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Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey Poultry & Eggs

Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Tuesday, December 23, 2003

HEAVY FOWL 50-75
 LEGHORN FOWL 70
 MIXED FOWL 60, 2.75 EA
 TURKEYS 60-65, 8.00 EA
 PULLETS 9.00 EA
 GFENSE 40-60
 BANFAMS 40, 1.00-3.75 EA
 ROOSTERS 1.00-1.30, 3.25-4.00
 DUCKS 50-155
 RABBITS 1.10-1.60, 1.00-5.25 EA
 PIGFONS 1.75-3.50 EA
 GUINEAS 4.00-6.00 EA
 GRADE A EGGS WHITE JUMBO, EX LRGF 97-115, LARGF 106-111, MFD 100, BROWN JUMBO EX LRGF 100-135, LARGF 100-111, MID 95

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 December 22, 2003

ROOSTERS 4.75
 BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00
 HEAVY HENS 50-3.00
 BANTY HENS .05-1.00
 DUCKS 2.00-6.00
 GESE 4.00
 BUNNIES 1.00-3.00
 RABBITS 3.00-7.75
 LARGI RABBITS 6.25-9.00
 GUINEA PIGS 2.50-4.00
 AUCTION LIVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
 December 22, 2003
 Report Supplied By USDA

Majority prices were unchanged in the West, mixed, but mostly unchanged elsewhere. Trade sentiment overall was steady at best. Demand into all channels was seasonally light to moderate with best movement into fast food, catering businesses, and for other holiday items. Supplies of all sizes were more than sufficient to handle trade needs. Processing schedules this week are part time with plants down one or two days in observance of Christmas Day, and some running Saturday. In the parts structure, movement was light and selective, and usually limited to regular commitments, with some shipments reduced. All items were mixed in availability, but were at least adequate or available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

Graystone Small Animal Sale, LLC

Roof's, East Petersburg
 Report Supplied By Auction
 Tuesday, December 23, 2003

Muscovy Drakes none. Hens not enough
 Pekin Ducks 2.00-3.00 ea
 Red Towl 4.5 lbs. 50 60 5.6 60 90
 Crossbred Fowl 5.9 lbs. 60-80
 Crossbred Roosters 4.6 lbs. 60 70, 7.11 lbs. 60 75
 Guinea Fowl 1.50 1.90
 Banty Roosters 3.50 4.00 ea
 Banty Hens 2.00 2.25
 Leghorn Hens none, Roosters, none
 Silkies 2.00
 Geese 9-14 lbs. none
 Pigeons 2.00-2.25 ea
 White Pigeons 3.50-3.85 ea
 Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.30-1.40, 6-9 lbs. 1.20-1.30
 Bunnie 3.50-5.00 ea
 Guinea Pigs 4.00-7.00 ea
 Goats 25.00-35.00 ea
 Kid Goats, not enough
 Doves, none
 Chukars, none
 Pullets, none
 Total sales 220
 All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

Atlanta, Ga.
 December 23, 2003
 Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds had slowed and was light to fair at best. Seller offerings were adequate to short and were generally noted as in the closer balance on the 3.00 and 3.50 pound sizes. Live supplies were moderate to light, weights varied. Processor schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 62 to 72 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. In the parts complex wings were closely cleared to short. Breast items particularly bone in were available and difficult to clear. Other items were about adequate. ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 12/20/2003 WAS 10,268,528 @ 5.50 LBS. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG WEIGHT 12/23 12/19 12/16 12/12 2,300 2,059 5,43 2,146 5,40 BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA. BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 59-75 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 64.00 NO. OF BOXES 8,861

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
 December 22, 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 Dec 22

CURRENT SHIPMENTS Eastern Region HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN Offers 61-67, Sales 0 TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN Offers 58-59, Sales 0

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Dec 22

SALES (Promotions Included) HENS (8-16 lbs) Sales, promotions included 83,53, 4,425,000 lbs TOMS (16-24 lbs) Sales, promotions included 70,76, 995,000 lbs

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry
 From Dec 19-24, 2003

	FRI	MON	TUES	WED	THUR
WHOLE JUMBO	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	C
EX LARGF	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	I
LARGF	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	O
MEDIUM	.90	.90	.90	.90	S
PULLETS	.75	.75	.75	.75	I
BROWN EX LARGF	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	D
LARGF	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	
MEDIUM	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	
UNDEGRADES AND CHECKS	.54	.54	.54	.54	
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI 42-44 LBS 57-59, 48-50 LBS 67-68, 50 LBS AND UP 68-69					

New England Weekly Shell Egg Report Atlanta, Ga.

Prices Supplied By USDA
 December 23, 2003

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

	EXTRA LARGF	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINF MOSTLY NEW HAMPSHIRE	148-152	143-147	100-104	74-78
MOSTLY RHODE ISLAND	150-151	145-146	102-103	76-77
MOSTLY VERMONT	152-156	147-151	106-110	80-84
MOSTLY	152	147	106	80
MOSTLY	159	150-154	107-111	111

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.
 December 19, 2003
 Report Supplied By USDA

Mostly prices were slightly higher on whites and usually lower to sharply lower on balance of items when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment remained unsettled to weak on yolks barely steady on whole and steady to firm on whites. Trading and interest was seasonal with offerings reported as ample on yolks, sufficient on whole, and short to barely adequate on whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 13 December 2003 were 8% more than the previous week, and 5% more than last year. According to NASS the Oct 2003 total cold storage holdings for frozen whole eggs were 33% more than last year, but 11% less than last month.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.
 December 19, 2003
 Report Supplied By USDA

EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Dec 15

DUCKINGS 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 ICF PACKED (12 per box) 72.00-75.50 mostly 72.00-74.50 VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 65.00-85.50 mostly 67-75.50

SQUABS New York Wholesale Prices, Frozen, Plant Grade, dollars per dozen, 1 to 10 boxes 17 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 Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.
 December 23, 2003
 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. The New York shell egg inventory decreased 28 percent when compared to last Monday. Supplies were in close balance to instances short for present 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 103-107, Large 101-105, Medium 82-86



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