National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa December 16, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS The market tone on frozen 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady. No sales reported. Demand for fresh and frozen whole body turkey was slow Offerings of whole turkey was mixed with toms the most available. Bulk parts and meats activity was light to moderate. Inquiry light. Offerings readily available

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Limited trading reported. Demand mixed. Supplies generally adequate

New York Broilers/Frvers ATI ANTA, GA.

December 15, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly fair entering the week Offerings of 3 pound and lighter sizes were available, 3.5 pound sizes were clearing satisfactorily Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair. The market tone was barely steady on 3 pound and lighter sizes,

heavier sizes were generally steady Final Report of Prices Negotiated for Trucklot Sales of Ready-to-Cook Ice-Packed Broiler/ Frvers, to Be Delivered to First Receivers, New York for Delivery the Week of 15-Dec-2003 US (1RADF A - 60-62, wtd avg 61 36, 28 lds (OMPOSITF - wtd avg 62 93, 63 lds

New York Eggs ATLANTA, GA. December 16, 2003

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Prices were unchanged. The market tone was at best steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. The New York shell egg inventory increased 4% when compared to last Monday's Supplies were generally adequate for current trade needs.

Prices to Barbers (1)

Prices to Retilers, Sales to Volume Buvers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door, Cents per Dozen Extra Large 103-107, Large 101-105, Medium 82-86

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa December 12, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equiva lent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minmum of 10,000 lb lots) for Dec 8

CURRENT SHIPMENTS Fastern Region HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN Offers 63-70, Sales 65, 65,000 lbs TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN Offers 59-61, Sales 59, 59,000 lbs

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

SALFS (Promotions Included) HFNS (8-16 lbs) Sales, promotions included 80 33 5,270,000 lbs 1OMS (16-24 lbs) Sales, promotions included 77 08, 5,070,000 lbs

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va. December 16, 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 1,288,000 compared to 1,297,000 last Tuesday Weights were desirable Processing schedules were moderate Supply and demand of wings 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 - 71 per pound, less than trucklot sales 58 - 72 per pound

Virginia Eggs Harrisonburg, Va. December 16, 2003

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today Supplies are moderate for plant needs

Prices were unchanged on all three sizes

Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade

Trucklot prices to retailers, sales to volume

cases, white eggs in car-

ton, delivered store door,

cents per dozen Large

101-111 mostly 111, Medi-

um 79-90 mostly 90,

Small 65-74 mostly 74

buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen

A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen Large 119, Medium 96, Small 79 Atlanta, Ga.

(NORTHFAST OF HARRISBURG)

December 12, 2003

Northeast Broiler

Fryer Parts

Part I

ATLANTA, GA. December 10, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

as traders work hand-to-mouth to balance floor

stocks Boneless-skinless breast were at least

sufficient, bone-in breasts were available and

discounted at some locations. Dark meat cuts

were slightly more available but generally ade-

quate and clearing Wings were sufficient for

most trade needs. Retail and distributive inter-

est was lackluster as interest for other holiday

items picked up and midweek movement was

somewhat slow. The market tone was steady to

weak on bone in-breasts, mostly steady with caution noted on boneless/skinless breast and

ICF PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS

DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND ITEM

CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

145 TENDERIOINS 145 BREAST - WITH RIBS 76-77 BREAST - LINE RUN 76 LEGS

38-39 IEG QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30

DRUMSTICKS 36-37 THIGHS 35-36 B'S

THIGHS 85-86 WINGS (WHOLE) 93-94

BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12

LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35-40 GIZZARDS

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METRO-

POLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JER-

SEY, MASSACHUSFTTS, CONNFCTICUT,

RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA

National Canner

Fowl Market

generally steady on the balance

BRFAST - B

(HFARTS) 60-65

Trucklot buying activity was seasonally quite

Report Supplied By USDA NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET Majority of prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canner when compared to a week earlier Demand was mostly moderate Trading was light to no better than fair Available offerings were clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was steady

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost LIGHT CANNER HENS Line run without necks 21-25 5 majority 23 5-24 5 HEAVY CANNER HENS Without necks 30-36, majority 34-35

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included LIGHT CANNER HENS I incrun without necks 23-27, majority 26 HEAVY CANNER HENS Without necks 31 5-38, majority 35 5-37 5

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa December 16, 2003

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Dec 16. The white meat undertone was steady to barely steady at best. Demand and trading was seasonally slow for current shipments. Offerings adequate to ample The undertone on tom bulk parts was fully steady on necks, drums mostly steady and wings steady to weak. Demand light to in stances fair best on necks. Trading slow. Offerings of tom necks were tight, tom drums light and tom wings adequate to instances burden some Some tom 2-joint wings traded at 35 cents delivered export for February, 2004 ship

DOMESTIC TRADING BREASTS 4-8 lbs Grade A - avg 95 00, Fresh 145 17 Plant Grade avg 81 00 DRUMSTICKS TOM - avg 41 55, HFN - avg 43 00 WINGS, FULL CUT TOM avg 42 00, HEN - none WINGS, V TYPI TOM - avg 42 00, HEN - none NECKS TOM avg 25 00, HFN - none BRFASTS, B/S TOM avg 11200, Fresh - avg 14300 THIGH MEAT avg 86 00, Fresh - avg 89 00 BREAST TRIM MEAT avg 80 00 SCAPULA MEAT avg 72 00 TENDERLOINS none DF-STRAPPED TENDERS avg 81 00, Fresh-avg 112 53 WING MFAT WITH SKIN none MFCHANICALLY SEPARATED avg 1467, Fresh - avg 17 00

EXPORT TRADING DRUMSTICKS TOMS 42 20 WINGS, FULL-CUT TOMS -none WINGS, V-TYPF, TOMS none TAILS none MECHANICALLY SFPARATED avg 14 70 THIGH MEAT avg 79 00

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

December 16, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA Trade sentiment was mixed, but overall no better than steady Retail demand was light to fair with other holiday items and limited fea-tures receiving best movement. Food service was fair to moderate, best into fast food and catering services. Supplies of all sizes were more than sufficient with some discounting noted to help clear. For the next two weeks, processing schedules will be reduced due to limited needs and light seasonal interest. In the parts struc-ture, trading was light. Wings were moving satisfactorily, and the remaining items were at least adequate or available. In production areas live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights

The Composite Weighted Average Price for 12/15/03 was 65 77, compared to 66 01 last week, and 53 89 a year ago

Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia Report Supplied by USDA December 18, 2003

Prices continued unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady. Demand ranged moderate to good as retail outlets prepared for upcoming holiday shoppers. Large dozen eggs were on special for 1.29. Supplies were adequate to instances available. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the light demand. Offerings of spent fowl were at least ade quate for the fair to moderate demand

PRICES TO RETAILLES SALLS TO VOL-UME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS WAREHOUSE CENIS PER DOZEN RANGE MOSTLY FXTRA LARGE 95 109 98-102 LARGE 91-106 96 100 MEDIUM 72 87

NORTHEAST AREA CT, DC DF, MA, MD, MF, NH, castern NJ eastern NY, PA, R1, Northern VA, and V Γ

Carlisle Graded **Feeder Pig Sale**

Friday, December 12, 2003 Sale Reported by PDA

Results on 1620 pigs Compared with last sale, pigs under 50 lbs were 25 00 30 00 higher while over 50 lbs were 15 00-20 00 lower All pigs were weighed on arrival and sold by the hundredweight

US+N1 and 2 27 head 21 lbs 192 50 91 head 22-29 lbs 129 00-198 00, 68 head 32-39 lbs 113 00-122 00, 56 head 45-49 lbs 72 00-102 00 104 head 50-59 lbs 47 00-70 00 123 head 60 69 lbs 46 00-63 00 199 head 70 79 lbs 43 00-51 00 78 head 90 99 lbs 46 00, 142 head 90 99 lbs 46 00-57 00, 14 head 132 lbs 56 00

US+N2 41 hcad 22 29 lbs 118 00 180 00 80 head 33 39 lbs 100 00-112 00 68 head 45 49 lbs 68 00-81 00, 42 head 52-59 lbs 69 00 79 00 20 head 65-69 lbs 44 00 46 00, 84 head 73 79 lbs 48 00 56 00, 70 head 81-89 lbs 35 00 51 00 5 head 96 lbs 53.00 70 head 105-118 lbs 53 00-56 00

US+N2 3 27 head 16-33 lbs 109 00-132 00 As Is 34 head 10-25 lbs 100 00 165 00 63 head 36-53 lbs 59 00 100 00, 48 head 77-94 lbs 1 00 35 00, 24 head 100-128 lbs 20 00 40 00

Boars 1 head 360 lbs 8 00

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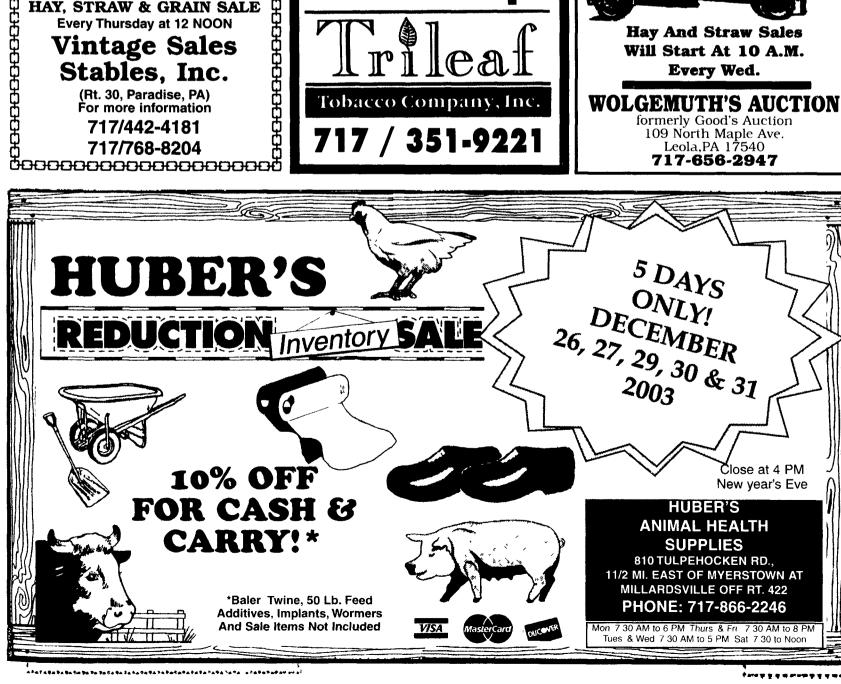
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