

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

October 11, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Oct. 18 will decrease by 9 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Oct. 11 were 300,183 cases which was 21 percent above the prior week and 10 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 258,387 — up 16%; LOOSE: 41,796 — down 2%; TOTAL: 300,183 — up 21%.

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

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Oct. 7.

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. VACUUM 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, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA.

New York Eggs

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Prices ended the week unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was at best steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate with feature activity planned or in progress for the upcoming week. Supplies were fully adequate for present 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.

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, Metropolitan Area, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons, cents per dozen: Extra Large 129-209, mostly 159-186; Large 119-198, mostly 149-184; Medium 89-159, mostly 139-149.

New York Broilers/Fryers

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly fair as dealers remained cautious and kept orders in close balance. Offerings of all sizes were at least adequate for current needs. Retail and distributive draw was seasonally light. The market tone was about steady.

Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers, to be delivered to first receivers, New York, for delivery the week of 14-Oct-2002: US Grade A: Majority 44-46, wtd. avg. 45.45; 22 loads. Composite: Wtd. avg. 47.32; 45 loads.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

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Trucklot buying activity remained light as trading mainly centered around committed product and the lackluster demand warranted a cautious and selective posture. Offerings of breast items were available, with spot discounting noted to stimulate sales. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate. Wings were readily available and attractively priced. Tenderloins were ample. Movement through retail and distributive channels was sluggish. The market tone continued barely steady to weak on wings, and no better than steady to barely 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 120-125 TENDERLOINS 110-115 BREAST - WITH RIBS 60-61 BREAST - LINE RUN 60 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 DRUMSTICKS 25-26 THIGHS 20-21 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 46-47 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60

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

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II

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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 120-125 130.45 328,510 TENDERLOINS 110-115 119.54 120,390 BREAST - WITH RIBS 60-61 65.50 236,120 BREAST - LINE RUN 60 62.39 175,520 LEGS 31-32 31.71 167,080 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 18.09 372,517 DRUMSTICKS 25-26 24.80 119,950 THIGHS 20-21 28.35 71,540 B/S THIGHS 62-63 64.87 75,640 WINGS (WHOLE) 46-47 54.52 151,490 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.04 42,080 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 31.06 15,285 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60 61.67 35,600

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Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

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Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, unchanged to lower on whole and sugar yolk, but unchanged to slightly higher on salt yolk when compared to previous week's trading. Traders were cautious, but market conditions were reported as usually steady. Demand was in a full range but generally light to moderate. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending October 5, 2002 were 5% more than the previous week, and a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 40-46, mostly 41-43; BLENDS (I) TFEWR; WHITES 21-32, mostly 22-24; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 79-85, mostly 82-85; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 78-83, mostly 78-81.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): WHOLE 50-54; BLENDS 70-85; WHITES 27-42; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 87-93; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 85-90.

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

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained light to fair at best. Seller offerings were adequate to ample and were more readily available on the 3.5 and 4.0 pound sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady. In the parts complex, all cuts were at least adequate for the disappointingly light to fair and generally unaggressive buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT

10/16 10/14 10/14 10/09 10/07

2,387 2,341 5.22 2,397 5.13

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 41-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 48.82 NO. OF BOXES 8,109

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

October 15, 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 1,249,000 compared to 1,319,000 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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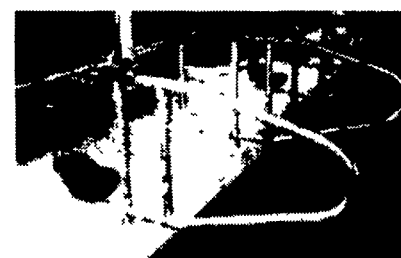


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