North Carolina’s egg prices were higher on all sizes when compared to last week. Supplies of extra large and medium were very light while large were light to meet a good demand. The North Carolina weighted average price quoted Thursday, June 30, for small lot sales of delivered, cartoned, grade “A” eggs was 313.10 for Extra Large, 306.16 for Large, 232.76 for Medium, and 166.00 for Small eggs.

No. 2 yellow shelled corn was 3 to 36 cents lower when compared to last week. Prices ranged mostly $6.50-$8.80 at the feed mills and $7.89-$8.40¼ at the elevators through Thursday, June 30. No. 1 yellow soybeans were mixed, 50 cents lower to 14 cents higher and ranged $17.00¾-$17.51¼ at processors, mostly $15.71-$16.22 at elevators. No. 2 red winter wheat was 35 cents to $1.09 lower and ranged $6.75-$8.52 at the elevators. Soybean meal, f.o.b. at processing plants ranged $497.60-$534.90 per ton for 48% protein. New crop prices quoted for harvest (2022 season) delivery corn ranged $6.09¾-$7.64 and soybeans ranged $13.59-$15.28¼.

At the eight weekly livestock auctions covered by the Market News Service 4,352 cattle were sold. All prices are per hundredweight (cwt.). Compared to last week, slaughter cows were $2.00 to $4.00 lower, while slaughter bulls were $2.00 to $3.00 higher. Feeder steers were mostly $10.00 to $12.00 higher; feeder heifers were mostly $2.00 to $7.00 higher; and feeder bulls were mostly steady to $8.00 higher. Average dressing slaughter cows brought $73.00-$99.00, with high dressing up to $114.00. Average dressing slaughter bulls, 1000 lbs. & up, sold from $80.00-$121.00, with high dressing ranging $116.00-$135.00. M&L 1-2 feeder steers, 400-500 lbs. brought $130.00-$183.00, 500-600 lbs. ranged from $130.00-$188.00; feeder bulls, 400-500 lbs., brought $132.00-$175.00, 500-600 lbs. $120.00-$175.00; feeder heifers 400-500 lbs. returned $124.00-$166.00 and 500-600 lbs. were $120.00-$163.00.

At the state graded weaned feeder cattle sale in Norwood, 647 steers and 502 heifers were sold. M&L 1 steers, 400-500 lbs., brought $184.05 per cwt.; 500-600 lbs. returned $181.21; 600-700 lbs. were $179.62. M&L 1 heifers, 400-500 lbs., received $161.49; 500-600 lbs. were $160.36; and 600-700 lbs. brought $160.08.

A total of 384 goats and 198 sheep were sold at the regular weekly livestock auctions. Goats and sheep are sold per head, weights estimated. Goats: Slaughter and Replacement Classes, Selection 1 and 2 – Kids: 20-80 lbs. $50.00-$275.00; Yearlings: 60-120 lbs. $160.00-$340.00; Does/Nannies: 50-100 lbs. $100.00-$150.00, 100-140 lbs. $120.00-$325.00; Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs. $215.00-$330.00, 150-250 lbs. $120.00-$450.00. Sheep: Slaughter lambs – Choice & Prime 20-60 lbs. $70.00-$175.00, 60-100 lbs. $125.00-$305.00, 100-140 lbs. $285.00; Ewes – Good 100-200 lbs. $170.00-$330.00.
In Canton, at the monthly sale, a total of 240 goats and 86 sheep were sold. Goats and sheep are sold per head, weights estimated. Goats: Slaughter and Replacement Classes, Selection 1 and 2 – Kids: 20-80 lbs. $40.00-$250.00; Yearlings 60-120 lbs. $110.00-$235.00; Does/Nannies: 50-100 lbs. $110.00-$185.00, 100-140 lbs. $135.00-$285.00; Bucks/Billies: 100-150 lbs. $140.00-$290.00, 150-250 lbs. $240.00-$400.00. Sheep: Slaughter lambs – Choice & Prime 20-60 lbs. $65.00-$130.00, 60-100 lbs. $100.00-$190.00, 100-140 lbs. $130.00-$240.00; Ewes – Good 100-200 lbs. $120.00-$250.00.

Eastern Cornbelt direct sows on a live basis plant delivered weighing 300-449 lbs. ranged $33.00-$66.00 per hundredweight; 450-499 lbs. were $33.00-$66.00; 500 lbs. and up $47.07-$66.00. Iowa/Minnesota hogs carcass basis, plant delivered, ranged $118.13-$123.64.

Fruit and vegetable prices, shipping point f.o.b., for Eastern North Carolina 2021 Season Sweet Potatoes, 40 pound cartons Orange Types U.S. No. 1 $15.50-$17.00 mostly $16.00 some low as $13.50 occasional higher, U.S. No. 1 Petite $13.00 some high as $15.00 low as $10.00, U.S. No. 2 $9.00-$12.00 occasional higher and lower, No Grade Marks jumbo $10.00-$11.00 few lower occasional higher. 2022 Season Beans, some shippers are finished for the season, bushel cartons/crates precooled Round Green Type Machine Picked $18.85-$20.00 LAST REPORT. Blueberries, supply light, most shippers are finished for the season, includes palletizing and cooling, flats 12 1-pint cups with lids medium-large supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market LAST REPORT. Cabbage, supply light, most shippers are finished for the season, 50 pound cartons Round Green Type medium supplies insufficient and in too few hands to establish a market LAST REPORT. Cucumbers, supply light, most shippers are finished for the season, waxed 1 1/9 bushel cartons medium $20.00 few higher and lower, fair quality $14.00; cartons 24s $10.00-$14.00 LAST REPORT. Peppers, Bell Type, 1 1/9 bushel cartons Green jumbo $20.00-$24.00 mostly $24.00; extra large $20.00-$24.00 mostly $24.00, fair quality $18.00-$20.00 some low as $14.00. Squash, supply Yellow Straightneck light, Zucchini moderate, 1/2 and 5/9 bushel cartons Zucchini small $14.00-$14.35 occasional lower, medium $12.00-$12.35 occasional lower; Yellow Straightneck small $18.00 some low as $14.00, medium $16.00 some low as $12.00.

*M&L-1=Medium and Large No. 1; L 2=Large No. 2; S-1=Small No. 1.
**Prices and trends reflect a holiday shortened week.