

**Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I**

ATLANTA, GA. March 26, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Trucklot buying activity remained light and selective during midweek trading as dealers saw no need to extend floor stocks beyond current needs. Offerings of boneless-skinless breasts were available at discounted levels and bone-in breasts were at least sufficient. Tenderloins were noted as closely cleared. Wings were fully sufficient and the balance of cuts ranged adequate to fully adequate. Retail and distributive draw was seasonally light. The market tone was steady to fully steady on tenderloins, barely steady to weak on boneless-skinless breasts and wings; no

better than steady on the remainder of items

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B

145-150 TENDERLOINS 110-115 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 LEGS 32-33 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 THIGHS 22-23

B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 64-65 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50

**Eastern Region Frozen Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA. March 21, 2003

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Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, slightly higher on whole, irregular on sugar yolks, and unchanged to lower on salt yolk when compared to previous week's trading. The undertone ranged fully steady to mostly steady on whites, steady but improved on whole, and about steady to cautious on yolks. Trading was moderate on whole eggs, light to moderate on yolks, and light to limited on whites. Offerings were irregular but usually adequate on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 16 March 2003 were unchanged from the previous week and a year ago

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole 43- 50, mostly 45-48 Blends(/), too few to report Whites: 32-40, mostly 36-38 Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids), 69-75, mostly 69-74 Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 64-70, mostly 65-69

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (MIN 25 CONT.): Whole: 54-59 Blends(/) 66-80 Whites: 40-46 Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 77-87. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 73-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer**

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was slow and often noted as insufficient in keeping seller offerings cleared satisfactorily. Live supplies were moderate; weights continued to vary in a full range, but tended to be more readily available on the smaller sizes. Processor schedules were moderate to light. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was at best steady. In the parts complex, tenders cleared well. Leg quarters, drums and thighs were adequate and in manageable balance. Other cuts were available and were generally slow in clearing.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 03/26 03/24 03/24 03/19 03/17

2,259 2,284 5,13 2,220 5,15  
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 45-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.14 NO. OF BOXES 7,728

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va. March 25, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to slow. Demand was moderate to light. Live supplies were moderate to heavy for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,310,000 compared to 1,086,000 last Tuesday. 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 at 50 - 61 per pound; less than trucklot sales 50 - 65 per pound

**Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat**

Des Moines, Iowa March 25, 2003

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 Mar. 25. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on most white meat items. Demand slow to sometimes fair for the light to adequate offerings. Some sellers continued their attempts to raise tom breast meat offering prices as they try to move the market up. Trading centered on light volumes of bulk parts for domestic shipments. Exports were slow with Lent affecting some buyers' needs.

DOMESTIC TRADING. BRFASTS 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg 89.53, Grade A Fresh - avg. 154.00, Plant Grade - avg 89.00. DRUMSTICKS - TOM- avg. 23.04, HEN - avg. 17.50. WINGS, FULL CUT TOM - avg. 15.64; HEN - avg. 17.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 26.00; HEN - avg. 54.00. NECKS: TOM- avg. 22.00; HEN - avg 16.00. BREASTS,B/S: TOM - none, Fresh - avg, 120.33. THIGH MEAT: avg. 52.00; Fresh - avg. 53.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 71.00. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 65.00. TENDERLOINS: avg. 97.00. DESTRAPPED TENDERS: avg. 103.11; Fresh- avg. 115.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 21.10; Fresh - avg. 18.67.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 21.28. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 15.50. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: avg. 18.00. TAILS: none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED avg 19.75 THIGH MEAT- avg. 48.80.

**Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey**

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, March 25, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

81 LOTS TOTAL  
ALFALFA: 15 LOTS, 2.00-5.00 BALE  
MIXED HAY: 31 LOTS, 1.70-3.70 BALE.  
TIMOTHY: 3 LOTS, 2.70-3.60 BALE.  
GRASS: 16 LOTS, 2.20-3.90 BALE.  
WHEAT STRAW. 10 LOTS, 1.60-2.20 BALE.  
RYE STRAW: 3 LOTS, 1.75-2.00 BALE.  
EAR CORN: 1.50 BALE.  
SHELLED CORN. 3 50-3 75  
OATS 4 50 BU.

**Belleville Hay**

Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, March 26, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA HAY. 100.00-155.00.  
MIXED HAY: 90.00-150.00  
STRAW. 72.00-97.50.

**Virginia Eggs**

Harrisonburg, Va. March 25, 2003

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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, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 92, Medium 75, Small 57

Trucklot prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 74-84, mostly 84, Medium 59-69, mostly 69, Small 43-52 mostly 52

**Morrison's Cove Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, March 24, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA 110 00-155 00  
ALFALFA AND GRASS 130 00-160 00  
GRASS: 95.00-135 00  
TIMOTHY 90 00-127 50  
MIXED HAY 87.50-132 50  
ROUND BAI FS: 82 50-115 00  
LARGE SQUAR BAI ES: 122 50  
STRAW. 92 50-107.50.  
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**Finger Lakes Hay**

Dundee, New York

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March 18 and 21, 2003

ALFALFA 75.00-180.00.  
CLOVER SEED: 37.00-38.00  
HAY: 60.00-175.00.  
STRAW: 60.00-90.00.  
TIMOTHY: 60.00-95.00.  
HAY SALE EVERY TUES AND FRI, 11 A.M.

**Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly**

Springfield, Ill.

March 21, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated, contract and formula basis) — FEEDER PIGS: Total receipts this week 16,461, negotiated 7,175; last week 18,735 SEW 10 lb pigs were steady and feeder pigs sold firm to 2.00 higher. Trading activity was light to moderate for moderate offerings.

‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan Receipts 14,276, last week 13,404

EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value Lot size 250-750: 2,261 head, 25.00-31.00, wtd avg price 28.61, lot size 750 or more 8,115 head, 24.72-28.85, wtd avg price 27.04 Total Composite 10,376 head, 24.72-31.00, wtd. avg price 27.38

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value Lot size 250-750: 3,500 head, 52.00

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value. Lot size 250-750: 400 head, 50.00

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

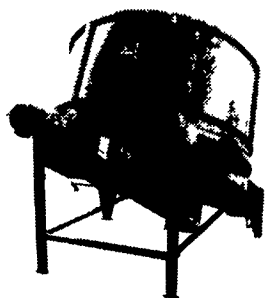
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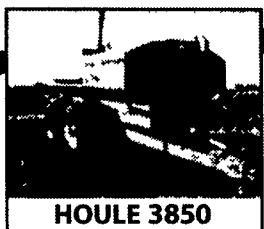
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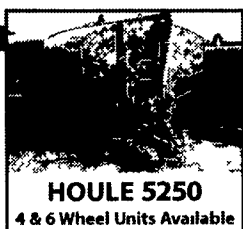
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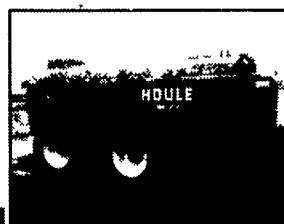
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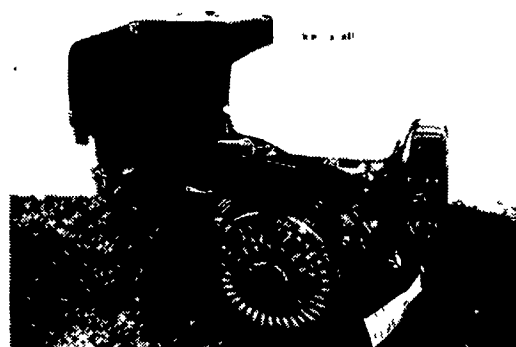
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