

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
July 23, 2003

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In Chicago, prices were unchanged on medium and slightly higher on the larger sizes. Prices in all other locations were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to occasionally firm. Demand was moderate to good, best where featured. Supplies were sufficient to in close balance for current requirements. Breaking stock demand was moderate to very good for short to about adequate offerings. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully sufficient for normal to at times heavy processing schedules.

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Trade sentiment in the East was irregular ranging at least steady on heavier weight product, but no better than steady on lighter weights; in all other areas, markets were steady. Retail demand was slow to fair, food service was mostly light to moderate. Supplies of all sizes varied, but overall, were obtainable. In the parts structure, all items were at least adequate or available with breast items and wings in a better balance. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were mostly desirable, but trending lighter in areas affected by hotter weather.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

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Trucklot buying activity was light and unaggressive with most traders reporting business as slow. However, offerings of breast items and wings were adequate to available but in a better balance than a day earlier. Boneless dark meat was generally sufficient, but leg quarters were well cleared. Retail and distributive movement was limited. The market tone was usually no better than steady, however some improvement was noted on b/s breast and irregular on other items.

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 84-85 BREAST - LINE RUN 84-37 LEGS 37-38 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 25-26 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 THIGHS 26-27 B/S THIGHS 69-70 WINGS (WHOLE) 62-63 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40

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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 165 166.07 518,600 TENDERLOINS 140 139.43 121,500 BREAST - WITH RIBS 84-85 88.12 188,560 BREAST - LINE RUN 84-37 84.70 58,560 LEGS 37-38 36.87 292,880 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 25-26 26.78 291,581 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 36.25 131,520 THIGHS 26-27 39.86 43,200 B/S THIGHS 69-70 73.82 81,380 WINGS (WHOLE) 62-63 68.62 195,280 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.94 29,840 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 19.03 50,080 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 40.95 23,110

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Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

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July 18, 2003

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of July 14.

DUCKLINGS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 pounds, delivered in trucklot and pool trucklot quantities: LONG ISLAND—Frozen 140; 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) 57-64 mostly 61-63. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 58-86 mostly 68-70.

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 Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
July 23, 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 23

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 55.5-59; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 55-58; Sales none.

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of July 21.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 67.00; 120,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 65.54; 52,000 lbs.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
July 22, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,319,000 compared to 1,296,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of bone-in breast was ample while demand was light and below average.

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 .56 - .68 per pound; less than trucklot sales .54 - .70 per pound.

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa
July 22, 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 July 22. Current domestic demand was light. Buyers assessed current floor stocks and made purchase decisions for bulk meats and parts on a hand to mouth basis. Fair export inquiries centered on thigh meat for current and Septmeber shipments. Trading was limited.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 84.00; Fresh - avg. 153.00. Plant Grade - avg. 79.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 25.31; HEN - avg. 24.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 19.00; HEN - avg. 21.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 22.33; HEN - 55.33. NECKS: TOM - avg. 18.00; HEN - avg. 17.00. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - none; Fresh - avg. 117.53. THIGH MEAT: avg. 53.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 57.00. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 53.00. TENDERLOINS: none. DESTAPPED TENDERS: avg. 88.00; Fresh - avg. 112.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 40.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 18.00; Fresh - avg. 16.29.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 25.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 17.00. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: avg. 23.05. TAILS: none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 17.50. THIGH MEAT: avg. 51.70.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
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Prices were up 1 cents 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 95; 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 76-87, mostly 87; Medium 61-71, mostly 71; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
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Prices were unchanged, although larger sizes were trending higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were balanced to sufficient for current needs. The South Atlantic regional shell egg inventory was 10% more than the previous week. Breaking stock offerings were short to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient to fully adequate for the light to fair demand.

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 70.5-78-78; Large 69-76; Medium 53.5-61.

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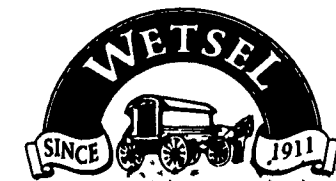
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Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

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Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whites and salt yolks, with mostly prices unchanged on whole and sugar yolks when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady with yolks continuing to improve. Demand was moderate. Offerings were irregular but usually about adequate for trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 12 July 2003 were 17% more than the previous week, and unchanged when compared to a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 53-61, mostly 57-60. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 43-49, mostly 46-49. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 75-85, mostly 81-84. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 76-82, mostly 77-81.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 65-70. Blends(/) 76-95. Whites: 52-59. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 88-92. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 84-89.

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

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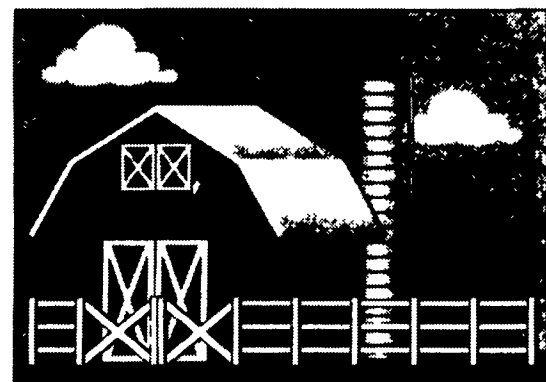
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