

New York & Philadelphia Frozen Egg Report

Friday, December 21, 1990

Prices were sharply higher as sellers attempted to keep pace with rising costs. Trade activity was about moderate with buyers cautious and restricting purchases where possible. Breakers worked shortened holiday schedules but floor stocks were usually sufficient to cover current needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) U.S.D.A. INSPECTED CLASS TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) WHOLE 66-71 MOSTLY 69-70 72-78 BLENDS (f) - MOSTLY - 72-80 WHITES 46-49 MOSTLY 46-48 49-57 YOLKS (MIN. 43% SOLIDS) SUGARED 77-80 MOSTLY 78-79 80-85 SALTED 72-75 MOSTLY 72-73 75-80 (f)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

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N.E. Chicken Parts

Dec. 26, 1990

Trucklot buying interest was light to moderate. Breast items were adequate and in fairly good balance. Leg items were adequate to barely adequate and some difficulty was noted in filling inquiry for leg quarters. Wings were about adequate and continued to move well at many points.

TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M., PRICES PAID PER POUND ON ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREASTS BONELESS SKINLESS 155 WITH RIBS 70-71 LINE RUN 70 LEGS 37-38 LEG QUARTERS 25-26 THIGHS 35-36 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 WINGS 70-71 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 LIVERS 15 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35

Includes New York City Metropolitan area, Northern New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island

PRICES PAID PER POUND ON ICE PACKED PARTS DELIVERED IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES: CURRENT ITEM NEGOTIATED TRADING* WEIGHTED AVG ** VOLUME/LBS BREASTS BONELESS SKINLESS 155 163.09 252,000 WITH RIBS 70-71 75 90 207,000 LINE RUN 70 71.94 338,400 LEGS 37-38 38 21 315,000 LEG QUARTERS 25-26 26 94 293,400 THIGHS 35-36 34 95 39,600 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 27 27 66,600 WINGS 70-71 77 40 273,600 BACKS & NECKS 10-12 10 61 32,400 LIVERS 15 19 50 18,000 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35 36 10 37,800

*TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. **WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED FROM PROCESSORS AS OF 2:00 P.M. DAY OF REPORT. (INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT AND RHODE ISLAND).

New York Eggs

Dec. 27, 1990

Prices were higher. Trade sentiment was firm. Demand continued good. Retail specials on large were in progress at 79-99 cents. Supplies were short to about adequate, and extra eggs continued to be difficult to locate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:

A EXTRA LARGE 1.01-1.03, A LARGE .98-1.01, A MEDIUM .86-.89.

Delmarva Broiler Fryer

Dec. 27, 1990

Movement of ready-to-cook broiler fryers was fair today. Supplies were adequate for current trade needs. Less than trucklot asking prices were competitive at 46-59 cents. Live supplies were adequate. Average live weights ranged desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were heavy. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, wings continued strong. Dark meat was barely adequate to adequate, breast items were adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WGT. ACTUAL AVG. WGT. 12/27 12/25 12/20 12/18 2,167 HOLIDAY HOLIDAY 2,200 4.59

NEW YORK MULTIPLE DROP BROILER REPORT:

CURRENT BROILER/FRYER 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 46-59 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 51.88 NO. OF BOXES 10,512

National Egg Market

Dec. 27, 1990

Prices were unchanged to higher in the North Atlantic region and parts of the South, unchanged elsewhere. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand at all levels was fairly good to very good. Supplies were short to barely adequate, and limited by reduced holiday grading schedules, and the generally short supplies. Breakers found shell egg offerings short, and generally higher priced.

New England Shell Eggs

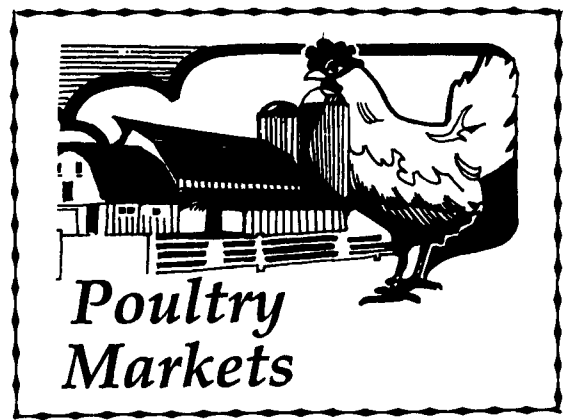
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Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Fill-in demand was generally good. Floor stocks were about adequate.

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE BROWN EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN: JUMBO .99-1.02, EX LARGE .90-.93, LARGE .89-.92, MEDIUM .76-.79, SMALL .41-.44.

BOSTON - PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, CONSUMER GRADE BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN:

A EXTRA LARGE 1.09-1.11, A LARGE 1.08-1.10, A MEDIUM .95-.97.



Eastern PA & NJ Poultry

Dec. 26, 1990

Trading too light to report pricing for next week. Demand moderate as schedules are reduced during holiday period. Availability irregular. Undertone unsettled.

CENTS PER POUND, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

LIGHT TYPE AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT HEAVY TYPE (7 POUNDS AND UP) AT FARM (BUYER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT AT FARM (PRODUCER LOADING) TOO FEW TO REPORT FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland

Sat., Dec. 22, 1990

HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 47.00-52.00, HEAVY BUTCHER 45.00-49.00, LIGHT BUTCHER 40.00-47.50, BUTCHER SOWS 33.00-45.00, FEEDER SHOATS 8.00-51.00.

VEAL: GOOD 70.00-100.00, STANDARD 50.00-60.00, UTILITY 30.00-45.00, BULL CALVES 85.00-130.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 45.00-58.50, UTILITY 40.00-42.50, SLAUGHTER EWES 12.00-14.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS: GOOD: NONE AVAILABLE, STANDARD 62.50-70.00; UTILITY 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS: GOOD NONE AVAILABLE, STANDARD 55.00-68.50, UTILITY 48.00-50.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 45.00-56.00, UTILITY 43.00-44.00, CANNER & CUTTER 40.00 AND DOWN.

BULLS: COMM. & GOOD 60.00-68.50; CUTTER AND UTILITY 52.00-58.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: GOOD 70.00-85.00, MEDIUM 60.00-65.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 85.00-95.00, MEDIUM 65.00-75.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 65.00-87.50, MEDIUM 55.00-60.00.

Heinsey's Poultry

Roots, E. Petersburg

THERE WILL BE NO AUCTION THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24TH AND THE NEW YEARS AUCTION WILL BE MONDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, IL

Dec. 27, 1990

TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST MONDAY SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS MOSTLY STEADY. AT THE AUCTION SLAUGHTER COWS 1.00 TO 2.00 LOWER. FEW SALES OF SLAUGHTER BULLS MOSTLY STEADY. NOT ENOUGH FEEDER CATTLE FOR A MARKET TEST.

SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT TO AVERAGE CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH ABOUT 20% COWS FOR AUCTION. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 400 AS COMPARED WITH 1405 A WEEK AGO AND 695 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1050-1300 LBS 79.50-81.00 PART LOAD 82.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 1000-1300 LBS. 76.00-79.50 SELECT 2-3 900-1200 LBS. 72.00-76.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 950-1150 LBS 78.50-80.50 LOAD 81.00 MIXED SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 75.00-78.50 SELECT 2-3 800-1050 LBS. 71.00-75.00

COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 50.00-55.00 CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 49.50-54.00 CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER 1-2 40.50-49.00

BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-2445 LBS 57.50-67.00

FEEDER CATTLE: FEEDER STEERS: FEW MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME #2 800-865 LBS. 75.25-77.50



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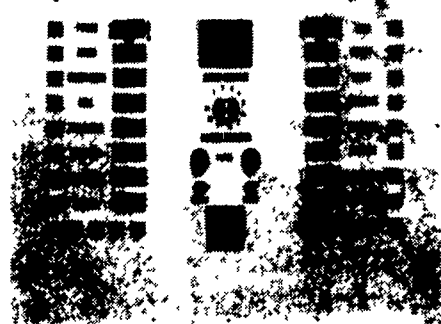
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