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Northeast Chicken Parts

Wednesday, October 20, 1993
NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE: Trucklot buying interest was limited as most buyers wait for the markets to develop. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts from nearby production were adequate for the light demand, production from farther away was readily available, offered at lower prices, and not clearing. The undertone was quite unsettled. Line run breasts were at least adequate but most buyers limited receipts to standing commitments. Trading was at current prices. Thighs were quite irregular but in good shape overall. Whole legs and wings were well cleared at steady prices. Leg quarters were fully adequate and buyers were cautious.

PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 185-190 BREAST - WITH RIBS 89-90 BREAST - LINE RUN 88-89 LEGS 35-36 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 24-25 DRUMSTICKS 31-32 THIGHS 36 WINGS (WHOLE) 45-46 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M..

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer Market

Wednesday, October 20, 1993
 Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and unaggressive. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample and slow to clear at several plants. Live supplies were moderate, instances heavy. Weights were desirable, instances heavy. Processing schedules were very heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to weak. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were readily available. Wings were in a better balance with demand. Leg items, mainly leg quarters, were firmly held in some quarters, slow to clear in others.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
 10/20 10/18 10/18 10/13 10/11 2,342 2,322 4.79 2,330 4.75.

*** 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 50-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.05 NO. OF BOXES 11,659 *7 of 9 plants reporting.**

New York Egg Market

Wednesday, October 20, 1993
 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to steady. Demand continued mostly fair, best into retail features and food service. Supplies of all sizes were adequate with large often fully adequate and offered.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE EXTRA LARGE .72-.74, LARGE .69-.72, MEDIUM .58-.61.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

	From Fri., October 15 to Thurs., October 21			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	.91	.91	.91	.91
EX. LARGE	.83	.83	.83	.83
LARGE	.74	.74	.74	.74
MEDIUM	.63	.63	.63	.63
PULLETS	.51	.51	.51	.51
OFF GRADE	.62	.62	.62	.62
BROWN				
EXTRA LARGE	.86	.86	.86	.86
LARGE	.82	.82	.82	.82
MEDIUM	.65	.65	.65	.65
OFF GRADE				
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.29	.29	.29	.29

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. 36.00-38.00, 48-50 LBS. 42.00-44.00, 50 LBS. AND UP 44.00-45.00.

N.E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

October 19
 Report Supplied by USDA
 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX. LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.13	1.04	.83	.53
N. HAMP.	1.06-1.10	.97-1.01	.76-.80	.46-.50
MOSTLY	1.08-1.09	.99-1.00	.78-.79	.48-.49
RHODE ISLAND	1.09-1.13	1.00-1.04	.79-.83	.49-.53
MOSTLY	1.09	1.00	.79	.49
VERMONT	1.15-1.16	1.05-1.07	.85-.86	
MOSTLY	1.16	1.07	.86	

National Egg Market

Wednesday, October 20, 1993
NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE: Prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to steady with cautiousness in most areas. Demand remained mixed and mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample and generally available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged, and supplies were adequate. Light type hen markets were generally steady.

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, October 21, 1993
 Report Supplied by USDA
MARKET COMMENT: TRADE SENTIMENT WAS STEADY TO WEAK. DEMAND COVERED THE FULL RANGE, AND WAS GENERALLY FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE, AND AVAILABLE. A EXTRA LARGE .70-.72%, A LARGE .68-.70%, A MEDIUM .57-.58%.

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