Northeast Broiler/ Fryer Parts -Part I

ATLANTA, GA. MAY 17, 2000

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS - PART I FEDERAL-STATE

Trucklot buying activity ranged fair to good with best interest on breast items. Offerings of bone-in breasts were scarce, however, when found, many buyers failed to make purchases due to steep asking prices. Boneless, skinless breasts were mostly short to about adequate and some out front interest was noted. All other items were mixed but generally adequate. Retail and distributive movement continued moderate to good. The market tone was fully steady to firm and bone-in breasts were in the strongest position.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CUR-RENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B/S 135-140 TENDER-LOINS 140 BREAST - WITH RIBS 66-67 BREAST - LINE RUN 66 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 21-22 DRUMSTICKS 35-36 THIGHS 28-29

B/S THIGHS 86-87 WINGS (WHOLE) 50-51 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS)

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTH-ERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHU-SETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG). TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

North Atlantic

Eggs Atlanta, Georgia Report Supplied by USDA Thursday, May 18, 2000

IN NEW ENGLAND, PRICES WERE 2 CENTS HIGHER ON JUMBO EGGS, UNCHANGED ON THE BALANCE. ELSEWHERE, PRICES WERE UNCHANGED. THE MARKET TONE WAS GENERALLY STEADY. RETAIL DEMAND WAS MOSTLY MODERATE TO OCCA-SIONALLY GOOD WITH BEST MOVEMENT CENTERING AROUND THE SCATTERED FEATURE AC-TIVITY. SUPPLIES RANGED ADE-QUATE TO AVAILABLE, WITH LARGE EGGS OFTEN IN THE

LONGER POSITION. BREAKING STOCK OFFERINGS WERE ADE-QUATE OR AVAILABLE WITH MOST DEALERS GENERALLY LIM-ITING PURCHASES TO REGULAR COMMITTMENTS. LIGHT TYPE FOWL WERE MOSTLY AMPLE FOR SCHEDULES WHICH RANGED FROM LIGHT TO HEAVY.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RE-TAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CAR-TONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .52-.54, MEDIUM .50-.52, MEDIUM

BOSTON: EXTRA LARGE .84-.86, LARGE .76-.78, MEDIUM .55-.57.

NEW ENGLAND: JUMBO 1.14-1.17. EX. LRGE. .65-.68, LRGE. .57-.60, MEDIUM .36-.39, SMALL .14-.17.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer ATLANTA, GA. MAY 17, 2000

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET. FEDERAL-STATE

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to good at most points. Activity had increased at several plants due to shipping problems being encounted at a large volume plant within the area. Offerings varied in both size and volume but were generally adequate, particularly the smaller sizes. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate in total, partially affected by the above mentioned shipping problems. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Most parts were held with a degree of confidence.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 05/17 05/15 05/15 05/10 05/08

2,298 2,300 5.05 2,331 5.16

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMME-DIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIP-MENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 55-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.53 **NO. OF BOXES 9,575**

6 of 8 plants reporting.

National Egg Market ATLANTA, GA MAY 17, 2000

NATIONAL EGG MARKET - AT A GLANCE

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was about steady to steady.

Demand remained mixed at times, but was fair to moderate overall; with regional feature activity generating fairly good movement. Supplies were irregular, but mostly adequate to fully adequate, with ample offerings noted on the West Coast Breaking stock offerings were adequate to available for the light to moderate demand, and additional movement of quality product was slightly improved. Light type hens were mostly ample for current slaughter

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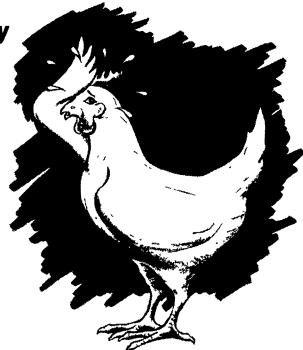
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