

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
December 9, 2003

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS The market tone on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb tom was steady to weak. Offerings were mixed. Demand was light to moderate, with most orders for the upcoming holiday already placed. Bulk parts and meats trading seasonally slow. Demand light.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Trading was light and centered on tom drums for prompt shipments and mechanically separated turkey for deferred arrivals. Offerings are mixed.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.
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Trucklot buying activity was about fair during midweek trading. Offerings of bone-in breasts remained in good balance and were clearing under normal premiums. Boneless, skinless breasts were adequate to available. Dark meat cuts were adequate. Wings were clearing satisfactorily. Retail movement was fair, however, distributive draw was lackluster. The market tone was cautious on boneless-skinless breasts, fully steady on bone-in breasts and about steady on the balance.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING: B/FAST - B/S 145 TENDERLOINS 145 B/FAST - WITH RIBS 76-77 B/FAST - LINE RUN 76 LEGS 38-39 LFG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 DRUMSTICKS 36-37 THIGHS 85-86 B/S THIGHS 85-86 WINGS (WHOLE) 93-94 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 93-94 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35-40 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 60-65

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 B/FAST B/S 145 145.60 582,140 TENDERLOINS 145 144.76 104,120 B/FAST - WITH RIBS 76-77 82.42 143,480 B/FAST - LINE RUN 76 78 10 118,200 LEGS 38-39 36.80 428,240 LFG QUARTERS (BULK) 29 30 29.70 328,727 DRUMSTICKS 36-37 38.74 128,280 THIGHS 35-36 39.48 83,840 B/S THIGHS 85-86 86.56 62,480 WINGS (WHOLE) 93-94 98.59 117,400 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10 12 11.89 52,080 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35 40 33.74 22,400 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 60 65 69.78 25,120

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
December 5, 2003

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Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whole unchanged to lower on sugar yolks and unchanged on balance, when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was unsettled on yolks and steady to fully steady on balance. Offerings were sufficient on yolks but usually tight to barely adequate on balance. Demand was slow to moderate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending November 22, 2003 were 3% less than the previous week, and 11% more than last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS Whole 84-91, mostly 85-87 Blends (l) too few to report Whites 72-74 Sugared Yolks (min 43% solids) 96-101 mostly 98-100 Salted Yolks (min 43% solids) 90-98 mostly 95-97

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (MIN 25 CONT) Whole 91-97 Blends (l) 95-107 Whites 77-84 Sugared Yolks (min 43% solids) 101-115 Salted Yolks (min 43% solids) 97-110

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

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
December 9, 2003

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In Chicago and New York, prices declined on all sizes. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand into all channels ranged light to at times good. In the Midwest, retail demand was best where wintry weather was a factor. Supplies were sufficient to ample for present requirements needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to instances short for the light to moderate demand. The National total shell egg inventory was 6% higher than last week. Light type fowl were adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.
December 8, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was about fair entering the week. Offerings of all sizes were generally sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was moderate. The market tone was 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 08-Dec 2003 US GRADE A - 61.64 wtd. avg. 62.26 23 lbs COMPOSITE - wtd. avg. 62.81 53 lbs

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
December 9, 2003

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Prices were down 2 cents on large, 3 cents on medium, unchanged on 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 129, Medium 106, Small 84

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 111-121, mostly 121; Medium 89-100, mostly 100; Small 70-79, mostly 79

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
December 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 1,314,000 compared to 1,289,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate.

Negotiated FOB dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady at 59 - 72 per pound, less than trucklot sales 58 - 73 per pound

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
December 8, 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 Dec. 8

CURRENT SHIPMENTS Eastern Region HENS 8-16 lb FROZEN Offers 67-70 Sales 69.5 14,500 lbs TOMS, 16 24 lb FROZEN Offers 62, Sales none

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

SALES (Promotions Included) HENS (8-16 lbs) Sales promotions included 84.57 280,000 lbs TOMS (16-24 lbs) Sales promotions included 81.67 120,000 lbs

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA

Friday, December 5, 2003

278 FEEDER PIGS 530 LBS PFR PIG 56.42 PFR HUNDREDWEIGHT 30.15 PFR HEAD

FEEDER PIG SALE NO LONGER GRADED

42 HEAD 20 30 LBS 60.00 100.00 41 HEAD 30 40 LBS 70.00-87.50 76 HEAD 40 50 LBS 65.00-80.00, 64 HEAD 50-60 LBS 45.00 65.00 21 HEAD 60 70 LBS 40.00 50.00 18 HEAD 70 85 LBS 45.00 52.50

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.
December 5, 2003

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Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated contract and formula basis) FEEDER PIGS Total receipts this week 26,067 last week 11,371. Compared to two weeks ago weaned pigs and feeder pigs sold steady to firm. Trading activity was moderate for moderate offerings.

-FOB EASTERN CORNBELT Illinois Indiana Ohio Michigan Receipts 11,968 last week 3,920

FARM WEANED PIGS 10 LB BASIS estimated 50.54¢ lean value 1.01 size 250 head or less 230 head, 33.00 lot size 250 750 3.503 lot size 31.00 32.50 wtd avg 31.50 lot size 750 or more 6,080 head 26.00 31.50 wtd avg 29.73 Total Composite 9.813 head 26.00-33.00 wtd avg 30.44

PIGS 40 LB BASIS estimated 50.54¢ lean value 1.01 size 250 head or less 125 head 35.00 lot size 250 750 head 1.030 head 35.00 40.00 wtd avg 37.09 Total Composite 1.155 head 35.00 40.00, wtd avg 36.86

PIGS 50 LB BASIS estimated 50.54¢ lean value 1.01 size 250-750 1,000 head 36.50-39.00 wtd avg 37.70

-FOB prices are quoted on a per head basis picked up at the seller's farm in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, these prices do not include freight

-DELIVERED EASTERN CORNBELT BASIS - Receipts 14,099 head last week 7,451 Volume by state or province of origin Oklahoma 60% Ontario 27% North Carolina 9% Manitoba 4%

FARM WEANED PIGS 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50.54¢ lean value 1.01 size 250-750 675 head 38.00, lot size 750 or more 3,300 head 25.00 32.50 wtd avg 29.84 Total Composite 3.975 head, 25.00 32.50 wtd avg 29.53

PIGS 40 LB BASIS estimated 50.54¢ lean value 1.01 size 250-750 1,125 head 36.00-38.50 wtd avg 37.17, lot size 750 or more 974 head 36.00-36.50 wtd avg 36.50 Total Composite 2,099 head, 36.00-38.50, wtd avg 36.86

PIGS 45 LB BASIS, estimated 50.54¢ lean value 1.01 size 750 or more 7,500 head, 43.50

PIGS 55 LB BASIS estimated 50.54¢ lean value 1.01 size 250 750 525 head, 40.50

-Delivered Eastern Cornbelt prices include freight



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FARM SHOW 2004

What a treat we have in store for the annual Lancaster Farming issue of Farm Show!

Scheduled for the Jan. 10 issue: features from farmers who are going to the winter agricultural showcase event at the Farm Show Complex and their experiences in attending the great event in Harrisburg. Also scheduled: the annual FFA Keystone Degree winners and a complete schedule of events, including the many demonstrations for farmers during Farmer Days.



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