

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.
May 16, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Trucklot buying interest continued light to fair and was generally noted as typical of midweek trading activity. Offerings of breast items were at least adequate to available at times. Dark meat cuts ranged adequate to well cleared, however, thighs were noted as slightly more available at some locations. Wings were adequate to fully adequate. Movement through retail and distributive channels was mostly fair. The market tone was steady to fully steady on drums and leg quarters, about steady on breast items, no better than steady to barely steady on wings and thighs.

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 145-150 TENDER-LOINS 135-140 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 LEGS 40-41 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 36-37 THIGHS 37-38 B/S THIGHS 88-89 WINGS (WHOLE) 100-101 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

New York Broilers/Fryers

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-

cook whole broiler/fryers was improved as seasonal interest takes shape, but was mostly moderate overall. Offerings of the 3 pound birds were no more than adequate and the 2.5 pound sizes were closely cleared. The 3.5 pound and larger birds were at least adequate. Movement through retail and distributive channels was about fair to moderate. The market tone was fully steady to firm with the smaller birds in the strongest position.

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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 145-150 150.36 555,800 TENDER-LOINS 135-140 143.04 97,360 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 83.21 341,840 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 79.10 180,000 LEGS 40-41 45.90 237,080 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 30.93 518,506 DRUMSTICKS 36-37 44.32 158,790 THIGHS 37-38 44.37 441,560 B/S THIGHS 88-89 92.74 74,600 WINGS (WHOLE) 100-101 105.94 394,320 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.95 96,720 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 39.74 79,840 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45 44.89 116,760

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia
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May 16, 2001

In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher for the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. In Boston, prices were unchanged to 3 cents higher for the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. In New England, prices were 2 cents higher for extra large and large, unchanged on the remainder of sizes. The market tone was fully steady to firm for the larger sizes and steady on the lighter weight eggs. Demand was moderate to good, best where featured. In the Philadelphia area, large eggs were advertised at 38 cents per dozen without restrictions. Supplies were generally adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate and demand was moderate. Light type hens were ample to burdensome.

PHILADELPHIA: 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 .52.5-.61, LARGE .50.5-.59, MEDIUM .47-.48

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .91-.97, LARGE .78-.84, MEDIUM .70-.72

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.12-1.15, EXTRA LARGE .78-.81, LARGE .65-.68, MEDIUM .51-.54, SMALL .18-.21

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
May 11, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Majority prices were generally unchanged on yolks, unchanged to slightly lower on whites, and lower on whole when compared to a week earlier.

Supplies were limited on yolks, adequate on whole, and sufficient on white.

Demand improved but still in a range of slow to good. The undertone was mixed, but steadier at prevailing values. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 05, 2001 were 7% less than the previous week, and 11% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 40-46 43-44 50-56 BLENDS (I) TFEWR 68-90 WHITES 29-34 30-31 36-54 SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 79-82 79-81 82-86 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 77-79 77-82

(I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
May 16, 2001

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Prices were 2 cents higher for the heavier weight eggs and mediums continued unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm for the larger sizes and steady on mediums. Demand was moderate to good, best where items were featured. Supplies were generally adequate for trade requirements. 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 .61-.63, LARGE .58-.61, MEDIUM .48-.51

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, May 14, 2001

ROOSTERS 3.50-7.00.

BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-4.75.

HEAVY HENS 3.00-5.25.

BANTY HENS 2.00-3.75.

PIGEONS 2.00-2.75.

GEESE 3.00.

BUNNIES 2.00-7.50.

RABBITS 5.25-9.50.

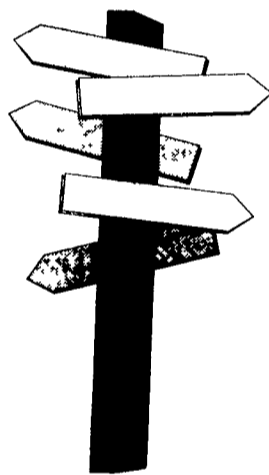
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National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, GA
May 14, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

In the Midwest and California, prices were unchanged. In all other areas, prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on the heavy weights and steady on the balance. Demand into all outlets ranged light to good with features providing the best movement. Supplies were generally sufficient. Breaking stock offerings were adequate and demand was light to moderate. Light type hens were ample to burdensome for current needs.



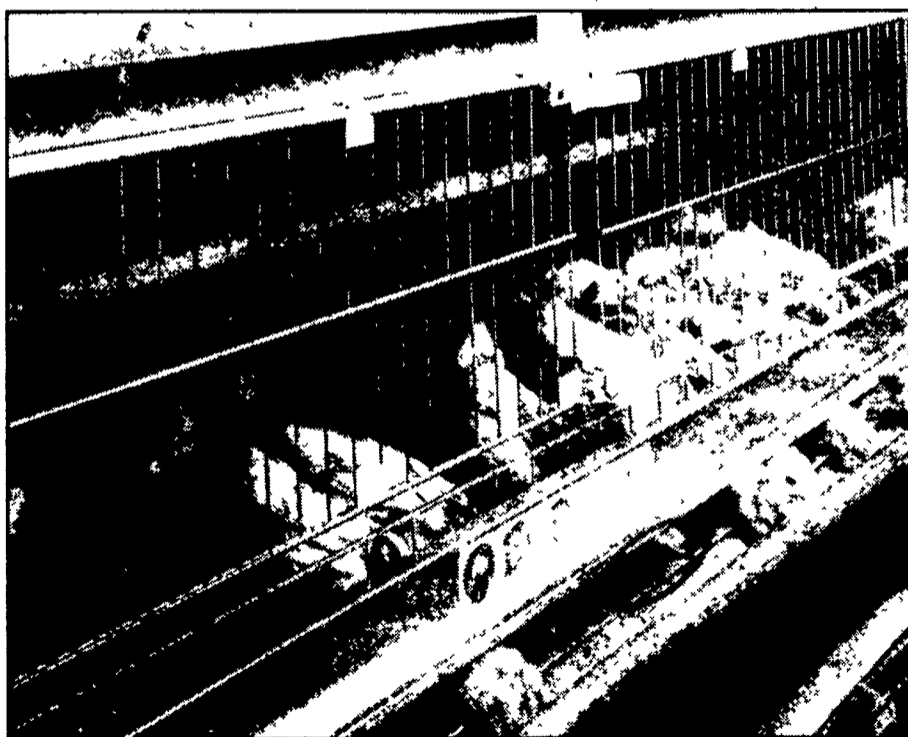
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Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
May 15, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA
WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, Frozen, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered minimum of 10,000 lb lots

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 65-66, no sales reported.

TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-61, no sales reported.

FRESH TURKEYS: With Timers or Equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, cents per lb, Eastern Region, Week of May 14, 2001.

HENS, 8-16 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions included) 69.71; 62,000 lb. Sales (Promotions not included) 69.71, 62,000 lb.

TOMS, 16-24 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions not included) 69.00; 40,000 lb Sales (Promotions not included) 69.00; 40,000 lb.

Lancaster Farm Markets highlight Grower & Marketer

Familiar Lancaster County farm markets grace a special pull-out poster created by Lancaster Farming staff in this issue.

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Market operators are identified on the cover of Section A.