

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

May 9, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Mostly prices were unchanged on yolks, and unchanged to lower on balance of items when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on yolks, about steady to steady on whole and generally steady on whites. Demand was only fair as trading reported slow to occasionally moderate. Offerings were usually adequate for trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 3 were 5% higher than last week, but 5% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 40-51, mostly 45-47. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 32-41, mostly 37-40. Sugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 64-70, mostly 66-69. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 61-66, mostly 63-66.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 54-58. Blends(/) 65-80. Whites: 43-48. Sugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 73-85. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 69-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

May 13, 2003

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Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where limited feature activity was present. The New York shell egg inventories increased 3 percent when compared to Monday. Supplies were sufficient for 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 65-69; Large 63-67; Medium 60-64.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

ATLANTA, GA.

May 14, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds slowed in typical mid-week fashion, but

remained fully sufficient in keeping seller offerings in good balance to well cleared. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processor schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 55 to 65 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, supplies were generally well balanced to tight and held with confidence.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL
AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL
AVG. WEIGHT 05/14 05/12
05/12 05/07 05/05

2,379 2,296 5.18 2,345 5.17 (R)

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 53-69
WEIGHTED AVERAGE 58.14 NO. OF BOXES 7,929
8 of 8 plants reporting

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

May 14, 2003

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Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm in the East, steady to fully steady elsewhere. Typically, demand slowed for mid-week, covering the full range, with retail ads and fast food specials having best interest. Supplies were in good balance to well cleared with heavier weights often more available. In the parts structure, trading was active with supplies well balance to tight and frequently held with confidence. In production areas, live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 16 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 9 were 219,166 cases which was 17 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 180,288 — up 21%; **LOOSE:** 38,878 — 0; **TOTAL:** 219,166 — up 17 13%.

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

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

May 6, 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 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.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of May 5.

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** 124-128; **Fresh—** 125-130.

ROASTERS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A and Plant Grade, 5 pounds and up, delivered: **ICE PACKED** (12 per box) 57-65.50 mostly 61-64.50. **VACUUM PACKED** (6-9 per box) 62-85.50 mostly 68-72.50.

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.

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa

May 13, 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 13.

The trade sentiment on fresh tom breast meat was steady to instances weak. Buyers were aggressive with some sellers becoming more aggressive in offerings product. The undertone on the balance of white meat items was steady at best for the available offerings. Some gradual improvement was noted on cooked and deli items. The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service announced plans on May 12 to purchase young whole turkeys, turkey roasts and turkey hams for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Invitation No. 1, inviting offers due by 12

noon, Central Time, Monday, June 2, is being issued this week. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, June 5, for products to be delivered from July 16-31. Subsequent invitations will be issued inviting offers due the first and third Monday of each Monday.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 89.60; Grade A Fresh - none; Plant Grade - avg. 83.23. **DRUMSTICKS: TOM** - avg. 20.00; **HEN** - avg. 18.00. **WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM** - avg. 12.92; **HEN** - avg. 18.00. **WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM** - avg. 22.15; **HEN** - avg. 53.00. **NECKS: TOM** - avg. 21.50; **HEN** - avg. 17.00. **BREASTS, B/S: TOM** - avg. 112.00; **Fresh** - avg. 118.00. **THIGH MEAT: avg.** 51.00. **BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg.** 66.00. **SCAPULA MEAT: avg.** 63.75. **TENDERLOINS: none.** **DE-STRAPPED TENDERS: none** 103.00; **Fresh** - avg. 117.00. **WING MEAT WITH SKIN: none.** **MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg.** 19.00; **Fresh** - avg. 18.12.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 19.32. **WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS: avg.** 12.50. **WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: avg.** 18.00. **TAILS: none.** **MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg.** 16.69. **THIGH MEAT: avg.** 46.00.

Northeast Broiler

Fryer Parts

Part I

ATLANTA, GA.

May 14, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity was mostly moderate during midweek trading with dealers noting closely balanced supply lines across the board. Offerings of breast items were tight with premiums noted. Dark meat cuts were clearing well at full market values. Wings and tenderloins remained balanced. Retail and distributive movement was fair to moderate.

The market tone continued fully steady to instances firm.

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 170 TENDERLOINS 145-150 BREAST - WITH RIBS 89-90 BREAST - LINE RUN 89 LEGS 34-35 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 24-25 DRUMSTICKS 25-26 THIGHS 27-28 B/S THIGHS 63-64 WINGS (WHOLE) 65-66 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40

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

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 170 162.88 305,130 TENDERLOINS 145-150 147.82 106,680 BREAST - WITH RIBS 89-90 94.81 141,360 BREAST - LINE RUN 89 91.63 121,320 LEGS 34-35 37.75 102,480 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 24-25 23.15 479,054 DRUMSTICKS 25-26 32.99 97,750 THIGHS 27-28 36.58 64,260 B/S THIGHS 63-64 65.40 73,940 WINGS (WHOLE) 65-66 70.84 155,440 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.19 27,160 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 25.85 11,800 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 40.51 15,120

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