New York Eggs ATLANTA, GA. August 27, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices on all sizes were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was fair to at times good, especially where attractive feature activity was a factor. Medium eggs were selling at 2 dozen for \$1 at some locations and also at purchase 3 dozen for \$1 in other stores. The New York state shell egg inventory increased 11 percent and the New Jersey shell egg inventory advanced 32 percent when compared to a week ago. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for require-

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 63-67, Large 61-65, Medium

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va. August 27, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

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 sup-

> plies was moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,350,000 compared to 1.345,000 last Tuesday. Weights were de-Processing sirable.

schedules were moderate. Actual slaughter for the week of 8/19-8/24 was 6,735,661 head with an average weight of 4.85.

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 .47 -.57 per pound; less than trucklot sales .46 -.63 per pound.

Virginia Eggs Harrisonburg, Va. August 27, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged on all three 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 52; Small 47.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 57-69 mostly 69; Medium 36-46 mostly 46; Small 35-42 mostly 42.

National Broiler Market At A Glance Atlanta, Ga.

August 28, 2002 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Trade sentiment was steady to fully

steady, but mostly steady. Demand was

light to fair, not unusual for midweek.

with limited features. Food service was

moderate to good, best into fast food.

Opinions for first of the month and up-

coming holiday weekend is mixed, but

mostly optimistic. Supplies of all sizes

were sufficient to handle trade needs. In

the parts structure, trading was light to

fair, with needs for the extended holiday

weekend being monitored. Breast items

were sufficient with tenders in the closest

balance, wings and dark meat at least

adequate. In production areas, live sup-

plies were moderate at weights in a full

range, but mostly desirable.

Report Supplied By USDA Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Aug. 30, will decrease by 6 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Aug. 23 were 260,088 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 1 percent below estimates.

National Retail

Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

August 26, 2002

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 218,725 - down 2%; LOOSE: 41,363 unchanged; TOTAL: 260,088 - down 1%.

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

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga. August 23, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET: Majority of prices were unchanged to slightly lower on both light and heavy canners, when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Demand was moderate at best for the mostly light seasonal needs. The undertone was 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

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-27.5, majority 22-22.5. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 29-38, majority

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

August 28, 2002

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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FRO-ZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 160,000

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb,

SALES (Promotions included): HENS:

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga. August 28, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA Prices were irregular with the larger sizes ranging from unchanged to lower, while mediums were slightly higher in most locations. The market tone remained mixed from mostly steady to instances barely steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate to ample for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were fully sufficient to ample for slaughter needs.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa August 28, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA
DOMESTIC MARKET HIGH-LIGHTS: The trade sentiment on frozen whole body 8-16 lb hens was steady to fully steady, with lighter weights in better shape. Frozen toms 16-24 lb toms were barely steady. Limited movement consisted mainly of prompt shipments. Demand was adequate to fully adequate. Buyers continue to take a wait and see attitude toward the market. Demand for parts and meats mixed. Fresh tom breast meat demand exceeded the supply and higher asking prices prevailed due to increased confidence. Trading and demand for parts was light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Demand light and trading generally inactive. Exporters reviewing the limitations on the proposed new veterinary certificate for sending product to Russia.

Des Moines, Iowa

Aug. 28:

66-68, Sales 66; 160,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 58-60, Sales 58;

week of Aug. 26.

8-16 lb 73.77; 235,000 lb. TOMS, 16-24 lb 66.82; 17,000 lb.



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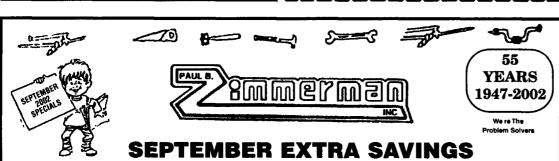
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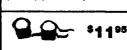
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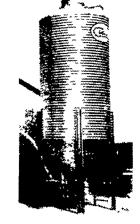




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