NE Chicken **Parts 1&2** ATLANTA, GA. MARCH 22, 2000

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was typically quiet for midweek. Offerings were mixed as some plants reported reduced slaughter schedules due in part to short weights, equipment upgrades and apparent cutbacks in production. Thighs and thigh meat were tight to adequate. Boneless, skinless breasts were becoming increasingly available and some discounting was reported. Bone-in breasts ranged about adequate to fully adequate. The balance was at least adequate. Retail and distributive movement was light to fair at best. The market tone was fully steady to firm on thighs and no better than steady on the balance.

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

ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING*

BREAST - B/S 135 TENDERLOINS 125-130 BREAST - WITH RIBS 64-65 BREAST - LINE RUN 64 LEGS 26-27 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 16-17 DRUM-STICKS 34-35 THIGHS 23-24 B/S THIGHS 72-73 WINGS (WHOLE) 50-51 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)

10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY MET-ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CON-NECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). * TODAY'S NEGO-TIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

ATLANTA, GA. MARCH 22, 2000 NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER **PARTS - PART II FEDERAL-STATE**

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CURRENT NEGOTIATED WTD **VOLUME ITEM TRADING* AVG****

BREAST - B/S 135 139.27 353,320 TENDERLOINS 125-130 129.67 49,080 BREAST - WITH RIBS 64-65 72.25 147,080 BREAST - LINE RUN 64 66.73 170,600 LEGS 26-27 31.98 128,720 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 16-17 18.65 251,712 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 32.03 85,840 THIGHS 23-24 31.17 34,920 B/S THIGHS 72-73 76.23 28,640 WINGS (WHOLE) 50-51 60.78 174,400 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.01 26,560 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 34.86 29,400 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55 54.35 52,600

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* TÓDAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M. ** WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M. 22-MAR-2000.

North Atlantic **Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia Report Supplied by USDA Thursday, March 23, 2000

PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS HIGHER ON THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS HIGHER ON MEDIUMS. PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS IN NEW **ENGLAND WERE 3 CENTS HIGHER** FOR JUMBOS AND EXTRA LARGE, 2 CENTS HIGHER FOR LARGE, AND UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE OF SIZES. THE MARKET TONE RANGED FULLY STEADY TO FIRM. DEMAND WAS FAIR TO GOOD, BEST INTO LIMITED FEATURE AC-TIVITY. SUPPLIES WERE GENER-ALLY ADEQUATE ON ALL SIZES. BREAKING STOCK SUPPLIES WERE USUALLY ADEQUATE FOR THE FAIR DEMAND. LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE ABOUT ADEQUATE FOR SLAUGHTER REQUIRE-MENTS.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RE-TAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-TONS, DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EXTRA LARGE .56-.70, LARGE .54-.68, MEDIUM .43.5-.51.

BOSTON: EXTRA LARGE .90-.92, LARGE .83-.85, MEDIUM .59-.61.

NEW ENGLAND: JUMBO 1.12-1.15, EXTRA LARGE .74-.77, LARGE .66-.69, MEDIUM .40-.43, SMALL .16-.19.

> New York Egg Market ATLANTA, GA. MARCH 22, 2000

NEW YORK EGGS, MARCH 22, 2000. FEDERAL-STATE

Prices were 3 cents higher on the larger sizes and 1 cent higher for mediums. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was fair to good, best where limited feature activity was noted. Supplies

were usually adequate on all sizes.
PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-TONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE EXTRA LARGE 67-69 LARGE 64-67 MEDIUM 49-52

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, March 20, 2000 HAY: 48 LOTS, 75.00-170.00. STRAW: 7 LOTS, 75.00-97.50. WOOD: 4 LOTS, 20.00-25.00. CORN: 3 LOTS, 75.00-79.00.

Kirkwood Hay

Kirkwood, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, March 21, 2000

MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 129.00-154.00, 2ND 100.00-152.00. TIMOTHY: 55.00-170.00. ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 91.00-161.00, 2ND 95.00-163.00, 3RD 104.00-171.00, 4TH 101.00-158.00. GRASS: 78.00-140.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 91.00-108.00. BARLEY STRAW: 76.00-105.00. RYE STRAW: 89.00. SALE DAYS TUES., 10 A.M.

Greencastle Livestock Hay

Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction March 20, 2000 TOTAL LOTS: 41. 35 LOTS OF

ALFALFA: 100.00-157.50. MIXED HAY: 51.00-152.50. STRAW: 50.00-58.00. CORN FODDER: 12.00 BALE.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, March 22, 2000 Hay---Straw-Grain 24 LOTS.

ALFALFA: 160.00, 1.50-3.00 BALE, 27.50 LARGE ROUND. GRASS: 1.50-2.50 BALE.

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