

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

November 15, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Nov. 22 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Nov. 15 were 287,382 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 20 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 241,066 — up 6%; LOOSE: 46,316 — up 9%; TOTAL: 287,382 — up 6%.

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

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa

November 20, 2002

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on frozen whole birds, hens and toms was generally steady. Some late offerings for prompt shipment, steady to weak with clean-up on the mind of the processor. Demand and trading slow. Processors continue to work on filling orders of fresh and frozen product. Trading and demand for bulk parts and meats was slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Demand light to moderate. Trading centered on a moderate volume of tom drums, balance light. Exporters remain quiet due to upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

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 120 126.72
 196,970 TENDERLOINS 100-105 105.64
 55,400 BREAST - WITH RIBS 55-56 59.85
 222,520 BREAST - LINE RUN 55 57.15
 120,040 LEGS 31-32 33.75
 99,800 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 18.42
 354,543 DRUMSTICKS 21-22 29.70
 66,510 THIGHS 20-21 31.91
 42,780 B/S THIGHS 62-63 67.08
 38,400 WINGS (WHOLE) 41-42 48.33
 163,150 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.56
 28,520 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 31.44
 14,520 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60 64.12 18,120

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Trucklot buying activity was very light during midweek trading as dealers kept floor stocks in a tight balance while curtailing regular commitments during this seasonally sluggish period. Offerings of bone-in breasts were readily available at sharp discounts. Boneless-skinless breasts

were at least adequate, but manageable. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate. Wings were sufficient. Retail and distributive movement was slow as traditional holiday items became the focal point of interest. The market tone remained barely steady to weak on bone-in breasts and no better than 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 TENDERLOINS 100-105 BREAST - WITH RIBS 55-56 BREAST - LINE RUN 55 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 DRUMSTICKS 21-22 THIGHS 20-21 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 41-42 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally slow to fair at best. Offerings were adequate and in generally good balance on 3.0 pound sizes, adequate to fully adequate on the smaller sizes, and adequate to ample on the larger. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processor schedules suspended or curtailed in some instances in an effort to keep supplies in line with a lighter demand were very light overall. Less than trucklot asking prices were un-

changed at 48 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady. Parts were at least adequate. Bone-in breast were competitively priced and slow to clear.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
 1/30 11/18 11/18 11/13 11/11
 1,882 2,252 5.11 2,330 5.20

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 42-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 50.20 NO. OF BOXES 6,569
 8 of 8 plants reporting.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

November 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 Nov. 18:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 68-72; Sales 70, wtd. avg. price 70; 120,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-63; Sales 60, wtd. avg. price 60; 1080 lbs.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Nov. 18.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb): 83.58; 6,700,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 78.72; 9,580,000 lbs.

SALES (Promotions Not Included): HENS: 83.58; 6,700,000 lbs. TOMS: 78.72; 9,580,000 lbs.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Nov. 11.

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) 55-61 mostly 57-60. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 63-85 mostly 66-73.

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 were unchanged. Trade sentiment continued steady. Retail demand was moderate to instances good, best where feature activities were a factor. Extra large eggs were advertised at 89 cents per dozen. The New York shell egg inventory decreased 5%, however the New Jersey shell egg inventory increased 20% when compared to the previous week. Supplies were sufficient needs.

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 84-88; Large 82-86; Medium 70-74.

New York Broilers/Fryers

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light and unaggressive as dealers kept floor stocks in very close balance during this seasonally lackluster period. Offerings of the 4 pound birds were readily available. The lighter weights were sufficient. Movement through retail and distributive channels was sluggish. The market tone was no better than steady.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

November 19, 2002

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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 98; Medium 85; Small 56.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 80-90 mostly 90; Medium 69-79 mostly 79; Small 42-51 mostly 51.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

November 19, 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 990,000 compared to 1,082,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of wings are moderate for the market being reported.

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-.57 per pound; less than trucklot sales .46-.65 per pound.

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