

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
July 16, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was fully steady in the West, steady in the Midwest, and mostly about steady in the East. Retail demand was slow to fair with limited buyer interest. Food service was slow to fairly good with best movement into fast food and restaurants. Supplies were irregular, but overall available to cover trade needs. In the parts structure, trading was light and selective. Dark meat was sufficient with thighs more available, breast items and wings were at least adequate and at times reduced to help move. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to light, mostly desirable.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
July 16, 2003

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone continued unsettled on frozen commodity hens and consumer sized toms with some more willing than others to negotiate in order to move inventories. Demand light to fair with buyers bargain shopping. Trading centered on a heavy volume of frozen commodity 12-16 lb hens for July-August shipments, balance limited. Offerings adequate to ample with 8-12 lb frozen commodity hens with held the most confidence. Trading was slow on bulk parts, meat and rib breasts.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:

Trading was light and centered on tom bulk parts at steady to barely steady price levels. Some frozen basted-netted hens and toms traded at 65.50 cents delivered port for October shipment. Inquiry was light to fair, best for Russia.

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
July 16, 2003

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Prices remained unchanged in all areas. The market tone was usually steady to occasionally fully steady. Demand was light to good, best where features were a factor. Supplies were in close balance to at times available for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to closely balanced for the moderate to fairly good demand. Breaking schedules ranged normal to heavy. Light type fowl were at least sufficient to fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
July 14, 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 July 14

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 54.5-62; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 54.5-61.5; Sales none.

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of July 14.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 67.10; 42,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 64.00; 40,000 lbs.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
July 15, 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 93; 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 74-85, mostly 85; Medium 61-71, mostly 71; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.
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Trucklot buying activity was mostly fair during midweek trading as dealers remained cautious and unaggressive. Offerings of breast items were at least sufficient. Dark meat cuts were generally adequate with thighs noted as slightly more available at some locations. Wings were adequate to fully adequate. Retail movement was about fair. Distributive draw was light and selective. The market tone was no better than 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 165 TENDERLOINS 140 BREAST - WITH RIBS 85-86 BREAST - LINE RUN 85 LEGS 37-38 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 25-26 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 THIGHS 28-29 B/S THIGHS 69-70 WINGS (WHOLE) 63-64 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

ATLANTA, GA.
July 16, 2003

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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 165 166.04 418,040 TENDERLOINS 140 138.66 105,600 BREAST - WITH RIBS 85-86 89.64 222,920 BREAST - LINE RUN 85 87.49 91,800 LEGS 37-38 37.65 293,800 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 25-26 27.08 382,305 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 40.50 92,710 THIGHS 28-29 38.05 59,100 B/S THIGHS 69-70 76.05 50,500 WINGS (WHOLE) 63-64 69.25 171,070 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.42 76,840 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 26.36 11,680 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 40.34 27,400

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

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
July 10, 2003

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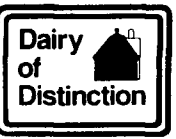
Mostly prices were higher on yolks, and unchanged to higher on other items when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was at least steady at prevailing price levels. Demand was in a full range of fair to good. Offerings were irregular but about adequate for trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 05 July 2003 were 21% less than the previous week, and 3% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 53-61, mostly 57-60. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 45-49, mostly 46-49. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 73-85, mostly 81-84. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 72-81, mostly 77-80.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 65-70. Blends(/) 76-95. Whites: 52-59. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 87-91. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 83-89.

(/)- Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

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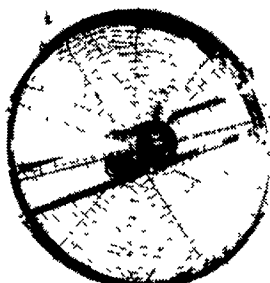
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