

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa
March 18, 2002

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Mar. 18, 2002.

Trading slow to materialize for the domestic market and also for the export market. Demand from buyers cautious and selective with most willing to wait and see what developments take place. Most continue to be concerned about the unsettled poultry bans to Russia.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - none, Fresh 154.00; Plant Grade - none. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 28.00; HEN - avg. 26.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 25.67. HEN - avg. 26.00. WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 32.00; HEN - avg. 39.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 21.00; HEN - avg. 20.00. BREASTS, B/S, TOM - avg. 123.50; FRESH 128.11. THIGH MEAT - avg. 61.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT - avg. 104.00. SCAPULA MEAT - avg. 94.50. TENDERLOINS - none. DESTAPPED TENDERS, fresh - avg. 120.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 77.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - avg. 11.00, fresh 12.16.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS - avg. 26.50. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - 27.00. WINGS V-TYPE: - TOMS - 28.50. TAILS - 27.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 12.50. THIGH MEAT - avg. 54.00.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer ATLANTA, GA.

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds and parts was limited. Seller offerings of whole birds were readily available, competitively priced, and slow in clearing. Live supplies were seasonally moderate;

weights were light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules varied, and were moderate overall. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 49 to 63 cents. Trade sentiment was generally weak. In the parts complex, all items remained fully sufficient for the generally lackluster buying interest. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT

03/20 03/18 03/18 03/13 03/11

2,282 2,260 5.26 1,989 5.13
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 44-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.50 NO. OF BOXES 8,589

8 of 8 plants reporting.

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.

March 15, 2002

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Trading was mostly fair and product was clearing satisfactorily. Demand ranged light to good. The undertone was about steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks: 23.5-23.5. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 32-38, majority 32-32.5

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks 25-27.5, majority 25-25.5. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 32.25-38 majority 34-34.5.

National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA

March 19, 2002

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USDA Market News USDA Carlot Meat 4:00 Summary: Compared to Previous Day, Prices in Dollars per hundred-weight, Equated to FOB Omaha Basis.

BOXED BEEF: Boxed beef cutout values uneven on light demand and light to moderate offerings. Select cuts weak. Choice chuck and round cuts weak, while rib and loins steady to firm. Beef trimmings higher on moderate demand and light to moderate offerings. Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses up 1.79 at 125.26, 750-900 lbs up .72 at 123.93; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down .79 at 120.42, 750-900 lbs down .96 at 120.15; based on 109.60 loads of Choice cuts, 95.93 loads of Select cuts, 42.71 loads of Trimmings, and 47.94 loads of coarse ground trimmings.

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up .90 at 116.76; 750-900 lbs up .13 at 115.80. Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down .38 at 111.92, 750-900 lbs down .50 at 111.74. Current index reflects the equivalent of 299,265 head of cattle.

NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 100.44, unchanged.

By-Product Drop Value: Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 7.52, unchanged.

NATIONAL CARLOT PORK: Sales reported on 65.5 loads of pork cuts and 23.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Monday's Close: Fresh loins mostly 1.00 lower; boston butts 1.00-2.00 lower; skinned, hams 20-23 lbs unevenly steady, other weights not tested. Seedless bellies 14- 16 lbs steady to 1.00 lower; lean trimmings mostly 1.00 lower. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and offerings.

LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET

Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Wednesday, March 20, 2002

	Choice Steers Today 03/13/02	Choice Feeders Today 03/13/02	Live Hogs Lean Value Today 03/13/02	Frozen Pork Bellies Today 03/13/02
Mr 02	79.175	81.375	52.800	76.450
Ap 02	70.950	74.500	57.275	80.700
My 02	79.400	81.175	62.450	77.075
Jn 02	66.650	69.075	62.825	80.650
Jl 02	66.625	68.625	61.375	78.100
Au 02	66.625	68.625	59.275	82.050
S 02	81.975	83.300	60.000	76.550
O 02	69.350	71.100	50.300	79.000
N 02	82.025	83.300	51.000	
D 02	70.775	72.275	47.500	
J 02	82.200	83.900	48.600	
F 03	71.825	73.300	49.475	70.250
Mr 03	72.425	74.250	50.250	70.000

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib — 55.93, down .41. Loins bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 lb/down-light 99.00-104.00. Hams bone in trimmed, 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 41.50-46.00. Seedless bellies 12-14 lbs 71.00; 14-16 lbs 70.00-71.00.

Front Royal Graded Feeder Cattle Sale

Warrenton, Va.

March 20, 2002

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Front Royal State Graded Feeder Cattle Sale, Mar. 19 — 632 head. Prices per CWT.

BOARD CATTLE(On Farm): STEERS: 55 head 900-1000 lb, avg. 925 lb 74.35.

IN BARN CATTLE: 577 head. Average weights and average prices where applicable in parentheses.

FEEDER STEERS: 273 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 33 head 400-500 lb (461 lb) 99.50-105.00 (103.19); 24 head 500-600 lb

(556 lb) 86-94.00 (92.42); 30 head 600-700 lb (650 lb) 84.25-89.50 (88.11); 36 head 700-800 lb (754 lb) 79.50-82.50 (81.32); 16 head 800-900 lb (856) 73-73.50 (73.44). Med. and Lge. 2: 6 head 300-400 lb 115.00; 8 head 400-500 lb (477 lb) 100.00; 16 head 500-600 lb (556 lb) 89.50-94.00 (93.42); 28 head 600-700 lb (662 lb) 77.75-85.50 (82.69); 25 head 700-800 lb (759 lb) 78.50-79.75 (79.62); 7 head 800-900 lb (830 lb) 72.50. Large 1-2: 6 head 500-600 lb (550 lb) 74-84.00 (79.06).

FEEDER HEIFERS: 304 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 16 head 400-500 lb (463 lb) 84-91.00 (88.79); 37 head 500-600 lb (552 lb) 80.50-85.25 (83.46); 25 head 600-700 lb (652 lb) 74.25-77.00 (74.95); 21 head 700-800 lb (753 lb) 69.25-70.75 (69.69); 14 head 800-900 lb (868 lb) 69-69.75 (69.43). Med. and Lge. 2: 8 head 300-400 lb (387 lb) 99.50; 19 head 400-500 lb (454 lb) 88.00. 22 head 500-600 lb (552 lb) 76.75-79.50 (78.66); 56 head 600-700 lb (660 lb) 71-77.00 (74.28); 26 head 700-800 lb (743 lb) 72.50-70.50 (68.97). Med. and Lge. 3: 7 head 568 lb 74.00. Small 1: 5 head 300-400 lb (381 lb) 89-90.00 (89.79); 8 head 400-500 lb (431 lb) 85.50.

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