

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
September 10, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was fully steady. Inquiry moderate for current and deferred shipments. Sales were reported on light volumes of private label hens and toms for prompt shipment. Offerings are light to adequate. Parts and meats undertone remains fully steady to firm. Offerings mixed ranging from adequate to tight.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading was light and centered on tom drums and full-cut wings. Offerings are less than adequate for current needs and held with confidence. Demand fairly good with a steady to firm undertone.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

September 9, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 12 will increase by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Sept. 5 were 246,751 cases which was 11 percent above the prior week and 8 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 210,206 — up 17%; **LOOSE:** 36,545 —down 14%; **TOTAL:** 246,751 — up 11%.

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

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

September 5, 2003

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Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, unchanged to higher on sugar yolks, but unchanged to slightly lower on salt yolk and whole when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate with offerings often 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 30 August 2003 were 6% more than the previous week, and 3% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 69-77, mostly 73-75. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 54-58. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 97-105, mostly 99-104. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 96-102 mostly 96-100.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 80-84. Blends(/) 93-105. Whites: 61-69. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 106-115. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 102-108.

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

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National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

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Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm in the Northeast, steady elsewhere. Retail demand was light to moderate, best where featured. Food service was moderate to fairly good, best for fast for promotions. Supplies were balanced to well cleared and trading at premium levels in the East; in the remaining areas, availability was sufficient. In the parts structure, wings and tenders were close to tight and moving well, and all other parts were adequate or obtainable. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at irregular weights.

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

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In New York, prices were 1 cent higher on medium and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Prices in Chicago were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was light to fairly good, best where limited features were in progress. Supplies were in good balance to sufficient for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate for the light to good demand. Light type hens were fully sufficient to ample for the light to fair demand.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Sept. 1.

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) 66.50-68.50 mostly 67.50-68.50. **VACUUM PACKED** (6-9 per box) 58.50-84.50 mostly 68.50-74.50.

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.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

September 9, 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 1,374,000 compared to 1,320,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of wings was 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 to higher at .58 - .66 per pound; less than trucklot sales .56 - .71 per pound.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.

September 10, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity was fair to fairly good during midweek trading. Offerings of breast items were adequate to balanced with bone-in breasts noted in the best position. Dark meat cuts were clearing very well. Wings and tenderloins remained in tight balance. Movement through retail and distributive channels was moderate to fairly good with feature activity providing the best draw. The market tone was steady on boneless-skinless breasts, fully steady to instances firm bone-in breasts, wings and tenderloins; fully 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 175-180 **TENDERLOINS** 155-160 **BREAST - WITH RIBS** 86-87 **BREAST - LINE RUN** 86 **LEGS** 38-39 **LEG QUARTERS (BULK)** 28-29 **DRUMSTICKS** 34-35 **THIGHS** 28-29 **B/S THIGHS** 76-77 **WINGS (WHOLE)** 73-74 **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.

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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** 175-180 173.03 **647,160 TENDERLOINS** 155-160 161.24 **106,880 BREAST - WITH RIBS** 86-87 **91.38 245,560 BREAST - LINE RUN** 86 **89.89 103,760 LEGS** 38-39 36.95 **674,440 LEG QUARTERS (BULK)** 28-29 29.15 **376,312 DRUMSTICKS** 34-35 39.13 **142,200 THIGHS** 28-29 38.88 **73,120 B/S THIGHS** 76-77 78.96 **74,800 WINGS (WHOLE)** 73-74 81.98 **188,560 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)** 10-12 11.86 **51,160 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)** 25-30 **30.65 16,980 GIZZARDS (HEARTS)** 35-40 44.60 23.600

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Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

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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 105; Medium 80; 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 85-97, mostly 97; Medium 62-74, mostly 74; Small 45-54, mostly 54.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

September 10, 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 Sept. 10.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: **HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN:** Offers 59-61; Sales 59; **40,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN:** Offers 58-61; Sales 58; **20,000 lbs.**

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Sept. 8.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 68.44; 142,000 lbs. **TOMS (16-24 lbs):** Sales, promotions included: 66.00; 20,000 lbs.

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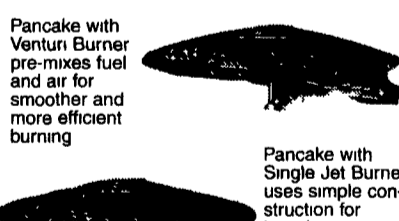


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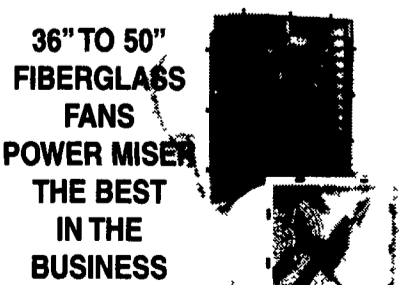
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