NE Chicken Pts. 1&2 ATLANTA, GA. JULY 09, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying interest varied according to end users needs. Offerings were confidently held with the best movement noted in other than regular channels. Promotional interest centered on attractively priced red meat items. Movement was best into fast food outlets as widespread media ads stimulated consumer buying interest. Retail demand was very light with several distributors showing hardly any interest in high priced poultry items. The market tone was fully steady to firm as influence from other aspects of the market continued to clear most available product.

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 200-205 BREAST -WITH RIBS 95-96 BREAST - LINE RUN 95 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 44-45 THIGHS 28-29 WINGS (WHOLE) 80-81 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY MET-ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CON-NECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

> Delmarva Broiler ATLANTA, GA. JULY 09, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained seasonally good and was sufficient to keep the bulk of offerings in good balance. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied, but were generally desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking

prices were I cent higher at 66 to 80 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, offerings were adequate to closely cleared. Bone-in breasts were in tightest supply.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 07/09 07/07 07/07 07/02 06/30 2,446 2,439 4.91 2.127 4.77

*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE

64-85 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 68.94 NO. OF BOXES 8,774

*7 of 9 plants reporting.

North Atlantic Shell Eggs July 9, 1998 Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga.
IN BOSTON, MEDIUM PRICES
WERE UNCHANGED TO TWO CENTS

LOWER, THE BALANCE WAS UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE CONTINUED STEADY TO BARELY STEADY. DEMAND REMAINED LIGHT TO GOOD WITH BEST MOVEMENT NOTED WHERE FEATURED AND IN FOOD SERVICE. SUPPLIES OF EXTRA LARGE AND JUMBO WERE TIGHT TO ADEQUATE AND THE BALANCE WAS ADEQUATE TO FULLY ADEQUATE. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE FOR THE LIGHT DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE SUFFICIENT FOR FULL SLAUGHTER SCHEDULES.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: EXTRA LARGE .65-.68%; LARGE .63-.66%; MEDIUM .40-.45%.

Hackettstown
Poultry & Egg
Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, July 7, 1998
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HEAVY FOWL .40-.95 LB.
LEGHORN FOWL: 1.05 LB.
MIXED FOWL .40 LB.
CHICKS .35-.65 EA.
ROASTERS .60-2.00 EA., .30-1.35 LB.
GEESE 1.25-1.50 EA., .25 LB.
BANTAMS 1.75-3.25 EA., .30 LB.
BROILERS .35 LB.
BUNNIES .35-3.25 EA.
DUCKS 1.75-4.00 EA., .30-2.15 LB.
RABBITS 1.25-3.75 EA., .25-1.10 LB.
PIGEONS 1.00-5.00 EA.,
GUINEAS 1.00-8.00 EA.

GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. 80-90, LARGE 40-70, MEDIUM .30-45. BROWN JUMBO, AND EX. LRGE. .78-90, LARGE .45-70, MEDIUM .31-48.

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