Delmarva Broiler ATLANTA, GA. JULY 15, 1998

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was no be?er than fair.

Seller offerings were no more than adequate on the 2.5 to 3 p?nd sizes; fully sufficient on the heavier weights. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 66 to 80 cents. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. In the parts complex, wings were in the tightest position. Dark meat and breast ntems were in good balance.
ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF

BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 07/15 07/13 07/13 07/08 07/06 2,445 2,507 4.98 2,489 5.06

*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 67-85 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 69.69 NO. OF BOXES 5,691

*6 of 9 plants reporting.

NE Chicken Parts 1&2 ATLANTA, GA JULY 16, 1998

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

rucklot buying interest was light and selective. Boneless?? skinless breasts were irregularly available but adequate overall. Bone-in breasts were in short supply. Leg quarters were adequate to fully adequate. Wings were adequate to tight. Retail and distributive movement was seasonally light to fair and most dealers planned to keep floor stocks in

close balance. The undertone was firm on breasts, steady t? fully steady on the balance of items.

RICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED A? CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIV-ERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES.

TEM ? CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING*

REAST - B/S 200-205 BREAST WITH RIBS 99-100 BREAST - LINE **RUN 99 LEGS 45-46 LEG QUARTERS** (BULK) 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 45-46 THIGHS 31-32 WINGS (WHOLE) 82-83 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS)

NCLUDES NEW YORK CITY MET-ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30

New York Egg Mkt ATLANTA, GA. JULY 15, 1998

NEW YORK EGGS, JULY 15, 1998. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were three cents higher for extra large and large, and one cent higher for mediums. The market tone was firm. Demand was fair to good, best where featured and in resort areas. Supplies were tight for extra large, adequate for large, and

adequate to fully adequate for mediums. PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO WOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-TONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 72-74 LARGE 69-72 MEDIUM 42-45

E. PA & NJ Poultry ATLANTA, GA. JULY 13, 1998

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN REPORT, JULY 13, 1998. FEDERAL-

Majority prices were unchanged although the weighted average trended lower than a week earlier. Demand was only fair fo9 the fully adequate offerings. Processing scheduler were generally normal. Undertone was about steady.

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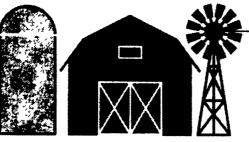


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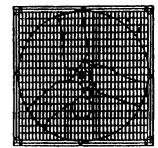


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