

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.

December 20, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority of prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was in a full range of light to good and trading was very limited. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to short and well cleared. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HFNS 1 line run without necks 20.5-25, majority 21.5-22.5; HEAVY CANNER HFNS Without necks 31-35, majority 31-33.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HFNS 1 line run without necks 21.5-26.5, majority 23.5-24.5; HEAVY CANNER HFNS Without necks 32.5-37, majority 33-34.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

December 23, 2002

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Due to the Christmas and New Year's Holidays this report will not be issued again until January 2, 2003. Happy Holidays.

Effective January 2, Northeast and Southeast regional prices will be issued by Federal Poultry Market News and will be reported as 'prices delivered to retailers warehouse and volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen.' Prices and comments will appear on the report daily.

Virginia Egg Market 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 88; Medium 68; Small 56.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A 30 dozen cases, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Large 70-80, mostly 80; Medium 52-62, mostly 62; Small 42-51, mostly 51.

National Broiler Market At A Glance

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Majority prices trended higher to sharply higher in the major terminal markets when compared to a week earlier. Trade sentiment for the holiday week was usually reported as fully steady to firm in both local and shipping channels. Retail demand was generally limited to regular seasonal commitments. Demand from fast food outlets was active with some locations not filling orders due in part to the reduced schedules. In the parts structure, trading improved but was still mixed with interest for wings and breast noted as in the best position. Other items were often reported as sufficient for most trade needs. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at weights in a full range.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

December 19, 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 23.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS Eastern Region HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN Offers 63-65, 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 23.

SALES (Promotions Included) HFNS (8-16 lb): 76.00, 21,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 68.00, 16,000 lbs.

SALES (Promotions Not Included) HFNS: 76.00; 21,000 lbs. TOMS: 68.00; 16,000 lbs.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

December 23, 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 1,330,000 compared to 1,287,000 last Monday. 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 to higher at 48 - 61 per pound; less than trucklot sales 50 - 66 per pound.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

Atlanta, Ga.

December 24, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity was fair as dealers remained cautious and limited orders to most immediate needs in an attempt to enter the holiday with closely cleared floor stocks. Offerings of breast items were sufficient, although, bone-in breasts were in the better position. Dark meat cuts were at least adequate. Wings were in good balance and clearing briskly. Retail and distributive draw was seasonally light to fair. The market tone was fully steady on wings and at least 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 125-130 TENDERLOINS 105-110 BREAST - WITH RIBS 62-63 BREAST - 1 LINE RUN 62 LEGS 31-32 1 LG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 DRUMSTICKS 21-22 THIGHS 20-21 B

THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 48-49 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 60-65

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

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II

Atlanta, Ga.

December 24, 2002

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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 125-130 126.93
314,200 TENDERLOINS 105-110 108.60
81,595 BREAST - WITH RIBS 62-63 68.68
157,000 BREAST - LINE RUN 62 64.16
112,400 LEGS 31-32 28.60
228,400 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 17.55
527,767 DRUMSTICKS 21-22 25.90
117,480 THIGHS 20-21 33.95
33,680 B/S THIGHS 62-63 63.03
47,690 WINGS (WHOLE) 48-49 46.11
130,000 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.05
33,240 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 32.83
14,540 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 60-65 64.55
20,690

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

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa

December 24, 2002

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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 Dec 24.

The domestic market continued seasonally slow on bulk parts and meat items with only limited inquiry and a steady at best undertone noted. However, interest and trading was noted on plant grade 4-8 lb and institutional breasts for mostly January shipments. Export demand and trading was light to instances fair with premiums noted on January shipments of frozen thigh meat for Russia. Some spot strength was noted on tom 2-joint wings for export with some sellers asking higher price levels. Grade A and plant grade non basted 8-10 lb breasts 92, plant non-basted breasts 10-12 lb 103, 12-14 lb 98-103, 14-16 lb 100-103, 16-18 lb 100-108, breeder tails 14, hearts 26 cents delivered domestic and tom necks traded at 12.25 cents delivered export.

DOMESTIC TRADING, Breasts, 4-8 lbs. Grade A - Frozen 93.00, Fresh 154.00; Plant Grade - 85.46. DRUMSTICKS TOM - avg. 20.00, HEN - avg. 18.00 WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 22.00; HEN - 20.00 WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 22.00, HEN - avg. 54.00. NECKS TOM - avg. 15.00; HEN - avg. none. BREASTS, B/S TOM - Frozen 123.00; Fresh avg 140.23. THIGH MFAT - avg. 53.00. BREAST TRIM MFAT - none. SCAPULA MFAT - none. TENDERLOINS - avg. 95.00. DESTRAINED TENDERS - avg. 103.000; Fresh 129.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 44.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - Frozen 15.00; Fresh avg. 16.02.

EXPORT TRADING, DRUMSTICKS: TOMS - avg. 19.57, WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - none, WINGS V-TYPE - TOMS - avg. 18.00, TAILS - avg. 17.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - avg. 16.00. THIGH MEAT - avg. - 60.52

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction

Dec. 21 and 24, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

128 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 90.00-164.00.
MIXED HAY: 60.00-136.00.
TIMOTHY: 60.00-138.00.
CLOVER: 125.00.
BROME GRASS: 64.00-115.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 55.00-135.00.
STRAW: 47.50-100.00.
EAR CORN: 128.00.
FIREWOOD: 32.00-70.00 LOAD.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

Atlanta, Ga.

December 24, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally light to fair and sufficient in keeping available offerings in good balance to short of immediate needs. Live supplies were about moderate, weights varied. Processor schedules were very light as most plants worked short schedules or suspended operation. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 53 to 64 cents. Trade sentiment was firm to higher. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were fully adequate to ample. Bone-in breasts and tenders were in uneven distribution. Legs were fully adequate. Other cuts were generally noted as in close balance to short.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG WEIGHT
12/24 12/20 12/20 12/17 12/13

1,077 2,258 5.12 2,399 5.19

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 47-64 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.90 NO. OF BOXES 9,326

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.

December 20, 2002

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA

DAIRY PRODUCTS PRICES HIGHLIGHTS:

CHEDDAR CHEESE prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.11 per pound for the week ending December 14. The price per pound increased 11 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.10 per pound, up 0.4 cents from the previous week.


BUTTER prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.09 per pound for the week ending December 14. The U.S. price per pound increased 18 cents from the previous week.

NONFAT DRY MILK prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 86.5 cents per pound for the week ending December 14. The U.S. price per pound decreased 3.7 cents from the previous week.


DRY WHEY prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 19.9 cents per pound for the week ending December 14. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.0 cent from the previous week.

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