

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
June 26, 2002

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In Chicago, prices were unchanged on mediums but declined 2 cents on the larger sizes. Prices were lower on all sizes in most other locations. The market tone ranged barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate, better where scattered features stimulated additional movement. Supplies were adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to ample for the light to fair demand. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for the slow to fair demand.

National Canner Fowl Market

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority of prices were generally unchanged on heavy canners; unchanged to slightly lower on light canners when compared to week earlier. Offerings ranged from about adequate to fully adequate. Demand was fair to fairly good. The undertone was generally steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks: 21-25, majority 21-22. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 30-38 mostly 31-32.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks 22-27, majority 23. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 32-40, majority 32-34.

National Retail Egg Purchases

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 28, 2002, will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 21 were 251,508 cases which was 12 percent above the prior week and 1 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 210,732 — up 19%; **LOOSE:** 40,776 — down 14%; **TOTAL:** 251,508 — up 12%.

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

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

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Trucklot buying activity was light to no better than fair during midweek trading as dealers remained cautious and selective in order to keep product in close balance with the limited demand. Offerings of boneless-skinless breasts were well cleared. Bone-in breasts were at least sufficient. Thighs and boneless-skinless thighs were readily available. The balance of parts were more than adequate. Movement through retail and distributive channels ranged fair to moderate, with best movement centering around scattered boneless-skinless breast features.

The market tone was steady on boneless-skinless breasts, no better than steady on bone-in breasts, barely steady to weak on thighs and thigh meat, and about 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 140-145 TENDERLOINS 105-110 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 LEGS 32-33 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 20.15 WINGS (WHOLE) 53-54 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
June 25, 2002

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Prices were down 2 cents on large, unchanged on medium and small for size today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs. Weekly shell egg inventory for the week is at 1002.7 cases, down 1%.

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 67; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 62-72 mostly 72; Medium 51-61 mostly 61; Small 37-44 mostly 44.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
June 25, 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. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,354,000 compared to 1,300,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of wings was moderate for the market being reported. Actual slaughter for 6/17-6/22 was 6,749,318 head with an average weight of 4.93.

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-.63 per pound; less than trucklot sales .52-.70 per pound.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.
June 21, 2001

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Mostly prices were unchanged on whites and the balance of items were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was usually steady on whites and cautious, but steady on the remainder of products. Overall demand tempered, but remained fair on whites, moderate to good on whole, and good to occasionally very good on yolks. Supplies were at least adequate on whites, sufficient on whole, and generally tight on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 15, 2002 were 2% lower than the previous week, but 4% higher than a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 47-52, mostly 48-50; BLENDS (I) TFEWR; WHITES 21-32, mostly 22-25; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 87-92, mostly 88-91; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 82-90, mostly 85-87.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): WHOLE 56-60; BLENDS 71-90; WHITES 27-45; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 89-97; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 89-94.

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

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for the week of June 10.

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) 58-85 mostly 65-75.**

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.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally slow and insufficient in keeping seller offerings cleared satisfactorily. Live supplies were seasonally moderate; weights were in a full range of light to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 54 to 69 cents. Trade sentiment remained mostly weak. In the parts complex, supplies were again readily available for a lackluster buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

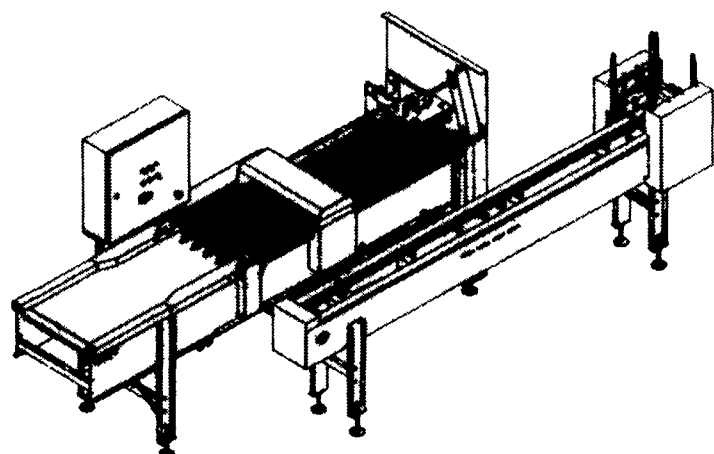
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BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 49-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.71 NO. OF BOXES 8,426
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