

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA. April 3, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Trucklot buying activity was noted as light and typical of midweek trading. Offerings of breast items were at least sufficient. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate. Wings were ample and often available at discounted levels to stimulate sales. Movement through retail and distributive channels was generally fair at best with feature activity generating lukewarm consumer interest. The market tone was barely steady to weak on wings, no better than steady on the balance

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 120 TENDERLOINS 125-130 BREAST - WITH RIBS 59-60 BREAST - LINE RUN 59 LEGS 32-33 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 DRUMSTICKS 32-33 THIGHS 25-26 B/S THIGHS 81-82 WINGS (WHOLE) 60-61 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

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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 120 123.24 455,360 TENDERLOINS 125-130 133.92 73,720 BREAST - WITH RIBS 59-60 65.56 144,760 BREAST - LINE RUN 59 59.31 176,760 LEGS 32-33 36.66 115,800 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 18.82 461,517 DRUMSTICKS 32-33 33.66 83,200 THIGHS 25-26 31.25 92,420 B/S THIGHS 81-82 84.12 73,520 WINGS (WHOLE) 60-61 65.34 293,840 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.98 35,240 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20-25 21.89 10,600 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45 43.48 18,360.

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction Monday, April 1, 2002

ROOSTERS 4.00-6.00. BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-4.00. HEAVY HENS 2.00-3.50. BANTY HENS 2.75-3.25. PIGEONS 2.00-2.50. DUCKS 2.75-7.50. MUSCOVY HENS 5.00. BUNNIES 3.00-7.50. RABBITS 4-6 LBS. 2.75-5.50. LARGE RABBITS 8.00-15.00. AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

April 2, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were 3 cents lower on larger sizes and 1 cent lower on medium. Trade sentiment continues unsettled to weak. Demand was irregular. Supplies were sufficient for current needs. The New York State shell egg inventory was 36% less than last Monday, however the New Jersey shell egg inventory was 8% more than the previous week.

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 65-69, Large 63-67, Medium 50-54.

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.

April 2, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair as dealers remained cautious and unaggressive. Offerings of the 2.5 pound birds were fully adequate, although the 3 pound and larger birds had moved into a

better balance. Movement through retail and distributive channels was seasonally slow. The market tone was about steady.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

April 2, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were down 3 cents on large, 2 cents on medium, unchanged on small today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs. Weekly shell egg inventory for the week was 794.4 cases, down 25%.

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 83; Medium 64; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 64-72 mostly 72; Medium 50-58 mostly 58; Small 37-44 mostly 44.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

ATLANTA, GA.

April 3, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair at best with activity generally noted as typical for the mid-part of the week. Seller offerings were fully adequate for current inquiry. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights were often heavier than desired. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment remained about steady. In the parts complex, all items continued to be available for the light and spotty buying interest, particularly wings. ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 03/30/2002 WAS 10,451,679 5.16 LBS. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/03 04/01 04/01 03/27 03/25 2,339 1,377 5,202 2,251 5,17

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 49.57 NO. OF BOXES 9,002 8 of 8 plants reporting.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

April 2, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate and are clearing the market at a reasonable rate. Demand was moderate with average buyer interest and trading. Live supplies was moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,400,000 compared to 1,138,000 last Tuesday. Weights was desirable. Processing schedules was moderate. Actual slaughter for the week of 3/25-29 was 6,275,475 head, average weight 4.94.

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 .44 - .55 per pound; less than trucklot sales .44 - .63 per pound.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

March 29, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 5 will decrease by 48 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 29 were 469,956 cases which was 58 percent above the prior week and 12 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 422,277 — up 64%; LOOSE: 47,679 — up 17%; TOTAL: 469,956 — up 58%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

March 29, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Mostly prices were irregular on whole, slightly lower on sugar yolks, and unchanged on whites and salt yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The

market tone was about steady. Demand and trading improved but was usually light to occasionally moderate. Floor stocks were adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate for cautious and irregular needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 23 were 1% more than the previous week and 1% more than a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 40-45, mostly 42; BLENDS (I) TFEWR; WHITES 22-32, mostly 22-25; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 69-77, mostly 71-73; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 65-73, mostly 67-70.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cent.): WHOLE 49-54; BLENDS 63-90; WHITES 28-48; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 78-85; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 74-83.

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

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

April 3, 2002

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) for Apr. 3:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 59; Sales 59, wtd. avg. 59; 80,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 54; Sales 54, wtd. avg. 54; 40,000 lbs.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Mar. 25.

SALES (Promotions included): HENS: 8-16 lb 64.40; 400,000 lb. TOMS, 16-24 lb 59.33; 240,000 lb.

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