

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.
June 2, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 6 will increase by 18 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 30 were 219,349 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 184,466 — up 4%; LOOSE: 34,883 — down 21%; TOTAL: 219,349 — down 1%.

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

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
June 3, 2003

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone for 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady to barely steady. Fairly heavy sales of packer labeled hens and toms for June through August and limited sales for September. Offerings were mostly adequate. Parts trading centered on a fair volume of fresh Grade A 4-8 lb breasts.

EXPORT HIGHLIGHTS: Trading consisted of a heavy volume of frozen thigh meat and a light to moderate volume of full-cut wings and tom drums. Interest noted from Asia, Eastern Europe, Russia and Mexico. Offerings were adequate.

National Egg Market At A Glance

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Prices were unchanged in all regions. The market tone was steady to at times fully steady. Demand into all channels was light to good, best where featured. Supplies of lighter weights were adequate while the larger sizes ranged adequate to tight. In the Central region, breaking stock offerings were balanced to tight while supplies in the East were slightly more available. Breaking schedules were generally normal for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were fully adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.
June 4, 2003

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Trucklot buying interest was mostly fair during mid-week trading as dealers adopted a cautious and selective posture. Offerings of breast items were readily available at discounted levels. Dark meat cuts and wings were sufficient. Retail and distributive movement remained light as cool weather and rain showers lingered throughout the Northeast. The market tone was weak on breast items and about 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 170 TENDERLOINS 155-160 BREAST - WITH RIBS 92-93 BREAST - LINE RUN 92 LEGS 34-35 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 26-27 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 THIGHS 27-28 B/S THIGHS 68-69 WINGS (WHOLE) 66-67 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.
June 3, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers remained fair at best. Offerings ranged adequate to balanced with product noted as trading at normal premiums. Retail and distributive movement was mostly fair. The market tone was at least steady.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II

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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 170 169.17 446,340 TENDERLOINS 155-160 158.25 129,210 BREAST - WITH RIBS 92-93 99.02 165,280 BREAST - LINE RUN 92 95.38 82,600 LEGS 34-35 35.93 293,840 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 26-27 26.20 317,757 DRUMSTICKS 28-29 32.25 137,840 THIGHS 27-28 36 01 58,840 B/S THIGHS 68-69 71.00 71,500 WINGS (WHOLE) 66-67 74.81 145,760 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.95 46,560 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 27.60 7,520 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 40.73 24,320

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.
May 30, 2003

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of May 26.

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) 60-86.50 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.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
May 30, 2003

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Mostly prices were higher on whole and sugar yolks, unchanged to higher on salt yolk, and unchanged on whites when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was steady on whites, steady to fully steady on yolks, and fully steady to firm on whole. Demand was moderate. Offerings were balanced to adequate on whites, usually sufficient on yolks and held with increasing confidence on whole. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 24 May 2003 were 4% higher than the previous week and 8% higher than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 45-54, mostly 48-50. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 37-44, mostly 38-42. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 64-70, mostly 66-70. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 60-66, mostly 63-65.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 57-61. Blends(/) 65-85. Whites: 45-50. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 73-85. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids) 69-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32¢ egg solids

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

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June 4, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to moderate. Offerings of 3.5 and 4.0 pound sizes were well cleared to short of immediate needs. 2.5 and 3.0 pound sizes were fully adequate. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processor schedules were moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher at 58 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Boneless/skinless breast were fully adequate. Bone-in breasts were readily available and competitively priced to stimulate buyer interest. Leg quarters continued to clear satisfactorily. Wings were adequate to ample.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 06/04 06/02 06/02 05/28 05/26 2,457 2,289 5,30 2,406 5,40

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 55-76 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 60.19 NO. OF BOXES 8,858

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
June 3, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for June 3:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 59-62; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 59; Sales none.

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of June 2.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb): 67.96; 125,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 65.50; 40,000 lbs.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
June 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 1,331,000 compared to 629,000 last Monday. Weights were desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of bone-in breast was heavy while demand was light 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 .54 - .66 per pound; less than trucklot sales .55 - .69 per pound.

—Due to staff meeting Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, this report will not be issued again until Monday, June 9th.

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa
June 3, 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 June 3.

The trade sentiment of tom drums and tom full-cut wings was steady instances

fully steady, necks steady. Demand was light to instances fair. Offerings of tom drums and full-cut wings ranged from light to adequate with supplies tightest in the East, tom necks adequate. Due to the price differential between wing meat and full-cut wings, some processors have switched from producing full-cut wings to making wing meat with skin resulting in better balanced full-cut wing inventories. The undertone on hen part was mostly steady. Demand light for the adequate inventories. Some cautious optimism was noted on thigh meat with trading noted as mostly steady price levels. Trading centered on fair volumes of fresh 4-8 lb breasts for domestic shipments and tom full-cut wings for export, balance slow. For domestic: fresh hen drums 18, fresh wing meat 46 and Grade A non-basted 16-18 lb breasts 93 delivered. Tom necks traded at 19 cents delivered export.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 87.00; Grade A Fresh - avg. 110.00; Plant Grade - none. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 21.50; HEN - avg. 18.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 12.00; HEN - avg. 19.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 22.00; HEN - avg. 54.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 18.22; HEN - avg. 17.00. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - none; Fresh - avg. 116.26. THIGH MEAT: none; fresh - avg. 55.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 49.00. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 55.00. TENDERLOINS: none. DE-STRAPPED TENDERS: avg. 103.00; Fresh - avg. 118.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 45.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 18.25; Fresh - avg. 17.50.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 19.81. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 12.72. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: avg. 18.43. TAILS: none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 16.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 44.00.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
June 2, 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 76; Small 57.

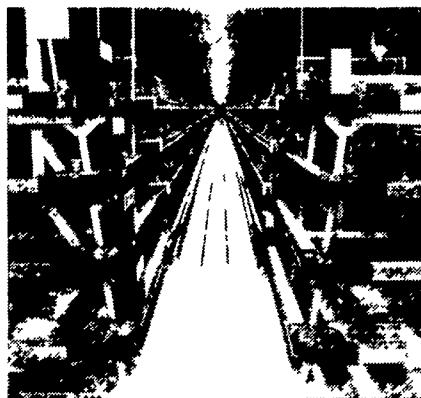
Trucklot prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 73-84, mostly 84; Medium 60-70, mostly 70; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

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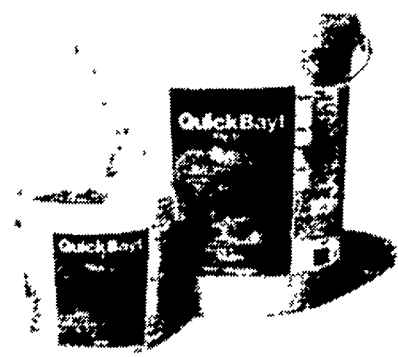
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