

### National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

November 26, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was generally steady in the West, about steady elsewhere. Demand was seasonally slow to instances fair, slightly better where ads and promotions were active, but strongest for the more traditional holiday items. Supplies of all sizes were at least adequate for limited trade needs. In the parts structure, all items were at least adequate to available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

The 12-CITY Weighted Average Price for 11/45/02 was 53.36, compared to 53.31 last week, and 58.82 a year ago.

### National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa

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**DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** The market tone on frozen whole body hens and toms was mostly steady. Fresh and frozen turkeys winding down for the Thanksgiving holiday. Reduced slaughters this week will rebound for the Christmas holiday. No sales reported. Fresh and frozen offerings uneven. Bulk parts and meat demand was seasonally slow.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** Demand and trading was seasonally slow. Most interest coming from Mexico. Offerings mixed.

### National Egg Market At A Glance

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In New York and Philadelphia, prices were lower on medium sizes. Elsewhere, prices remained unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand ranged moderate to very good, best where features for Thanksgiving were in progress. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were short to fully adequate for the light to good demand. Light type fowl were sufficient for processing needs.

### Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

November 26, 2002

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Prices were unchanged on large and small, down 2 cents on medium 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 83; Small 56.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 80-90 mostly 90; Medium 67-77 mostly 77; Small 42-51 mostly 51.

### Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT,** Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Nov. 27.

Supplies of breast meat and trims were fully adequate for the limited demand. Bulk parts demand was light and supplies easily covered needs. Most interest centered on last minute fine-tuning for holiday items. Export demand was fair to the border, otherwise light.

**DOMESTIC TRADING:** Breasts, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - none frozen; Fresh - avg. 169.00. Plant Grade - avg. 92.00. **DRUMSTICKS:** TOM - avg. 20.00; HEN - avg. 19.80. **WINGS, FULL-CUT:** TOM - avg. 21.20; HEN - avg. 22.00. **WING, V-TYPE:** TOM - avg. 19.67; HEN - none. **NECKS:** TOM - avg. 15.00; HEN - none. **BREASTS, B/S, TOM** - Frozen none; Fresh avg. 157.44. **THIGH MEAT** - avg. 54.50. **BREAST TRIM MEAT** - avg. 80.29. **SCAPULA MEAT** - none. **TENDERLOINS** - none. **DESTRAPPED TENDERS** - avg. 113.00. **WING MEAT WITH SKIN** - avg. 51.50. **MECHANICALLY SEPARATED** - Frozen none; Fresh avg. 16.71.

**EXPORT TRADING:** **DRUMSTICKS:** TOMS - avg. 20.00. **WINGS, FULL-CUT:** TOM - none. **WINGS V-TYPE:** TOM - avg. 23.00. **TAILS** - avg. 17.00. **MECHANICALLY SEPARATED** - avg. 16.00. **THIGH MEAT** - avg. 53.00.

### Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa

November 26, 2002

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**EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS,** for Tuesday, Nov. 26 as of 1:30 p.m.

**CURRENT VOLUME TODAY:** Producer Sold: Negotiated Actual: 20,078; Other Market Formula: 2,105; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 31,831; Other Purchase Arrangement: 10,842; Packer Sold (All purchase types): Actual today: 1,143.

**NEGOTIATED PURCHASES** (including packer sold): **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 11,478 head. Compared to prior day's close, uneven, mostly steady. **Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered** (.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Range: \$36.00 - 42.00, wtd. avg. \$38.77.

**5 Day rolling Average Market Hog** (measurements based on slaughter data submitted): 195.34 lb carcass based, plant delivered (0.80 inch backfat, 6.72 sq. inch loin/2.24 inch loin depth) **FFLI:** 50.36%; price range: \$38.69 - 44.72.

**Purchase volume by state of origin:** Alabama 1,601; Georgia 942; Illinois 20,560; Indiana 14,896; Kentucky 1,287; Maryland 637; Michigan 1,376; Mississippi 1,376; New York 548; North Carolina 8,538; Ohio 8,072; Pennsylvania 3,183; South Carolina 502; Tennessee 1,531; Virginia 93; Wisconsin 1,546.

### Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs

Columbia, S.C.

November 22, 2002

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**Southern And Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report:** Weekly summary of prices FOB farm basis, week ended Nov. 22. Receipts 52,987; last week 33,658. Compared to last week, early weaned pigs steady to firm; 40-50 pound feeder pigs 2.00-3.00 per head higher. Demand good for moderate to heavy offerings. Receipts include 45,462 head shipped to Iowa and Central US. Also receipts include an estimated 26% formulated prices.

**PIGS, EARLY WEANED 10 LB BASIS,** estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 1,325 head, 23.46-30.45, wtd. avg. price 27.28; lot size 250-750: 3,644 head, 21.00-32.80, wtd. avg. price 27.90; lot size 750 or more: 21,510 head, 19.00-31.00, wtd. avg. price 24.62. **Total Composite:** 26,479 head, 19.00-32.80, wtd. avg. price 25.21.

**PIGS, 40 LB BASIS,** estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 1,520 head, 35.00-44.58, wtd. avg. price 41.49; lot size 750 or more: 3,938 head, 26.50-43.24, wtd. avg. price 38.03. **Total Composite:** 5,458 head, 26.50-44.58, wtd. avg. price 38.99.

**PIGS, 45 LB BASIS,** estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 500 head, 44.50; lot size 750 or more: 20,550 head, 33.00-47.60, wtd. avg. price 40.81. **Total Composite:** 21,050 head, 33.00-47.60, wtd. avg. price 40.90.

\*Prices are quoted on a per head basis "picked up" at the sellers farm in NC, SC, GA, TN, KY, AL, MS, AR, MO, TX, OK, KS, IN, OH, MI, PA, CO, UT, and WY. Prices do not include freight or broker fees. Many lots of 40-60 weight pigs sold with a .25-.40 per pound slide. Also, some lots of early weaned pigs have a 1.00 per pound sliding value adjusted from a 10 pound basis. Early weaned pigs under 19 days old.

Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions. This report does not cover any trades which include profit/loss share agreements or any other form of shared or retained ownership agreements.

### Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

November 22, 2002

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**Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary** (includes pig prices on negotiated, contract and formula basis) — **FEEDER PIGS:** Total receipts: 14,126, negotiated 2,150; last week 13,060. Trends: SEW 10 lb pigs and feeder pigs sold steady to 1.50 higher. Trading activity was light to moderate for moderate offerings.

‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 11,576; last week 9,010.

**EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS,** estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size size under 250: 125 head, 23.46; lot size 250-750: 3,691 head, 21.00-32.16, wtd. avg. price 27.22; lot size 750 or more: 6,400 head, 22.00-31.00, wtd. avg. price 26.88. **Total Composite:** 10,216 head, 21.00-32.16, wtd. avg. price 26.96.

**PIGS, 40 LB BASIS,** Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 400 head, 35.00; lot size 750 or more: 960 head, 37.00. **Total Composite:** 1,360 head, 35.00-37.00, wtd. avg. price 36.41.

‡FOB prices quoted on per head basis "picked up" at sellers farm; prices do not include freight.

### New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

November 26, 2002

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Prices were lower on medium sizes, however large and extra large were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Retail demand was moderate to good, best where featured. Large eggs were advertised at 99 cents per dozen. Each 18 pack eggs were on sale for 1.29 each. The New York shell egg inventory decreased 2%, however the New Jersey shell egg inventory increased 14% when compared to last Monday. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current 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 68-72.

### Corn Belt Feedstuff

St. Joseph, Mo.

November 26, 2002

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**CORN BELT FEEDSTUFF:** Wholesale Bids. Truck or Rail dollars per ton. This week, feed ingredient prices were mixed as shortened holiday week nears. Many producers are already shut down for the break while others fill last minute orders. Demand is light for the most part.

**SOYBEAN MEAL:** 48 percent rail was steady to 1.00 higher from 162.00-166.00. 48 percent truck was 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher at 167.00-172.00 per ton.

**CORN BY-PRODUCTS:** Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was steady at 66.00-70.00; Chicago was steady at 68.00-72.00. 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points steady to 5.00 lower from 250.00-260.00; Chicago was 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 250.00-260.00 per ton. Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points was 2.00 lower to 8.00 higher from 70.00-78.00; truck was 2.00 lower to 8.00 higher from 72.00-78.00. Crude Corn Oil was 50 to 75 points higher from 27.50-28.50 cents per pound.

**MILLFEEDS:** Northwest was steady to 3.00 lower from 72.00-78.00; Buffalo 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 63.00-70.00 per ton.

**ALFALFA PELLETS:** Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated steady to 2.00 higher from 145.00-184.00; meal .50 to 2.00 higher from 148.50-187.50. 15 percent meal was steady to 2.00 higher from 134.00-181.50 per ton; meal steady to 2.00 higher from 137.50-185.00.

**DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS:** Central Illinois steady from 93.00-100.00; Chicago was steady to 1.00 lower from 98.00-102.00; Lawrenceburg, Il, was 2.00 lower at 95.00. Kansas and Nebraska were steady from 110.00-115.00; Minneapolis was steady at 80.00-85.00 per ton.

**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS:** Newark, NJ was steady at 88.00; Williamsburg, VA was steady at 78.00 per ton.

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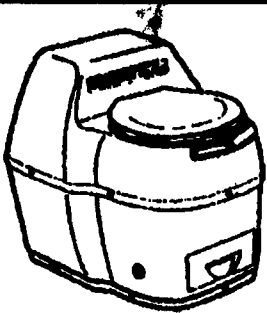
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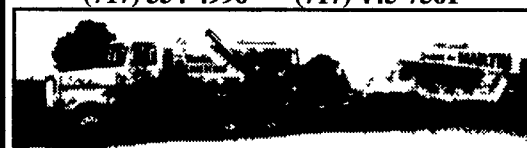
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