

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
September 17, 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 1,315,000 compared to 1,335,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of wings was moderate for the market being reported while demand is very good and being rapidly absorbed. Actual slaughter for the week of 9/9-14 was 6,486,511 head with an average weight of 5.11.

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 to higher at .47-.60 per pound; less than trucklot sales .49-.68 per pound.

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority prices were unchanged on heavy canners, slightly higher on lights when compared to a week earlier. Trading was moderate for the mostly fair to fairly good demand. Offerings were at least adequate to adequate, least adequate offerings. The undertone was steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: **LIGHT CANNER HFNS:** Line run without necks: 20-26, majority 20-20.5. **HEAVY CANNER HFNS:** Without necks: 28-36, mostly 30-31.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included. **LIGHT CANNER HFNS:** Line run without necks 22-27.5, majority 22-22.5. **HEAVY CANNER HFNS:** Without necks, 29-38, majority 31-32.5.

National Broiler Market At A Glance

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Trade sentiment was irregular, ranging about steady to weak, but was mostly about steady. Retail demand was limited to fair, best where featured. Food service was light to instances moderate with fast food promotions strongest. Supplies were at least adequate and often discounted to help move. In the parts structure, tenders were in the better balance compared to the remaining breast items which were adequate to ample and lower priced to aid in movement. Wings were in balance and clearing well, and dark meat was mostly sufficient. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

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Prices were unchanged on mediums but slightly higher on the heavy weights in Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York. In other areas, prices were generally unchanged. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm, with some caution noted. Demand into all channels was light to good, best where features were a factor. Supplies were mixed, usually adequate to closely balanced. Breaking stock supplies were fully sufficient to tight for the light to good demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate for current slaughter schedules.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Sept. 9.

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) 55-60 mostly 59-60. **VACUUM PACKED** (6-9 per box) 63-85 mostly 63-75.

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.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone for frozen 8-16 lb hens was steady, instances firm on 8-10 lb hens. Frozen toms 16-24 lb mixed and ranged from steady to barely steady. Limited sales reported. Demand light to moderate. Bulk parts and meats trading light. Offerings range from adequate to ample.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Demand light. Trading slow and centered on frozen thigh meat and tom drums. Offerings adequate for current needs.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Sept. 20 will decrease by 15 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Sept. 13 were 290,008 cases which was 8 percent above the prior week and 15 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: **CARTONED:** 250,378 — up 6%; **LOOSE:** 39,630 — up 19%; **TOTAL:** 290,008 — up 8%.

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

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

September 18, 2002

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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for Sept. 18:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: **HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN:** Offers 64-69, Sales 67; 10,000 lbs. **TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN:** Offers 58-60, Sales 58; 7,000 lbs.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Sept. 16.

SALES (Promotions included): HENS: 8-16 lb 73.08; 124,000 lb. **TOMS, 16-24 lb** 66.63; 40,000 lb.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

September 17, 2002

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Prices remained unchanged. The market tone was fully steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged moderate to good. Supplies were irregular for current trade needs. The New York State shell egg inventory was 19% higher and the New Jersey inventory was 34% higher than the previous week.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Extra Large 64-68, Large 62-66, Medium 47-51.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

Sept. 13, 2001

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Mostly prices were slightly lower on whole, irregular on blends, and unchanged on balance of products when compared to previous week's trading. Trade was generally struggling on salt yolk, generally steady on balance of items. Trading and demand was light to fair. Frozen supplies were in close balance to occasionally available. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 07, 2002 were 9% lower than the previous week, and 3% lower than a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS: **WHOLE** 39-45, mostly 41-43; **BLENDS (I) TFEWR;** **WHITES** 22-32, mostly 22-24; **SUGARED YOLKS** (min. 43% solids) 80-85, mostly 82-84; **SALTED YOLKS** (min. 43% solids) 78-82, mostly 80-81.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): **WHOLE** 49-53; **BLENDS** 67-85; **WHITES** 27-42; **SUGARED YOLKS** (min. 43% solids) 88-92; **SALTED YOLKS** (min. 43% solids) 84-89.

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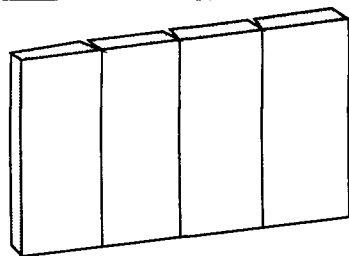
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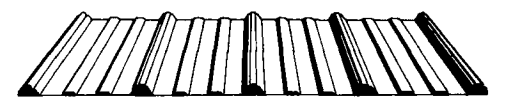
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Oct. 19	10 am	Steers & Heifers	In Barn	1400 head
Oct. 26	10 am	Steers & Heifers	In Barn	1400 head
Nov 8	7 pm	Steers & Heifers	In Barn	800 head

State Graded and Farmer Lots Available.

Performance cattle will be sold in separate lots if possible.