

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.
December 23, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Trucklot buying activity was noted as seasonally fair to moderate as dealers continued with a cautious and selective posture approaching the holiday. Offerings of bone-in breasts were ample and available at sharp discounts. Boneless-skinless breasts were fully adequate. Dark meat cuts were sufficient. Wings were no more than adequate and clearing well.

Retail and distributive draw was limited as traditional items were the focal point of consumer buying interest. The market tone was fully steady on wings, barely steady to weak on bone in breasts, cautiously steady on boneless-skinless 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 WITH VOLUME ITEM TRADING AVG. 1/BS BREAST B/S 145 146 38 615.670 TENDERLOINS 145 141 93 109.440 BREAST - WITH RIBS 74-75 83 17 172.400 BREAST - LINE RUN 74 71 87 130.920 1/FS 38-39 37 88 426.678 1/FS QUARTERS (BULK) 29-30 29 45 503.907 DRUMSTICKS 36 37 39 73 148.040 THIGHS 35 36 40 43 90.800 B/S THIGHS 85-86 86 27 83.000 WINGS (WHOLE) 93-94 102 59 102.000 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12 04 27 000 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 35 40 36 56 20.495 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 60 65 68 17 27.860

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National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.

December 19, 2003

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to

a week earlier. Demand was at least moderate. Trading was light to fair at best. Available offerings were clearing. Processing schedules for next week were less than normal due to holiday schedules. 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 29-36, majority 34-35

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

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New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.

December 22, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was seasonally fair at best entering the holiday week. Offerings of all sizes were generally sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was mostly fair. The market tone was about 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 22-Dec-2003 US GRADE A — 59-62, wtd avg 60 91, 23 lds COMPOSITE — wtd avg 61 87, 50 lds

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa

December 23, 2003

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS The market tone on frozen hens and consumer sized toms was steady to instances weak. Holiday fresh fill-in demand light. Frozen slow fresh whole turkey fill-in trading light, frozen nil. Frozen whole turkey offerings adequate to ample with some sellers willing to negotiate. Bulk parts, rib breast and meat trading slow. Processing schedules limited this week and next week due to the upcoming holidays. Some discussion centered on the turkey plant fire over the weekend.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Market seasonally slow with no trading reported. Offerings available.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

December 19, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 26 will increase by 9 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Dec. 19 were 243,669 cases which was 13 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED CARTONED 209,153 — down 13%, LOOSE 334,516 — down 12% TOTAL 243,669 — down 13% Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators, 30 dozen cases or equivalent.



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Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa

December 23, 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. 23

The domestic market was slow on most items. Some continued interest was noted on frozen de-trapped tenderloins at current price levels. The undertone on the balance of white meat items was mostly steady. The undertone on tom bulk parts was barely steady at best on drums and wings, steady on necks. Offerings of tom bulk parts were adequate to ample on drums and wings (both full-cuts and 2-joints), light to adequate on necks. The thigh meat trade sentiment was steady to weak with only limited buyer interest noted. Offerings mixed. The export market was active on frozen mechanically separated turkey 15-20% fat for January/February 2004 shipments, balance slow. Grade A 8-10 lb non-basted breasts traded at 91 cents delivered domestic.

DOMESTIC TRADING BREASTS, 4-8 lbs Grade A - avg 86 00, Fresh 152 05 Plant Grade - avg 84 00 DRUMSTICKS TOM - avg 42 00, HFN - avg 43 00 WINGS, FULL CUT TOM - avg 38 00, HFN - none WINGS, V-TYPE TOM - avg 42 00, HFN - none NECKS TOM - avg 26 00, HFN - none BREASTS, B/S TOM - avg 110 00 Fresh - avg 145 00 THIGH MEAT avg 86 80, Fresh - avg 83 00 BREAST TRIM MEAT avg 84 00 SCAPULA MEAT none TENDERLOINS none DESTRAPPED TENDERS avg 80 00, Fresh 110 00 WING MEAT WITH SKIN none MECHANICALLY SEPARATED avg 16 00, Fresh - avg 15 00

EXPORT TRADING DRUMSTICKS TOMS avg 40 00 WINGS, FULL-CUT TOMS - none WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS none TAILS none MECHANICALLY SEPARATED avg 16 40 THIGH MEAT avg 78 50

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

December 23, 2003

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Prices were unchanged in all locations. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to very good. Supplies were sufficient to short. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to occasionally ample for the light demand. Breaking schedules were generally reduced. The National total shell egg inventory was 21% less than the previous week. Light type fowl were about sufficient for the moderate demand.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

December 23, 2003

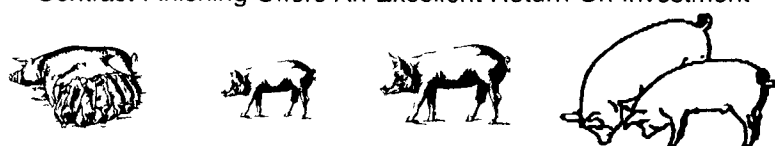
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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,177,000 compared to 1,226,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of legs was moderate.

Negotiated FOB dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady to higher at 60 - 72 per pound, less than trucklot sales 58 - 73 per pound.

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