

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
February 4, 2003

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Trade sentiment was mixed, overall no better than steady. Retail demand was light to fairly good where featured with optimism still present for late week. Food service covered the full range with most interest into fast food for specials. Supplies of all sizes were at least adequate to available for trade needs. In the parts structure, trading was light and cautious and often being limited to immediate needs. Breast items became increasingly available with discounts reported, dark meat and wings were at least adequate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at weights in a full range.

The 12-City Weighted Average Price for 02/03/03 was 60.49, compared to 60.13 last week, and 55.67 a year ago.

National Egg Market At A Glance

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In New York and Chicago, prices declined on all sizes. Prices in all other areas were unchanged, however all sizes were trending lower. The market tone was mostly weak. Demand was slow to moderate at best, with the most interest centered around feature activity. Supplies were in close balance to ample for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully sufficient to close for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for the fair demand.

New York Eggs

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Prices declined 3 cents on all sizes. The market tone was weak. Retail demand was light to moderate, best where scattered features were a factor. The New York shell egg inventory increased 11% and the New Jersey shell egg inventory was 15% more than last week. Supplies were available for present 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 76-80; Large 74-78; Medium 64-68.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

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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 Feb. 4:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-62; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 58-59; Sales none.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Feb. 3.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb): 68.49; 205,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 64.00; 20,000 lbs.

SALES (Promotions Not Included): HENS: 68.49; 205,000 lbs. TOMS: 64.00; 20,000 lbs.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

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January 31, 2003

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Mostly prices were higher on whole and whites, unchanged to lower on sugar yolks, and irregular on salt yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was mixed as sellers continue to evaluate raw costs and an unsettled shell egg market. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were generally adequate for current trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 25, 2003 were 12% less than the previous week, and 4% lower than a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 42-48, mostly 43-45; BLENDS (I) TFEWR; WHITES 24-32, mostly 24-26; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 77-83, mostly 78-82; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 71-79, mostly 75-79.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): WHOLE 50-55; BLENDS 69-85.00; WHITES 32-42; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 85-88; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 81-90.

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

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Jan. 27.

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) 59-66 mostly 63-65. 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.

New York Broilers/Fryers

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Trucklot buying interest on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair as dealers remained cautious and selective in order to keep floor stock in close balance. Offerings of all sizes were at least adequate to available for most immediate needs. Retail and distributive movement

was limited. The market tone was no better than steady.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

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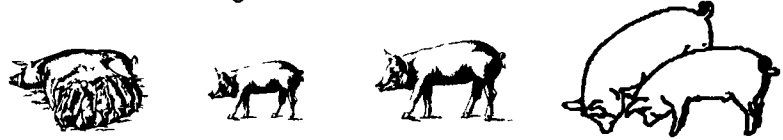
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Trucklot buying activity was light and selective, and noted as typical of midweek trading. Offerings of breast items were at least adequate for current needs. Dark meat cuts were adequate to fully adequate, although, leg quarters had seen some renewed export interest. Wings were readily available. Retail and distributive draw was limited. The market tone was barely steady to weak on wings, cautiously steady on breast items 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 150-155 TENDERLOINS 110-115 BREAST - WITH RIBS 83-84 BREAST - LINE RUN 83 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 THIGHS 21-22 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 71-72 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55

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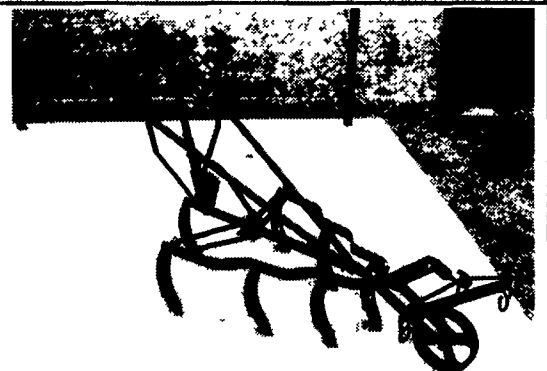
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