## Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va. May 28, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate and clearing the market at a reasonable rate. Demand was moderate with buyer interest and trading moderate. Live supplies was moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,344,000 compared to 1,347,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Actual slaughter for the week of 5/ 20-5/25 was 7,579,212 with an average weight of 4.87.

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 .50 -.65 per pound, less than trucklot sales .54 -.73 per

#### Virginia Eggs Harrisonburg, Va. May 28, 2002

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Prices were up 1 cent on large, unchanged on medium and small 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 73; Medium 58; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 55-65 mostly 65; Medium 42-52 mostly 52; Small 37-44

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#### New York Broilers/Fryers ATLANTA, GA.

May 28, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-tocook whole broiler/fryers was fair to moderate entering the week as dealers assessed business following the holiday weekend. Offerings of the 2.5 to 3 pound birds ranged closely cleared to instances tight and the 3.5 to 4 pound sizes were sufficient. Movement through retail and distributive channels was moderate. The market tone was fully steady.

Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers, to be delivered to first receivers, New York, for delivery the week of May 27: US GRADE A: Majority 55-57, wtd. avg. price 56.38; 24 loads. COMPOSITE: wtd. avg. price 55; 51

## New York Eggs ATLANTA, GA.

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Prices were 1 cent higher on larger sizes and unchanged on medium eggs following the holiday weekend. The market tone remained firm on heavier weight eggs and steady on balance. Demand and distributive demand was mostly light to at times moderate. Supplies were usually adequate at vurrent levels.

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 58-62, Large 56-60, Medium

## **National Turkey** Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa May 29, 2002

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGH-LIGHTS: The market tone on whole body hens and toms was steady to fully steady, instances firm on hens. Limited trading reported. Demand mixed. Offerings uneven regionally. Meats and parts trading slow following the holiday. Supplies adequate for current limited demand.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHT:** Demand light to moderate. Trading centered on frozen tom drums, balance light. Supplies light to adequate. Some industry members pondering new developments in the market for Mexico and other coun-

# National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga. May 29, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was steady in the West, steady to fully steady in the Midwest, fully steady to firm in the East. Demand into all areas was light to fair, instances moderate where features and fast food promotions were active. Supplies of lighter weights were balanced to tight, heavier sizes were adequate or available.

Transportation problems were still being reported in various areas due to truck shortages. In the parts structure, trading was light to fair with regular commitments usually sufficient. Breast items were mostly adequate, short for bone-in breasts, and all other items were easily obtainable with limited interest. In production areas, live supplies

were moderate. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

#### **National Canner Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga. May 24, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET: Majority of prices were generally unchanged on both heavy and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Demand ranged light to moderate and trading was somewhat limited on light canners. The undertone was cautious and generally no better than steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 21-25, majority 21.5-22.5. HEAVY CANNER Without necks: 31-38 mostly

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-27.5, majority 23.5-24. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 32.5-40.00, majority 33-33.5.

## National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga. May 29, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were irregular, but generally trended higher on all sizes. The market tone ranged from steady to firm. Demand was reported as light to fairly good, best where retail features were a factor. Supplies were adequate to tight for immediate trade requirements.Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate or available for the mostly moderate to occasionally good demand. Light type fowl were fully sufficient to ample for slaughter sched-

#### **Eastern Region Frozen Eggs** ATLANTA, GA. May 24, 2001

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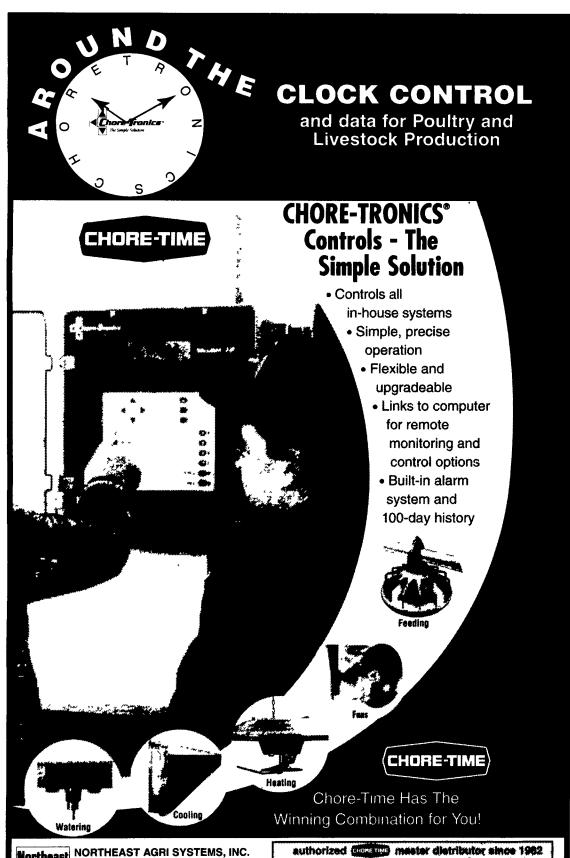
ostly prices were unchanged on whole and whites, but higher on yolks when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was steady on whites, fully steady on whole, and firm on yolks. Trading and demand improved but was still in a light to moderate range. Supplies were adequate for immediate trade needs, although yolks were held with increased confidence. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 18, 2002 were 4% higher than the previous week and a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CON-TAINERS):

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 39-45, mostly 41-42; BLENDS (/) TFEWR; WHITES 22-32, mostly 22-25; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 71-75, mostly 72-75; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 67-72, mostly 68-71.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): WHOLE 49-53; BLENDS 63-85; WHITES 27-45; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 79-83; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 75-82.

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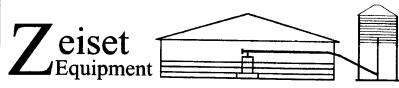
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