

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

December 16, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Dec 20 will increase by 16 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Dec 13 were 289,194 cases which was 13 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

CASFS PURCHASED (CARTONED) 248,783 — up 15%, LOOSE 40,411 — down 1%, TOTAL 289,194 — up 13%

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 16 cooperators, 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

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Trucklot buying activity was noted as light to fair during midweek trading as dealers kept floor stocks no more than adequate for most immediate needs. In addition, processing plant closings were helping to keep product in very close balance with the seasonally lackluster demand. Offerings of breast items were at least sufficient. Dark meat cuts were adequate to fully adequate. Wings were clearing. Retail and distributive movement was sluggish. The market tone was steady.

ICF PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING: BFAST - B/S 125-130, TENDRIONS 100-105, BFAST - WITH RIBS 60-61, BFAST - 11NF RUN 60, 63-91, 120,600 LFGS 31-32, 28-45, 278,000 I FG QUARTERS (BUICK) 17-18, 17-59, 310,556 DRUMSTICKS 21-22, 23-13, 133,750 THIGHS 20-21, 29-58, 55,140 B/S THIGHS 62-63, 66-70, 71,600 WINGS (WHOLE) 45-46, 51-41, 222,910 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12, 11-72, 33,560 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35, 31-53, 15,320 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 60-65, 63-72, 20,200.

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

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New York Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.

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Prices were slightly lower on larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand ranged light to good, best where limited features were in progress. The New York shell egg inventory increased 5% and the New Jersey shell egg inventory increased 7% when compared to last Monday. Supplies were fully adequate for 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 79-83, Large 77-81, Medium 58-62.

North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

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December 19, 2002

In Philadelphia, all prices were unchanged to 3 cents lower. In Boston and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was weak and adjusting on white eggs. Brown eggs remained in a steady to fully steady position with supplies short of full needs. Demand ranged moderate to good, best where features were present. Supplies were fully adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock demand was light for generally adequate offerings. Light type hens were at least sufficient for the light to fair demand.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 72-82, LARGE 71-80, MEDIUM 52-61.

BOSTON PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 118-124, LARGE 109-115, MEDIUM 75-77.

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASFS EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 122-125, EXTRA LARGE 103-106, LARGE 94-97, MEDIUM 56-59, SMALL 25-28.

Effective, January 2, 2003, the brown egg market (Boston and New England) will be discontinued.

Effective January 2, 2003, the North Atlantic Shell report will no longer be issued. Instead, the Northeast Regional will be issued daily. Prices will be reported as

"prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A or Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen." Prices will appear on the report daily. However, prices will only change each Monday. This change is being made to improve the value of this report and standardize prices reported across geographic areas.

States in the Northeast region will include: ME, NH, VT, NY, RI, MA, CT, DE, MD, PA, Northern VA, and DC.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.

December 13, 2001

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Prices were irregular when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was generally steady on whites, and usually no better than about steady on the remainder of items. Demand was seasonal with movement ranging moderate to light. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 7, 2002 were 15% more than the previous week, but 8% less than a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS WHOLE 40-50, mostly 44-47, BLENDS (I) TFFWR, WHITES 21-32, mostly 22-24; SUGARED YOLKS (min 43% solids) 85-91, mostly 86-91, SAITED YOLKS (min 43% solids) 77-86, mostly 80-83.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min 25 cont) WHOLE 52-56; BLENDS 74-90, WHITES 28-42, SUGARED YOLKS (min 43% solids) 93-97, SAITED YOLKS (min 43% solids) 89-94.

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

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

December 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 Dec 18.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS, Eastern Region HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN Offers 65-69; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN Offers 58-61, Sales none.

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

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb), 82.19; 720,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 75.27; 520,000 lbs.

SALES (Promotions Not Included): HFNS, 82.19, 720,000 lbs. TOMS, 75.27, 520,000 lbs.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

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

DUCKINGS: 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 ICF PACKED (12 per box) 54-58, mostly 56-58. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 63-85, mostly 68-75.

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.

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