

**Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I**

ATLANTA, GA. September 3, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Trucklot buying activity was cautious and selective on breast items with offerings generally sufficient for needs. Offerings of dark meat cuts ranged from close balanced to adequate with thigh meat often short. The balance of cuts were closely cleared. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was fully steady to firm on b/s thighs and wings, fully steady on leg quarters and generally steady on balance.

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 175-180 176.01 537,230 TENDERLOINS 150 148.95 138,560 BREAST - WITH RIBS 85-86 90.34 308,600 BREAST - LINE RUN 85 86.70 137,240 LEGS 37-38 37.30 287,840 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 27-28 28.63 626,336 DRUMSTICKS 33-34 37.96 169,060 THIGHS 26-27 37.82 87,540 B/S (WHOLE) 69-70 75.67 187,620 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.98 37,640 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 26.80 22,300 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 38.64 39,870

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

**Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa September 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 Sept. 3.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 64.86; Sales 0. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 59-61; Sales 0.

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Sept. 1.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 64.86; 7,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 64.00; 2,000 lbs.

**Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II**

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**Eastern Region Frozen Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA. August 29, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were irregular but generally trended higher when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was fair to good with supplies reported as in close balance to short of needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the eastern region for the week ending Aug. 23 were 6% less than the previous week and 3% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS): TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 65-77, mostly 73-76.5. Blends(): too few to report. Whites: 56-58. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 97-106, mostly 98-104. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 95-100 mostly 97-100.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 80-84. Blends() 93-105. Whites: 61-68. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 106-114. Salted

Yolks (min. 43% solids): 102-108.

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

**Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry**

Atlanta, GA.

August 29, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Aug. 25

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) 63-66.00 mostly 63-65.00. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 57-86.00 mostly 65-70.00.

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.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**

ATLANTA, GA.

September 2, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was about fair following the holiday weekend. Offerings were mixed in availability, but were noted as adequate to balanced overall. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair at best with refill activity providing the best draw. The market tone was about steady.

Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers, to be delivered to first receivers, New York, for delivery the week of Sept. 1 — US Grade A: Majority 57-60, wtd. avg. 57.48; loads 23. Composite: avg. 59.51; 49 loads.

**Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat**

Des Moines, Iowa September 3, 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 Sept. 3. The trade sentiment on tom bulk parts ranged from steady on necks to fully steady to firm on drums and wings. Inquiry was fair to good. Tom bulk parts offerings were light and held with confidence on drums and wings, adequate on necks. The trade sentiment was steady to firm on fresh tom breast meat and thigh meat was fully steady to firm. The undertone on 4-8 lb breasts was steady. Trading light on all items. Plant grade non-basted 10-16 lb breasts traded at 85 cents delivered.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - none; fresh avg. 153.00. PLANT GRADE - avg. 77.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 32.00; HEN - none. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 26.00; HEN - avg. 26.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 35.00; HEN - avg. 62.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 17.00; HEN - none. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - none; Fresh - avg. 158.81. THIGH MEAT: none; Fresh - avg. 74.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 68.00. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 58.00. TENDERLOINS: avg. 90.00. DESTRAPPED TENDERS: avg. 90.00; Fresh - avg. 116.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 45.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: none; Fresh - avg. 18.00.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 32.33. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 25.00. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: avg. 26.50. TAILS: avg. 21.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 19.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 75.00.

**New York Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA.

September 2, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged on all sizes following the long holiday weekend. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Retail demand was light to moderate with limited feature activity noted. Supplies were sufficient for current 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 95-99; LARGE 93-97; MEDIUM 69-73.

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.

September 2, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,353,000 compared to 1,519,000 last Friday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate.

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 .55 - .66 per pound; less than trucklot sales .56 - .69 per pound.

**Virginia Eggs**

Harrisonburg, Va.

September 2, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

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 106; Medium 83; Small 59.

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 87-98, mostly 98; Medium 67-77, mostly 77; Small 45-54, mostly 54.

**Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly**

Springfield, Ill.

August 29, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated, contract and formula basis) — FEEDER PIGS: Total receipts this week 18,247, last week 7,797. SEW pigs were mostly steady. Compared to two weeks ago, feeder pigs sold steady to weak. Demand was moderate for moderate offerings. Trading activity was light to moderate.

FOB EASTERN CORNBELT - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 10,219; last week 4,377.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 325 head, 29.14-30.84, wtd. avg. price 29.79; lot size 250-750 or more: 5,569 head, 17.00-32.95, wtd. avg. 28.67; lot size 750 or more: 3,100 head, 25.00-26.58, wtd. avg. 26.02. Total Composite: 8,994 head, 17.00-32.95, wtd. avg. price 27.79.

NOTE: FOB prices quoted on per head basis "picked up" at sellers farm; prices do not include freight.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value: 325 head, 24.00.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value: 900 head, 24.00-30.00, wtd. avg. price 26.00.

DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS: Receipts: 8,028; last week 3,420. Volume by state or province of origin: North Carolina 53%; Ontario 31%; Missouri 16%.

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 700 head, 30.00; lot size 750 or more: 3,320 head, 19.00-23.00, wtd. avg. 20.89. Total Composite: 4,020 head, 19.00-30.00, wtd. avg. 22.48.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 1,453 head, 21.00-22.00, wtd. avg. price 21.56; lot size 750 or more: 1,095 head, 22.00. Total Composite: 2,548 head, 21.00-22.00, wtd. avg. 21.75.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 560 head, 22.00.

PIGS, 55 LB BASIS, estimated 50- 54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 900 head, 17.50-31.50, wtd. avg. price 29.28.

Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight.

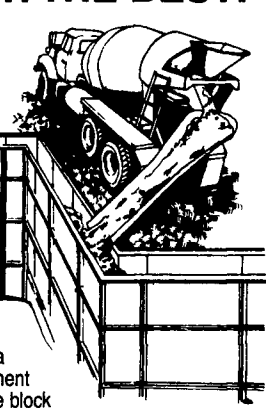
Most lots of 40-60 weight pigs have a sliding value from the negotiated weight basis which is calculated on the actual average weight of the lot plus or minus .35-.40 cents per pound. Some lots of early weaned pigs are discounted 1.00-10.00 per head on pigs weighing under 10 pounds. Early weaned pigs are under 19 days old.

Estimated lean value is projected to base slaughter weights with normal confinement feeding conditions.

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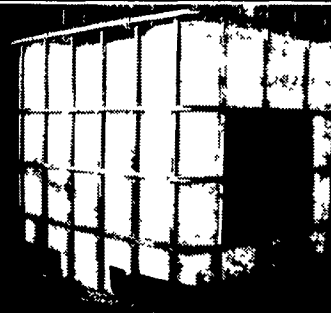
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