

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

December 23, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged on all sizes entering the week. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for current trade 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 71-75; Large 69-73; Medium 53-57.

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 Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

December 23, 2002

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Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.

December 31, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity was mostly fair as dealers attempted to enter the holiday with closely cleared floor stocks. Offerings of breast items were sufficient. Dark meat cuts were at least adequate. Wings were no more than adequate to tight. Retail and distributive movement was fair. The market tone was fully steady to firm on wings and about 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 63-64 BREAST - LINE RUN 63 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 DRUMSTICKS 21-22 THIGHS 20-21 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 52-53 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 31, 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 125-130 125.61 653,050 TENDERLOINS 105-110 110.17 189,515 BREAST - WITH RIBS 63-64 70.11 140,800 BREAST - LINE RUN 63 64.06 241,520 LEGS 31-32 27.56 371,200 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 18.00 683,185 DRUMSTICKS 21-22 28.26 134,866 THIGHS 20-21 31.23 66,260 B/S THIGHS 62-63 62.05 86,260 WINGS (WHOLE) 52-53 54.66 152,320 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.25 41,480 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 32.08 18,480 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 60-65 64.74 16,750

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

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

December 27, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, unchanged to lower on whole, and lower on yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was generally steady on whites, no better than about steady to weak on whole, and unsettled to weak on yolks. Demand and trading was light and often reported as quiet. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 21, 2002 were 7% less than the previous week, and unchanged when compared to a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 38-45, mostly 40-43; BLENDS (I) TFEWR; WHITES 21-32, mostly 22-24; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 79-85, mostly 83-85; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 75-81, mostly 78-81.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): WHOLE 47-54; BLENDS 67-85; WHITES 28-42; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 87-94; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 83-89.

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

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Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, GA.

December 27, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Dec. 30.

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) 53-58 mostly 56-58. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 63-85 mostly 65-75.

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.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

December 31, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

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. 31:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-64; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 57-59; Sales none.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Dec. 30.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb): 78.33; 6,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 70.50; 4,000 lbs.

SALES (Promotions Not Included): HENS: 78.33; 6,000 lbs. TOMS: 70.50; 4,000 lbs.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

ATLANTA, GA.

December 31, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly fair to moderate and sufficient in keeping available offerings in good balance to short of immediate needs. Live supplies were about moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Processor schedules were very light as most plants worked reduced schedules. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 57 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was firm. In the parts complex, wings were in close balance to tight and well cleared. Dark meat items were at least adequate. Other items were generally noted as in close balance

ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 12/28/02 WAS 9,243,452 5.16

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 1 1/2 12/27 12/27 12/24 12/20

1,784 3,446 5.31 1,042 5.12

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 52-70 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.80 NO. OF BOXES 12,286 8 of 8 plants reporting.

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa

December 30, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Dec. 30.

The domestic market was seasonally slow on most items. Some spot white meat

trading was noted from new production on frozen destrapped tenderloins at 102 cents transferred in storage and on frozen tom breast meat. The export market was generally quiet, however, some spot premiums were noted on frozen thigh meat for prompt shipments.

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. 19.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 22.00; HEN - avg. 20.00. WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 23.00; HEN - avg. 54.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 15.00; HEN - avg. none. BREASTS, B/S, TOM - Frozen 124.00; Fresh avg. 140.00. THIGH MEAT - avg. 53.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT - avg. 54.00. SCAPULA MEAT - avg. 69.00. TENDERLOINS - avg. 95.00. DESTRAPPED TENDERS - Frozen none; Fresh 123.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 48.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - Frozen none; Fresh avg. 17.00.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS - avg. 20.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 18.00. WINGS V-TYPE: - TOMS - avg. 18.00. TAILS - none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - none. THIGH MEAT - avg. - 58.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

December 30, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 4 LOTS, 2.70-5.00 BALE. MIXED HAY: 15 LOTS, 1.50-4.20 BALE.

TIMOTHY: 2.10 BALE.

GRASS: 11 LOTS, 1.50-3.40 BALE.

OAT STRAW: 1.60 BALE.

WHEAT STRAW: 5 LOTS, 1.50-1.70 BALE.

RYE STRAW: 1.90 BALE.

EAR CORN: 4.00.

FIREWOOD: 55.00.

40 LOTS TOTAL.

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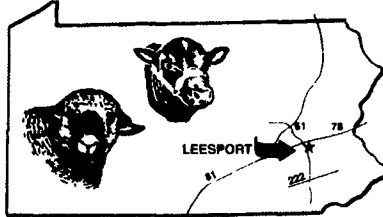
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12:30 to 3:00

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Test plot results.

Alan MacNab - Will discuss vegetable diseases.

Tim Elkner - Will discuss watermelon trials.

Mell Kramer - Seedway seeds.

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We wish to thank all our growers and buyers to help make 2002 a successful year.

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