#### **National Broiler** Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga. August 13, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA** 

Trade sentiment was fully steady in the West, steady at best in the East depending on size, and steady elsewhere. Retail demand was light to moderate, food service was fair to good, best for fast food. Supplies were usually sufficient for trade needs; however, in the Northeast, heavier sized product was more available and often discounted. In the parts structure, wings were adequate to tight and continued to move well, and dark meat was mostly sufficient. Breast items were irregularly available, with some areas showing an increase, but others were closer balanced. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy, but mostly desirable.

#### **Northeast Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia Report Supplied by USDA August 14, 2003

Prices were unchanged although all sizes were trending higher. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged light to good. Supplies were adequate to close for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient and demand was moderate to good. Light type fowl were fully adequate for the light to better than fair demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE 83-95 MOSTLY 83-90; LARGE 77-92 MOSTLY 84-86; MEDIUM 56-71 MOSTLY 61-64.

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT.

#### **Northeast Broiler** Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA. August 13, 2003 Report Supplied by USDA

Trucklot buying activity was no better than fair and noted as typical of midweek trading. Offerings of breast items had increased in availability at some locations. Dark meat cuts were sufficient. Wings continued to clear well. Movement through retail and distributive channels was light to fair. The market tone was fully steady on wings, no better than steady on breast items and about steady

on the balance. ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RE-CEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NE-GOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B/S 185 TENDERLOINS 140-145 BREAST -WITH RIBS 87-88 BREAST - LINE **RUN 87 LEGS 37-38 LEG QUARTERS** (BULK) 27-28 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 THIGHS 26-27 B/S THIGHS 69-70 WINGS (WHOLE) 66-67 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40

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

#### **New York Eggs** ATLANTA, GA. August 12, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were higher. The market tone was fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. The New York shell egg inventory increased 11 percent when compared to a week ago. Supplies were sufficient for current 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 94-98; LARGE 92-96; MEDIUM 71-75.

#### **Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts** Part II

ATLANTA, GA. August 13, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA** 

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RE-CEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND CURRENT NEGOTIAT-ED WTD VOLUME ITEM TRADING AVG /LBS BREAST - B/S 185 179.82 552,150 TENDERLOINS 140-145 142.53 97,170 BREAST - WITH RIBS 87-88 92.44 227,360 BREAST - LINE RUN 87 88.58 94,800 LEGS 37-38 36.08 318,920 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 27-28 28.39 400,117 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 37.69 109,270 THIGHS 26-27 38.02 64,380 B/S THIGHS 69-70 74.86 74,640 WINGS (WHOLE) 66-67 75.07 217,240 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.75 34,280 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 28.75 11,480 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 44.40 24,480

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#### Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, GA August 8, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA
EASTERN REGION MISCELLANE-OUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DE-LIVERY for week of Aug. 4.

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) 61-64 mostly 62-63. VACU-UM PACKED (6-9 per box) 57-86 mostly

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, **Eastern Region** Frozen Eggs ATLANTA, GA. August 8, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Majority prices were higher when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was reported as at least fully steady at prevailing levels. Demand and trading was fair to moderate, with offerings somewhat limited. Overall, supplies were usually about adequate for trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 02 August 2003 were 1 % higher than the previous week, and unchanged when compared to a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-TAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 58-71, mostly 65-68. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 48-56, mostly 52-54. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids). 81-98, mostly 90-95. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 79-93, mostly 88-90.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole. 70-77. Blends(/) 84-97. Whites: 54-62. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 98-103. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 93-98.

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

#### **Eastern Region** Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa August 12, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FRO-ZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for August 12.

**CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Re**gion: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 56-59; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FRO-ZEN: Offers 55-58; Sales none.

#### **Young Turkey Parts** And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa August 12, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Aug. 12. The undertone was steady to fully steady on tom drums and tom wings, barely steady at best on tom necks. Inquiry was fair to good on tom drums and full-cut wings, slow to instances fair on tom necks. Tom bulk parts offerings were light and generally held with confidence on drums and wings, necks were adequate to ample. Trade sentiment on rib breasts was steady to instances fully steady with increased strength being noted on plant grade 4-8 lb. breasts for deferred shipments. Demand fair to good, best on 4-8 lb. breasts for deterred deliveries. Offerings light to adequate. Domestic trading centered on a moderate volume of plant grade 4-8 lb breasts 82 cents delivered September-October and on a small volume of -6 months age frozen wing meat with skin. Some plant grade non-basted 16-18 lb breasts traded at 73 cents delivered domestic. Export trading was slow, however, interest continued active for

Russia, Mexico and Eastern Europe. DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - none. Plant Grade avg. 79.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 27.67; HEN - avg. 25.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 22.00; HEN - avg. 21.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 24.00; HEN - avg. 54.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 16.26; HEN - avg. 16 17. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - none; Fresh - avg. 122.33 THIGH MEAT: avg 55.00; Fresh - avg. 51.50. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 63.00. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 50.00. TENDERI OINS: none DESTRAPPED. TENDERLOINS: none. DESTRAPPED TENDERS: none; Fresh - avg. 110.54 WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 30.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: none; Fresh - avg. 19.00.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUM-STICKS: TOMS: avg. 28.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 22.00. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: avg. 26.50. TAILS: avg. 21.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 17.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 68.00.

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