Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa November 27, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Nov. 27, 2001.

Domestic demand and trading was light as some industry members take a wait and see position while they watch for further market developments coming off the long holiday weekend. Export demand and trading was light and centered on tom drums and frozen 15-20% mechanically separated turkey. Export offerings ranged from thigh meat being held with the most confidence to tom drums continuing being readily available. Some fresh thigh meat sold at 73 cents delivered export.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A none: Plant Grade avg. 98.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 30.86; HEN avg. 30.38. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 38.26; HEN - 35.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 38.54; HEN - avg. 30.00. BREASTS, B/S, TOM — 135.00. THIGH MEAT, avg. 73.00. SCAPULA MEAT, 125.00. TENDERLOINS - none. DESTRAPPED TENDERS 119.20. WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 82.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 13.00.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUM-STICKS: TOMS - avg. 29.42. WINGS V-TYPE: - TOMS - avg. 28.50. TAILS --avg. none. MECHANICALLY SEPA-RATED: avg. 14.80. THIGH MEAT avg. 75.22.

North Atlantic

Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia Report Supplied by USDA November 29, 2001

In Philadelphia and Boston, prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower on all

sizes. Prices paid to producers in New England were 2 cents lower on jumbo, 1 cent lower for extra large through medium, and unchanged on small. The market tone was weak and unsettled. Demand into all outlets ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock supplies from regular sources were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Light type hens were sufficient to fully sufficient for slaughter require-

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. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .66-.74, LARGE .64-.72, MEDIUM .45-.53

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 1.00-1.06, LARGE .92-.98, MEDIUM .70-.76

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EX-CHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.20-1.23, EXTRA LARGE .80-.83, LARGE .72-.75, MEDIUM .50-.53, SMALL .23-.26

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer ATLANTA, GA.

November 27, 2001 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light and unaggressive. Sellers found little if any buyer interest in readily available offerings at highly competitive price levels. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processing schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 53 to 67

cents. Trade sentiment was mostly weak. In the parts complex, all cuts were at least adequate for the disappointingly light buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 11/28 11/26 11/26 11/21 11/19 2,324 2,270 5.13 2,146 5.03

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 49-70 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.63 **NO. OF BOXES 9,075**

8 of 8 plants reporting.

Virginia Eggs Harrisonburg, Va.

November 27, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were down 3 cents on large and medium, unchanged on smaller sizes today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs.

Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, 30 dozen cases, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Large 80; Medium 60; Small 48.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 62.72, mostly 72; Medium 44-54, mostly 54; Small 35-43, mostly 43.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys Des Moines, Iowa

November 26, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, del. minimum of 10,000 lb lots for Nov. 19.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 72-75; Sales 74; 26,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 65; Sales 65; 26,000

FRESH TURKEYS: With Timers or Equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, cents per lb, Eastern Region, Week of Nov. 26, 2001.

HENS, 8-16 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions included) 87.00; 80,000 lbs. Sales (Promotions not included) 87.00; 80,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lbs. FRESH: Sales (Promotions not included): 82.00; 40,000 lb. Sales (Promotions not included) 82.00; 40,000 lb.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry Atlanta, GA.

November 23, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN REGION MISCELLA-NEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for the week of November 19.

DUCKLINGS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 pounds, delivered in trucklot and pool trucklot quantities: LONG ISLAND—Frozen 137; Fresh 143. MIDWEST-Frozen 122-126; Fresh-123-127.

ROASTERS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A and Plant Grade, 5 pounds and up, delivered: ICE PACKED (12 per box) 64-69 mostly 68-69. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 65-85 mostly 68-75.

SQUABS: New York Wholesale Prices, Frozen, Plant Grade, dollars per dozen, 1 to 10 boxes: 12 oz. 60.48-69.66; 14 oz. 66.96-76.14; 16 oz. 73.44-83.43.

The eastern region includes: CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers Harrisonburg, Va.

November 27, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,372,000 compared to 1,370,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Boneless breasts were moderate for the market being reported while demand is light and below average.

Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady at .52 - .61 per pound, less than trucklot sales .50 -.70 per pound.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga. November 28, 2001 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were lower on all sizes. The market tone continued weak. Demand ranged light to good, slightly better where limited features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to available, instances ample for present needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample and demand remained light and unaggressive. The National shell egg inventory was 10% less than a week ago. Light type hens were at least fully suffi-

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