

National Egg Market
ATLANTA, GA
APRIL 27, 2000

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

In Chicago, prices were lower. In the Eastern region, prices continued unchanged to lower. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged.

The market tone was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was generally light to no better than moderate, mostly fair. Supplies of the larger sizes were fully adequate to ample, and the medium and lighter weights were generally adequate. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the fair to occasionally good demand. Light type fowl were ample for current processing requirements.

Northeast Broiler/ Fryer Parts Part II

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 26, 2000

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART II FEDERAL-STATE
ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND CURRENT NEGOTIATED WTD VOLUME ITEM TRADING AVG /LBS BREAST - B/S 130-135 133.25 358,080 TENDERLOINS 130-135 144.59 47,000 BREAST - WITH RIBS 57-58 68.12 189,360 BREAST - LINE RUN 57 59.54 153,200 LEGS 29-30 33.02 145,000 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 18-19 20.53 333,441 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 33.29 114,570 THIGHS 28-29 32.69 83,940 B/S THIGHS 86-87 93.26 38,160 WINGS (WHOLE) 48-49 59.78 233,480 BACKS

AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.96 56,680 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 31.40 64,360 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45 44.96 70,760

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. WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M. 26-APR-2000.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer
ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 27, 2000

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally noted as disappointingly light and below expectations. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and in the heavier balance on the 2.5 pound sizes. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied and were mostly desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, breast items were readily available and generally slow to clear. Other items were fully sufficient for the light and spotty buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
04/27 04/25 04/25 04/20 04/18
2,392 2,376 5.13 2,346 5.21
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 57-70 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 60.16 NO. OF BOXES 6,473
5 of 8 plants reporting.

Northeast Broiler/ Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.
APRIL 27, 2000

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity was light and generally disappointing. Offerings of breast items were ample and competitively priced to stimulate interest. Other items were at least adequate for current inquiry. Movement into retail and distributive channels was slow with few features noted. The market tone was weak on breast items, balance of items were about steady.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B/S 130 TENDERLOINS 135 BREAST - WITH RIBS 54-55 BREAST - LINE RUN 54 LEGS 29-30 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 18-19 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 28-29 B/S THIGHS 86-87 WINGS (WHOLE) 48-49 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

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New York Eggs
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NEW YORK EGGS, APRIL 27, 2000 FEDERAL-STATE

The larger sizes were 2 cents lower and mediums were unchanged. The market tone was barely to weak. Demand into all outlets was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available.

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 58-60 LARGE 55-58 MEDIUM 45-48.

North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

Report Supplied by USDA

Thursday, April 27, 2000

IN PHILADELPHIA, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 2 CENTS LOWER ON THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED FOR MEDIUMS. IN BOSTON, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED TO 3 CENTS LOWER ON THE LARGER SIZES AND UNCHANGED FOR MEDIUMS. IN NEW ENGLAND, PRICES WERE 2 CENTS LOWER FOR EXTRA LARGE THROUGH MEDIUM AND UNCHANGED ON THE REMAINDER OF SIZES. THE MARKET TONE WAS BARELY STEADY TO WEAK.

DEMAND RANGED FROM LIGHT TO FAIR. SUPPLIES WERE ADEQUATE TO AVAILABLE. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE FULLY ADEQUATE AND DEMAND WAS LIGHT. LIGHT TYPE HENS WERE AMPLE FOR PROCESSING NEEDS.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EXTRA LARGE .56-.72, LARGE .54-.70, MEDIUM .44-.51.5.

BOSTON: EXTRA LARGE .88-.95, LARGE .80-.87, MEDIUM .57-.61.

NEW ENGLAND: JUMBO 1.12-1.15, EX. LRGE. .67-.70, LRGE. .59-.62, MEDIUM .36-.39, SMALL .14-.17.

Dewart Hay
Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, April 24, 2000

HAY: 33 LOTS, 65.00-160.00.

STRAW: 4 LOTS, 72.50-82.50.

CORN: 3 LOTS, 75.00-77.50.

OATS: 5 LOTS, 2.00-2.45 BU.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, April 25, 2000

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 120.00.

ALFALFA MIX: 125.00.

ORCHARD GRASS: 120.00-130.00.

MIXED HAY: 90.00-130.00.

GRASS HAY: 75.00-128.00.

STRAW: 85.00-95.00.

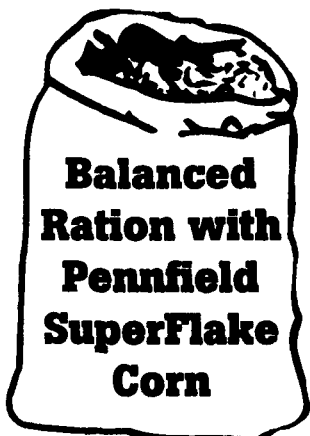
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