

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.

April 2, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Midweek trucklot buying activity was cautious and selective as demand generally maintained an even keel and dealers saw no need to extend floor stocks beyond most immediate needs. Offerings of breast items were at least sufficient. Dark meat cuts were adequate to fully adequate.

Wings remained ample with discounting noted. Tenderloins were in very close balance. Retail and distributive draw was seasonally slow. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm on tenderloins, barely steady to weak on wings, and no better than 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 145-150 TENDERLOINS 120-125 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) 59-60 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

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

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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 145-150 148.94 502,940 TENDERLOINS 120-125 127.47 125,660 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 86.23 170,040 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 77.82 90,360 LEGS 32-33 34.63 216,080 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 21.04 351,843 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 28.97 116,470 THIGHS 22-23 32.03 78,230 B/S THIGHS 62-63 69.66 80,340 WINGS (WHOLE) 59-60 61.04 266,890 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.80 43,800 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 28.35 12,880 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45 40.24 25,640

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Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally slow to fair. Offerings remained at least adequate, but were in a closer, better balance compared to last several days. Live supplies were moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Processor schedules were mostly moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, supplies were fully sufficient for immediate needs. Breast items were adequate to fully adequate and were generally noted as in manageable balance. Leg items were fully adequate to ample. Wings were ample. Tenders cleared well.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/02 03/31 03/31 03/26 03/24 2,300 2,262 5.14 2,246 5.13

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 50-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.24 NO. OF BOXES 6,455

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa

April 1, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Apr. 1, as of 1:30 p.m.

CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL: PRODUCER SOLD: Negotiated 21,126; Other Market Formula 703; Swine or Pork Market Formula: 36,165; Other Purchase Arrangement: 12,182. PACKER SOLD (All purchase types): 1,196.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 14,017 head. Compared to prior days close, steady. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (-0.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Base Price Range: \$39.25 - 49.50, wtd. avg. \$47.05.

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 195.54 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.76 inch backfat, 6.63 sq.in. loin/2.21 inch loin depth). FFLI: 50.94%; price range \$43.25 - 52.82.

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Alabama 369; Delaware 150; Georgia 1,703; Illinois 17,107; Indiana 18,043; Kentucky 2,142; Maryland 372; Michigan 6,231; Mississippi 1,333; New York 540; North Carolina 5,671; Ohio 10,466; Pennsylvania 2,469; South Carolina 275; Tennessee 483; Wisconsin 1,126.

State Graded Feeder Pig Sale

Carlisle Livestock Market, Inc.

Sale Reported by Auction

Friday, March 28, 2003

RESULTS ON 244 PIGS.

TREND: COMPARED TO MARCH 14 STATE GRADED SALE, PIGS WERE EXTREMELY ACTIVE. PIGS UNDER 80 LBS. WERE 20.00 HIGHER. ALL PIGS WERE SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.

US+N1-2: 186. 37 HEAD 54-63 LBS. 93.00-97.00; 54 HEAD 74-90 LBS. 60.00-64.00; 80 HEAD 90-125 LBS. 55.00-64.00; 15 HEAD 147 LBS. 40.00.

US+N2: 47 HEAD. 12 HEAD 50-69 LBS. 66.00-87.00; 27 HEAD 80-95 LBS. 56.00-60.00; 8 HEAD 114 LBS. 56.00.

US+N2-3: 3 HEAD 75-130 LBS. 25.00-40.00.

AS IS: 8 HEAD 60-135 LBS. 30.00-48.00.

NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE APRIL 11. THIS SALE WILL BE PART OF THE COMPLETE EASTER SALE. RECEIVING 7-9:30 A.M. SALE TIME 12:30 P.M. THE GOAT, LAMB, AND SHEEP SALE WILL FOLLOW THE PIG SALE.

Southern & Eastern Direct Feeder Pigs

Columbia, S.C.

March 28, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Southern And Eastern US Direct FOB Feeder Pig Report: Weekly summary of prices FOB farm basis, week ended Mar. 28: Receipts 40,962; last week 49,526. Compared to last week: Early weaned pigs 2.00-3.00 lower, 40-50 pound pigs steady to 2.00 lower. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 30,962 head shipped to Iowa and Central US. Also, receipts include and estimated 48% formulated prices. Prices per head.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 2,510 head, 17.00-31.64, wtd. avg. price 27.42; lot size 250-750: 5,172 head, 25.78-31.39, wtd. avg. price 28.91; lot size 750 or more: 21,578 head, 10.00-30.00, wtd. avg. price 20.54. Total Composite: 29,260 head, 10.00-31.64 wtd. avg. price 22.61.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750 lb: 600 head, 47.00.

PIGS, 45 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 7,650 head, 49.00-50.66, wtd. avg. price 50.17.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54%

lean value: Lot size 250 or less: 100 head, 51.00; lot size 250-750: 400 head, 45.00; lot size 750 or more: 1,877 head, 45.30. Total Composite: 2,377 head, 45.00-51.00, wtd. avg. 45.49.

PIGS, 55 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 or less: 50 head, 52.00; lot size 750 or more: 1,025 head, 56.30. Total Composite: 1,075 head, 52.00-56.30, wtd. avg. price 56.10.

Prices quoted on per head basis picked up at sellers farms in NC, SC, GA, TN, KY, AL, MS, AR, MO, TX, OK, KS, IN, OH, MI, CO, UT, and WY.

Prices do not included freight or brokers fees. Many lots of 40-60 lb pigs sold with a .25-.40 per lb slide. Also, some lots of early weaned pigs have a 1.00 per lb sliding valued adjusted from a 10 lb basis. Early weaned pigs under 19 days old.

Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions. This report does not cover any trades which include profit/loss share agreements or any other form of shared or retained ownership agreement.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

March 28, 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 25,261, negotiated 11,965; last week 16,461. SEW 10 lb pigs were steady and feeder pigs sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Trading activity was moderate for moderate to heavy offerings.

‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 18,146; last week 14,276.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size under 250: 425 head, 30.18-31.64, wtd. avg. price 31.14; lot size 250-750: 6,344 head, 25.78-31.64, wtd. avg. price 29.35; lot size 750 or more: 4,100 head, 24.00-25.00, wtd. avg. price 24.35. Total Composite: 10,869 head, 24.00-31.64, wtd. avg. price 27.53.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 4,000 head, 51.00.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 400 head, 45.00; lot size 750 or more: 45,30-50.00, wtd. avg. 46.70. Total composite: 3,277 head, 45.00-50.00, wtd. avg. 46.70.

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

Kutztown Produce Hay Auction

Fleetwood, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Saturday, March 29, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

45 LOTS.

ALFALFA HAY: 105.00-160.00.

GRASS HAY: 75.00-160.00.

MIXED HAY: 110.00-175.00.

TIMOTHY HAY: 150.00-180.00.

CLOVER HAY: 125.00.

WHEAT STRAW: 80.00-90.00.

OAT STRAW: 78.00.

RYE STRAW: 75.00-82.00.

SMALL STRAW BALES: 1.30.

FIREWOOD: 70.00-75.00.

MULCH HAY: 40.00.

SALE EVERY SAT., 9 A.M.

Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

March 29 and April 1, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

71 LOADS.

ALFALFA: 92.00-188.00.

MIXED HAY: 115.00-137.50.

TIMOTHY: 96.00-170.00.

BROME GRASS: 85.00-155.00.

ORCHARDGRASS: 42.50-145.00.

STRAW: 47.50-78.00.

OATS: 2.90 BU.

MULCH: 30.00-40.00.

FIREWOOD: 24.00-46.00 LOAD.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Monday, March 31, 2003

HAY: 45 LOADS, 30.00-182.50.

STRAW: 10 LOADS, 55.00-92.50.

WOOD: 3 LOADS, 45.00-65.00.

CORN: 1 LOAD, 115.00.

OATS: 5 LOADS, 2.00-2.95 BU.

Finger Lakes Hay

Dundee, New York

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March 25 and 28, 2003

ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 62.00-70.00, 2ND AND 3RD 155.00-177.00.

HAY: 45.00-125.00.

STRAW: 55.00-63.00.

TIMOTHY: 42.00-80.00.

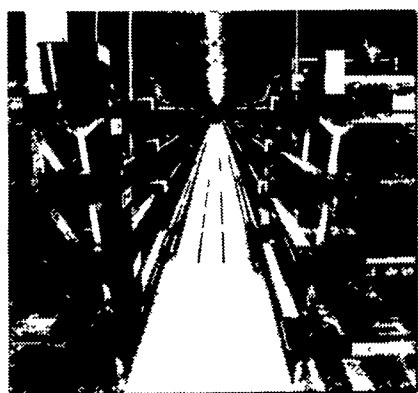
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