

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

May 2, 2003

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Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly lower on whole, lower on yolks, but slightly higher on whites when compared to previous week's trading. The undertone was irregular on whole, at best steady on yolks, and fully steady on whites. Demand ranged light to moderate. Offerings were adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 26, 2003 were 6% higher than last week, but 7% lower than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 44-51, mostly 47-48. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 37-41, mostly 38-40. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 66-71, mostly 66-69. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 62-68, mostly 63-66.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 54-58. Blends(/) 65-80. Whites: 42-47. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 74-85. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 70-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

May 7, 2003

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Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm in the East, steady to fully steady elsewhere. Demand was fair to good and improved with strongest interest into fast food and first of the month retail feature activity. Supplies overall were in good balance to at times closely cleared. In the parts structure, trading was moderate to active. Breast items were balanced to short, wings were sufficient to close balanced, and leg quarters were in good balance and clearing. In production areas, live supplies were moderate with weights in a full range of light to heavy but mostly desirable.

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.

May 6, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was moderate as increased seasonal demand coupled with curtailed production schedules has moved product into a tightly balanced position. Offerings of all sizes were closely cleared with premiums noted. Retail and distributive movement was about fair to moderate. The market tone was fully steady to firm.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

May 5, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 9 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 2 were 187,979 cases which was 13 percent below the prior week and 13 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 149,227 — down 12%; **LOOSE:** 38,572 — down 17; **TOTAL:** 187,979 — down 13%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 15 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

May 6, 2003

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Prices were unchanged. Market tone was cautiously steady. Retail demand ranged light to moderate, best where features were a factor. The New York shell egg inventories increased 12 percent when compared to last week. Supplies were fully adequate to available for present 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 65-69; Large 63-67; Medium 60-64.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

May 6, 2003

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Prices were down 2 cents on large and medium, unchanged on 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 78; Medium 73; 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 60-70, mostly 70; Medium 57-67, mostly 67; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

May 2, 2003

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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 1,346,000 compared to 1,323,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Leg quarters are heavy and above average for the market being reported today.

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 - .62 per pound; less than trucklot sales .50 - .65 per pound.

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa

May 6, 2003

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT: Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of May 6. The undertone on tom bulk parts was mostly steady on drums, steady to barely steady on the balance of items. Domestic demand and trading was light on all items. Offerings of tom bulk parts ranged from mostly adequate on drums to instances ample on tom 2-joint wings. Export demand continued to range fair to instances good with the best interest

noted for Russia. Trading into export channels centered on a fair volume of tom drums, balance light. Offerings were uneven with availability sometimes dependent upon export destination.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 89.00; Grade A Fresh - none; Plant Grade - avg. 84.00. **DRUMSTICKS:** TOM - avg. 20.00; HEN - avg. 18.00. **WINGS, FULL CUT:** TOM - avg. 13.00; HEN - avg. 18.00. **WINGS, V-TYPE:** TOM - avg. 24.00; HEN - avg. 54.00. **NECKS:** TOM - avg. 22.00; HEN - avg. 17.00. **BREASTS/B/S:** TOM - none, Fresh - avg. 118.15. **THIGH MEAT:** avg. 51.00; Fresh - avg. 52.50. **BREAST TRIM MEAT:** avg. 67.50. **SCAPULA MEAT:** avg. 60.00. **TENDERLOINS:** avg. 95.00. **DESTRAPPED TENDERS:** none 103.00; Fresh - avg. 117.00. **WING MEAT WITH SKIN:** none. **MECHANICALLY SEPARATED:** avg. 18.00; Fresh - avg. 18.14.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 20.10. **WINGS, FULL-CUT:** TOMS - avg. 12.00. **WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS:** avg. 18.00. **TAILS:** avg. 16.00. **MECHANICALLY SEPARATED:** avg. 17.00. **THIGH MEAT:** avg. 60.73.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

May 2, 2003

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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 May 2:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 59.5-62; Sales 59.5; 800,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 58-59; Sales 58; 400,000 lbs.

FOREWARD SHIPMENTS: HENS, 8-16 lb: wtd. avg. price 59.5, 800,000 lbs, delivered June. TOMS, 16-24 lb: wtd. avg. price 58; 400,000 lbs delivered June.

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of May 5.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb): 67.09; 44,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 64.00; 17,000 lbs.



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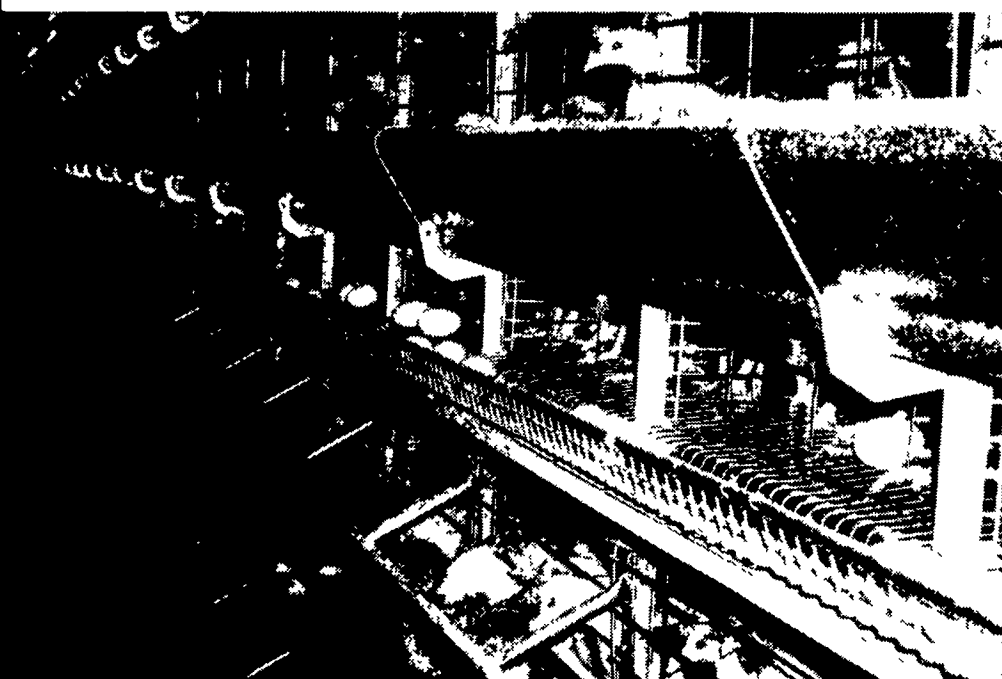
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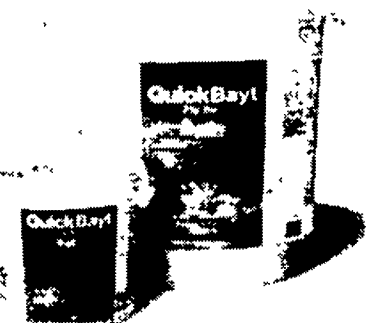
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