Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys Des Moines, Iowa October 9, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

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 Oct. 9:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 65-71, Sales 65-69, wtd. avg. 67.40; 100,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 57-58, Sales 0.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Oct. 7.

HENS (8-16 lb): Sales (Promotions Included): 74.40, 220,000 lb; Not Included: 74.40, 220,000 lbs.

TOMS (16-24 lb): Sales (Promotions Included): 67.00, 40,000 lbs.; Not Included: 67.00, 40,000 lbs.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry Atlanta, GA. October 4, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA EASTERN REGION MISCELLANE-OUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DE-LIVERY for week of Sept. 30.

DUCKLINGS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 pounds, delivered in trucklot and pool trucklot quantities: LONG ISLAND—Frozen 140; Fresh 146. 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) 52-60 mostly 55-59. VACU-UM PACKED (6-9 per box) 60-85 mostly 63-68.

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, FI, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA.

National Broiler Market At A Glance Atlanta, Ga. October 8, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was irregular, overall steady at best. Retail demand was slow to hight with limited ads present. Food service was light to instances moderate for fast food promotions. Supplies of all sizes

were more than sufficient for light trade needs. In the parts structure, trading was no better than fair. Wings were ample, and all other items were at least adequate or available In production areas, live supplies were moderate at desirable to heavy weights.

The 12-CITY Weighted Average Price for 10/07/02 was 52 97, compared to 53.07 last week, and 60.69 a year ago.

National Retail Egg Purchases Atlanta, Ga. OCtober 4, 2002

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National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga. October 4, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET: Majority prices were unchanged on both heavy and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Trading was moderate for the mostly fair to good demand. Offerings were generally sufficient for current inquiry. The undertone was at least steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 20-26, majority 20-21.5. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 30-36, mostly 30-31.

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: 31-38, majority 31-33.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer ATLANTA, GA. October 9, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds generally remained no better than fair. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and were more readily avialable on the over 3.0 pound sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment continued at best steady. In the parts complex, all cuts were at least adequate. Wings and tenders were in heaviest supply and were slow in clearing. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 10/09 10/07 10/07 10/02 09/30 2,403 2,321 5.13 2,357 5.10

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NE-GOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 44-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.55

NO. OF BOXES 6,870 8 of 8 plants reporting. New York Eggs ATLANTA, GA. October 8, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Retail demand ranged light to moderate, best where featured I arge eggs were selling at 2 dozen for \$1, limit of 4. The New York shell egg inventory decreased 4% and the New Jersey shell egg inventory declined 25% when compared to the previous Monday. Supplies were fully adequate for current trade requirements.

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 58-62; LARGE 56-60; MEDIUM 42-46.

New York Broilers/Fryers ATLANTA, GA. October 8, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-

cook whole broiler/fryers was light as dealers continued to keep floor stocks in close balance with the lackluster demand. Offerings of all sizes were generally sufficient for most immediate needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was seasonally light. The market tone was about steady.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers Harrisonburg, Va. October 8, 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 supplies was moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,317,000 compared to 1,314,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate.

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 .42 -.55 per pound; less than trucklot sales .44 -.64 per pound.

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Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II ATLANTA, GA. October 9, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RE-CEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND CURRENT NEGOTIAT-ED WTD VOLUME ITEM TRADING AVG /LBS BREAST - B/S 120-125 128.17 318,120 TENDERLOINS 115-120 122.04 99,640 BREAST - WITH RIBS 60-61 68.72 193.040 BREAST - LINE RUN 60 59.16 141,080 LEGS 31-32 32.95 170,080 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 18.09 464,625 DRUMSTICKS 26-27 27.55 127,320 THIGHS 20-21 29.45 68,480 B/S THIGHS 62-63 61.00 71.600 WINGS (WHOLE) 50-51 57.30 225,760 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.78 49,880 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 32.72 11,760 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60 63.20 22.160

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY MET-ROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

Virginia Eggs Harrisonburg, Va.

October 8, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged on all sizes. 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 72; Medium

57; Small 48. Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 54-64 mostly 64; Medium 41-51 most-

ly 51; Small 34-43 mostly 43.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I ATLANTA, GA. October 10, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA Trucklot buying activity was light to no better than fair as dealers remained cautious and found no reason to extend inventories beyond most immediate needs. Offerings of breast items were at least sufficient. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate. Wings and tenderloins remained ample. Movement through retail and distributive channels was sluggish. The market tone was barely steady to instances weak.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RE-CEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NE-GOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B/S 120-125 TENDERLOINS 115-120 BREAST - WITH RIBS 60-61 BREAST -LINE RUN 60 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUAR-TERS (BULK) 17-18 DRUMSTICKS 25-26 THIGHS 20-21 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 49-50 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60

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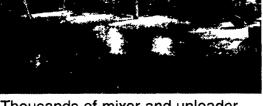
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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Oct 11 will increase by 10 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Oct 4 were 248,128 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

CASFS PURCHASED C'ARTONED: 205,652 — up 1^cc, LOOSE. 42,476 — up 28^cc, TOTAI · 248,128 — up 5^cc

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

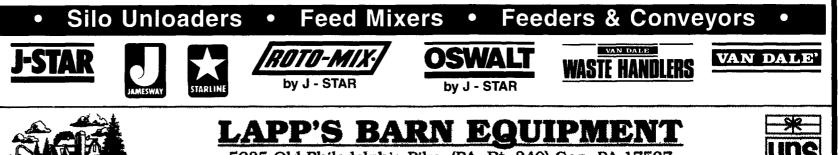
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