va., Collards, Turnip Tops 1.50; Cabbage Sprouts 1.00-1.25; 1 1/2 bu.crt. bunched Cabbage Sprouts 1.25-1.50. Sweet Potatoes-Market slightly stronger. N.C., Porto Rico, 1 lot 5.00. N.J., Org. Jsy. 2.75-3.25.