

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.
April 4, 2003

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mostly fair to good with very light trading on heavy canners. Offerings were in close balance to short with product well cleared at most locations. The undertone was at least steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks: 20-25.00, majority 22.5-23.00. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 29-35, majority 31-32.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks 22-26.5, majority 24.75-25. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 31-37, majority 33-34.

National Broiler Market At A Glance

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Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak in the Midwest, steady to about steady elsewhere. Demand overall was seasonally slow to fair with trading limited to regular commitments; however, interest was strongest for fast food promotions, retail and Easter related ads. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to ample for trade needs. In the parts structure, tenders were balanced to tight with the best movement, and the remaining items were at least sufficient or available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

New York Broilers/Fryers

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light with buyers interest limited. Offerings were adequate to available with some trading noted at discounted levels. Retail and distributive demand was seasonally slow. Trade sentiment was usually no better than steady.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
April 9, 2003

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone was steady on 8-16 lb frozen hens and 16-24 lb toms. Demand light to moderate, best on frozen for Thanksgiving and best on fresh for Easter. No sales reported for frozen with moderate sales reported for fresh. Offerings adequate for current requirements. The bulk parts and meats was slow with most buyers cautious and price conscience.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading was slow with sales centered on mechanically separated turkey and tom drums. Supplies in a full range, mostly adequate to fully adequate. Demand from buyers price selective also.

New York Eggs

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All prices were unchanged entering the week. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was occasionally light to mostly moderate, best where scattered features were in progress or planned. Supplies were usually adequate to available for seasonal 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 80-84; Large 78-82; Medium 64-68.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
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Prices were up 1 cent on large, unchanged on medium and small 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 94; Medium 77; 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 76-86, mostly 86; Medium 71-71, mostly

71; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,131,000 compared to 1,293,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of wings are short for the market being reported.

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 .49 - .59 per pound; less than trucklot sales .50 - .65 per pound.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

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Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whites and salt yolks, higher on whole, but unchanged to lower on sugar yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The undertone was mostly steady, although some spot caution was noted on yolks. Trading was light to occasionally moderate. Offerings were usually adequate or available on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 29 March 2003 were 5% more than last week, but 5% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS): TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 42- 54, mostly 47-50. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 34-39, mostly 36-39. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 68-75, mostly 70-73. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 62-70, mostly 66-69.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 56-60. Blends(/) 65-85. Whites: 41-46. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 77-87. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 73-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

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Trucklot buying activity remained light and unaggressive as dealers continued to work hand-to-mouth during midweek trading. Offerings of breast items were sufficient for most immediate needs. Dark meat cuts were adequate to fully adequate. Tenderloins were closely cleared. Retail and distributive draw was seasonally light. The market tone was about steady.

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) 58-59 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

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Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II

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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 145-150 148.85 384,920 TENDERLOINS 120-125 131.90 118,420 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 85.15 174,040 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 80.53 118,640 LEGS 32-33 32.19 319,920 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 21.04 405,461 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 28.46 141,280 THIGHS 22-23 31.41 70,960 B/S THIGHS 62-63 67.51 72,582 WINGS (WHOLE) 58-59 61.08 138,160 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.75 42,120 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 29.02 14,480 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45 42.23 19,400

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