

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa
September 17, 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. 17. The undertone on fresh tom breast meat was steady to about steady and fresh destrapped tenderloins mostly steady. Spot premiums were noted on parts loads of fresh tom breast meat and destrapped tenderloins due to freight considerations. Demand slow to moderate. Offerings were mixed with spot availability noted for both prompt and deferred shipments. The bulk parts, thigh meat and mechanically separated turkey undertone continued steady to firm with supplies generally held with confidence. Demand moderate. Interest for fresh hen drums went unfilled. Domestic trading was light and centered on frozen destrapped tenderloins with -6 months age, fresh tom breast meat and tom bulk parts. Export trading light and centered on bulk parts. Some companies in the East continued to prepare for landfall of Hurricane Isabel with some companies closing Thursday due to the storm.

DOMESTIC TRADING. BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - 87.00; fresh avg. 136.00. Plant Grade - avg. 79.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 38.33, Fresh avg. 37.00; HEN - avg. 37.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 29.00; HEN - avg. 27.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 37.00; HEN - avg. 69.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 17.00; HEN - avg. 17.00. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - avg. 118.00, Fresh - avg. 170.25. THIGH MEAT: avg. 89.47; Fresh - avg. 89.50. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 78.00. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 67.00. TENDERLOINS: avg. 96.00. DESTRAPPED TENDERS: avg. 85.00; Fresh - avg. 125.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: none; Fresh - avg. 21.00.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS - avg. 41.70. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 28.00. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: none. TAILS: none. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 24.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 90.00.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
September 16, 2003

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Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Demand was moderate to instances good. The New York shell egg inventory increased 2 percent when compared to last Monday. Supplies were usually sufficient for 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 67-71.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
September 17, 2003

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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door, Cents per Dozen (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for Sept. 17.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region. HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 61-63; Sales 0. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-62; Sales 0.

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Sept. 15.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 66.33; 90,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 64.87; 150,000 lbs.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
September 16, 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 105; Medium 81; 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 63-75, mostly 75; Small 45-54, mostly 54.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
September 17, 2003

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Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,354,000 compared to 1,320,000 last Wednesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of bone-in breast 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 at 59 - .70 per pound; less than trucklot sales 57 - .72 per pound.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, GA.

September 12, 2003

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Sept. 8.

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) 68.00-69.50 mostly 68.00-69.00. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 65.00-86.50 mostly 67.50-75.00.

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 17, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly moderate. Offerings remained in good balance on all sizes. Retail and distributive draw was moderate and best in areas the lay within trajectory of the approaching hurricane. The market tone was fully steady.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.
September 17, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity was moderate as dealers continued to assess the approaching market and carefully gauge their needs. Offerings of breast items were generally adequate. Dark meat cuts remained adequate to balanced with b/s thighs clearing well. Wings, tenderloins and b/s thighs were in good balance. Movement through and distributive outlets was moderate as retailers were maintaining fully adequate floor stocks due to the approaching hurricane. The market tone was fully 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 180 TENDERLOINS 165 BREAST - WITH RIBS 87-88 BREAST - LINE RUN 87 LEGS 38-39 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 28-29 B

THIGHS 84-85 WINGS (WHOLE) 76-77 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

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

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II

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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 180 179.95 403,270 TENDERLOINS 165 166.12 116,240 BREAST - WITH RIBS 87-88 93.45 272,200 BREAST - LINE RUN 87 89.38 159,200 LEGS 38-39 38.69 289,360 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 28-29 28.12 413,645 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 40.45 100,680 THIGHS 28-29 42.08 88,500 B/S THIGHS 82-83 84.37 46,590 WINGS (WHOLE) 76-77 80.83 139,000 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.77 43,360 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 32.33 13,000 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 35-40 45.04 20,800

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Eastern Corn Belt Direct Hogs

Des Moines, Iowa
September 16, 2003

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EASTERN CORN BELT DIRECT DAILY HOGS, for Tuesday, Sept. 16, as of 1:30 p.m. CURRENT VOLUME TODAY, ACTUAL PRODUCER SOLD: Negotiated 17,066; Other Market Formula 33,097, Swine or Pork Market Formula 34,428, Other Purchase Arrangement 17,259. PACKER SOLD (All purchase types): 666.

NEGOTIATED PURCHASES (including packer sold): BARROWS AND GILTS (Carcass Basis): 9,624 head. Compared to prior day's close, steady. Base Market Hog, 185 lb Carcass Basis, Plant Delivered (-0.9-1.1 inch backfat, 6 sq. in. loin/2.0 depth): Base Price Range: \$50.25 - 60.00, wtd. avg. \$58.07.

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 192.48 lb carcass, plant delivered (0.78 inch backfat, 6.69 sq.in. loin/2.23 inch loin depth) FFLI 50.66%; price range \$54.25 - 63.60.

Purchase Volume by State of Origin: Alabama 552; Delaware 91, Georgia 633, Illinois 19,749; Indiana 31,481; Kentucky 917; Maryland 244; Michigan 3,843; Mississippi 1,909; New York 553; North Carolina 3,713; Ohio 26,588; Pennsylvania 3,030; South Carolina 244; Tennessee 1,061; Virginia 136, Wisconsin 2,025.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
September 12, 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 15,818; last week 31,380. SEW 10 lb pigs were steady to firm. No price comparison for feeder pigs this week. Trading activity is light to moderate to moderate offerings.

-FOB EASTERN CORNBELT - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts, 7,290; last week 7,995

EARLY WEANED PIGS: 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750 or more: 1,630 head, 29,71-31.00, wtd. avg. 30.35, lot size 750 or more: 3,200 head, 25.00-28.52, wtd. avg. 27.20. Total Composite: 4,830 head, 25.00-31.00, wtd. avg. price 28.26.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250 head or less: 160 head, 32.00.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 300 head, 28.00; lot size 750 or more: 2,000 head, 29.00-50.00, wtd. avg. 41.50. Total Composite: 2,300 head, 28.00-50.00, wtd. avg. 39.83.

-FOB prices are quoted on a per head basis "picked up" at the sellers farm in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan; these prices do not include freight.

-DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS — receipts this week 8,529, last week 23,385. Volume by state or province of origin: North Carolina 47%, Ontario 41%; Missouri 12%.

EARLY WEANED PIGS 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value. Lot size 750 or more: 5,953 head, 22.00-30.00, wtd. avg. 26.05.

PIGS, 40 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 1075 head, 29.00

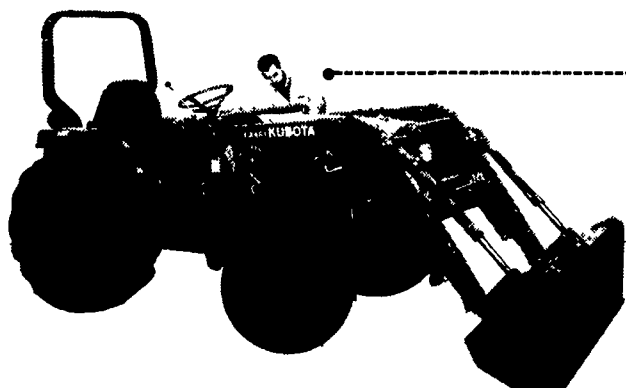
PIGS, 55 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 750 or more: 1,500 head, 28.50.

-Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight.



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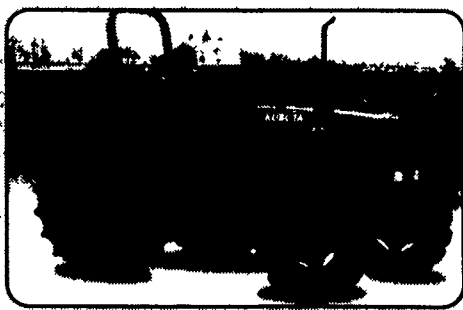
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