

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

July 23, 2002

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Prices advanced 2 cents on extra large and large eggs, however mediums remained unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm on larger sizes, steady on mediums. Retail demand was moderate to good, best where featured. Large 18 pack eggs were on sale for 99 cents per dozen, limit 4. The New York shell egg inventories increased 1% and the New Jersey shell inventories advanced 3% when compared to last Monday. Supplies ranged adequate to short for current needs.

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 67-71, Large 65-69, Medium 42-46.

New York Broilers/Fryers

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light and generally unaggressive as dealers kept inventories in close balance with immediate needs. Offerings of all sizes were available and competitively priced in some instances to stimulate additional interest. Movement through retail and distributive channels was slow. The market tone was barely steady to weak.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

HARRISBURG, VA.

July 23, 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 was moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,362,000 compared to 1,329,000 last

Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of bone-in breast was heavy while demand was moderate for the market being reported. Actual slaughter for the week of 7/15-7/20 was 6,530,851 head with an average weight of 4.88.

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-.60 per pound; less than trucklot sales .49-.67 per pound.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.

July 24, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity remained light to fair at best during midweek trading as dealers cautiously assessed market developments. Offerings of boneless-skinless breasts were in very good balance. However, bone-in breasts remained sufficient with buyers very selective and resisting product offered at premium price levels. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate. Tenderloins and wings were increasingly available. Movement through retail and distributive channels was sluggish. The market tone was fully steady on boneless-skinless breasts, steady on bone-in breasts, no better than steady on dark meat cuts and weak on wings and tenderloins.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B

145-150 TENDERLOINS 95-100 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 LEGS 32-33 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 18-19 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 52-53 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II

ATLANTA, GA.

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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 145-150 142.79 511,460 TENDERLOINS 95-100 102.60 101,050 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 82.88 142,480 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 78.75 111,880 LEGS 32-33 35.14 125,920 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 19.46 309,560 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 35.58 76,800 THIGHS 18-19 24.85 105,960 B/S THIGHS 62-63 61.77 130,400 WINGS (WHOLE) 52-53 60.23 167,320 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.05 42,880 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 15-20 17.76 12,280 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 38.21 26,160

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.

July 19, 2002

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority of prices were unchanged on both heavy and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were slightly more available but still in a range of about adequate to fully adequate. Demand was moderate but unaggressive for sufficient offerings. The undertone was irregular but mostly steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 20-26, majority 20-21. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 28-36 mostly 30-32.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-27.5, majority 23. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 29-38, majority 32-33.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa

July 23, 2002

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady. Limited sales reported in the East for prompt arrivals. Demand was light and mixed with varying degrees of interest for deferred shipments. Offerings of whole birds remains adequate for current needs. Bulk meat and parts trading was slow. Supplies were adequate.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading centered on a moderate volume of frozen tom drums balance of items slow. Offerings adequate to ample.

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

July 23, 2002

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In Chicago, prices were unchanged. Elsewhere, prices higher on the larger sizes, but unchanged on mediums. The market tone was fully steady to firm on the larger sizes and steady on the lighter weighted eggs. Demand ranged light to very good, best where featured. Supplies were adequate to tight for the heavy weighted eggs and closely balanced to instances available for the smaller sizes. Breaking stock demand improved and usually ranged moderate to at times fairly good for tight to sufficient offerings. The National shell egg inventory was 7% less than last week. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for the fair demand.

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

July 23, 2002

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Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak in the East, steady or about steady elsewhere. Retail demand was slow to fair, best where featured, and food service was fair to good, best into fast food channels. Supplies of all sizes were at least adequate or available and frequently discounted where difficult to clear. In the parts structure, breast items were better balanced to at times tight and clearing well. Dark meat and wings were readily available, but not as plentiful as before, with mixed interest. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

July 19, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 26, 2002, will decrease by 10 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 19 were 275,277 cases which was 10 percent above the prior week and 6 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: ESTIMATED: 233,409, up 10%; LOOSE: 41,868 — up 12%; TOTAL: 275,277 — up 10%.

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

North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

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July 25, 2002

In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on all sizes. In Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Prices paid to producers in New England were 2 cents higher for extra large and large, 1 cent higher on medium, and unchanged on the balance of sizes. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged moderate to occasionally good, best into feature activity. In the Philadelphia area, large eggs were advertised at 79 cents per dozen. Supplies were closely balanced to available for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate for the fair, but improving demand. Light type hens were fully sufficient to ample for slaughter schedules.

PHILADELPHIA: 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 .61-.73, LARGE .60-.71, MEDIUM .41-.46

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 1.00-1.06, LARGE .91-.97, MEDIUM .62-.64

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS DOZEN, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.17-1.20, EXTRA LARGE .87-.90, LARGE .78-.81, MEDIUM .44-.47, SMALL .25-.28

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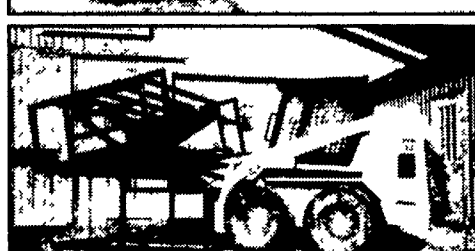
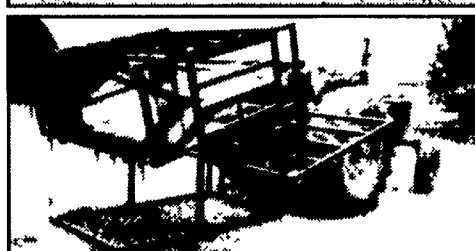
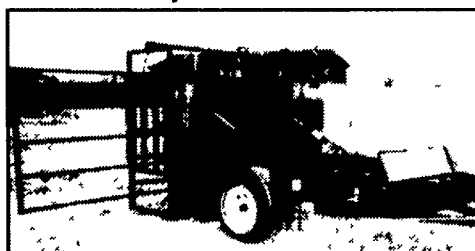
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