

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.

June 3, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was fair to moderate entering the week as dealers assessed business following the holiday week-end. 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 loads.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

June 4, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 7, 2002, will decrease by 18 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 31 were 305,003 cases which was 15 percent above the prior week and 9 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 254,659 — up 15%; LOOSE: 40,344 — down 24%; TOTAL: 305,003 — up 15%.

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

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

June 5, 2002

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Trade sentiment was mostly steady, at times about steady, in the East. Retail demand was light to fair, best for ads, and first of the month business was less than desired. Supplies of smaller sizes were adequate to close balanced, heavier sizes adequate to ample and easy to find. In the parts structure, trading was light and often cautious with regular commitments sufficient. Breast items were more available, longest for boneless skinless. Dark meat was readily available and wings remained ample. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were mixed, but mostly desirable.

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa

June 5, 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 June 5, 2002.

Fresh tom breast meat trade sentiment was steady to firm with inquiry ranging fair to good, best for prompt shipments. Offerings ranged from short to instances adequate with supplies the least available for prompt deliveries. Some renewed interest and strength was noted on frozen tom breast meat with trading noted at steady to sometimes higher price levels. Offerings were uneven with -3 months age production held with the most confidence and some spot weakness noted on product with -6 months age. Offerings of wing meat and scapula continued to be available. Trading centered on a fair volume of frozen tom breast meat, balance light. Ex-

port inquiry was slow to moderate with interest noted from Asia, Russia and Eastern Europe. Concern continued to be noted by some about export problems to Hong Kong. USDA bought bulk packed turkeys yesterday for the school lunch and other domestic assistance programs. USDA will be looking for offers on consumer pack, bulk pack and turkey hams for the next purchase.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 98.93, Fresh avg. 111.76. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 26.11; HEN - avg. 22.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 22.53; HEN - avg. 24.00. WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 29.00; HEN - avg. 49.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 15.00; HEN - avg. 16.00. BREASTS, B/S, TOM — avg. 126.08; Fresh 151.44. THIGH MEAT - Fresh avg. 55.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT - avg. 86.00. SCAPULA MEAT - avg. 81.00. TENDERLOINS - 121.00. DESTRAINED TENDERS - avg. 123.00; Fresh 134.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 53.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - avg. 18.80.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS - avg. 26.25. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 24.00. WINGS V-TYPE: - TOMS - avg. 29.75. TAILS — 23.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 15.86. THIGH MEAT - avg. 48.40.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

June 4, 2002

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Prices were unchanged on all 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 77; Medium 61; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 59-69 mostly 69; Medium 45-55 mostly 55; Small 37-44 mostly 44.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

June 4, 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 1,310,000 compared to 1,333,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Actual slaughter for the week of 5/27-6/1 was 5,753,484 with an average weight of 4.81. Supply and demand of bone-in breast was moderate for the mar-

ket being reported showing average interest and trading.

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-.66 per pound, less than trucklot sales .55-.74 per pound.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.

May 31, 2002

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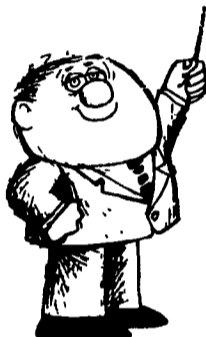
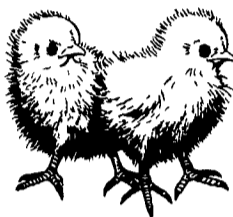
EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for the week of May 27.

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) 56-62 mostly 56-60. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 60-85 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.

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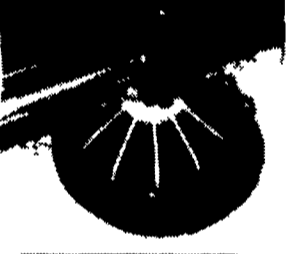
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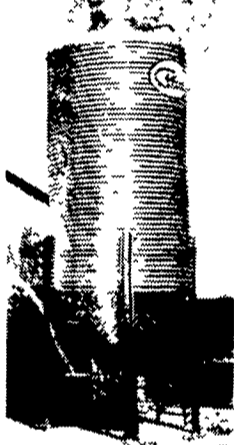
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