

**Eastern Region
Whole Young Turkeys**Des Moines, Iowa
May 22, 2001

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.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 65-67, no sales reported.

TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-62, no sales reported.

FRESH TURKEYS: With Timers or Equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, cents per lb, Eastern Region, Week of May 21, 2001.

HENS, 8-16 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions included) 70.24; 92,000 lb. Sales (Promotions not included) 69.00; 10,000 lb.

TOMS, 16-24 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions not included): 69.00; 10,000 lb. Sales (Promotions not included) 69.00; 10,000 lb.

**Eastern Region
Miscellaneous Poultry**Atlanta, GA.
May 18, 2001

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DUCKLINGS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 pounds, delivered in trucklot and pool trucklot quantities: LONG ISLAND—Frozen 137; Fresh 143. MIDWEST—Frozen 122-126 mostly 122-124; Fresh— 123-127 mostly 123-125.

ROASTERS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A and Plant Grade, 5 pounds and up, delivered: ICE PACKED (12 per box) 68-69. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 62-85 mostly 64-71.

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.

**Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer**ATLANTA, GA.
May 23, 2001

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to moderate and below pre-holiday projections, but was expected to improve prior to weekend. Offerings were adequate and clearing well on the 3 pound and smaller sizes; fully adequate to ample but at manageable levels on the larger sizes. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processings schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 54 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate for the light to fair and generally cautious buyer.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
05/23 05/21 05/21 05/16 05/14

2,340 2,344 5.15 2,336 5.13

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 52-73 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 57.52 NO. OF BOXES 12,751

7 of 8 plants reporting.

**North Atlantic
Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia

Report Supplied by USDA

May 23, 2001

Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was generally steady. Demand ranged moderate to occasionally good, best where features provided additional interest. Supplies were usually adequate for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were generally adequate for the light demand. Offerings of spent hens were ample to burdensome

for slaughter schedules.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .58-.65, LARGE .56-.63, MEDIUM .47-.48

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 1.00-1.02, LARGE .87-.89, MEDIUM .70-.72

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.12-1.15, EXTRA LARGE .81-.84, LARGE .68-.71, MEDIUM .51-.54, SMALL .18-.21

**Northeast Broiler
Fryer Parts
Part I**

ATLANTA, GA.

May 23, 2001

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Trucklot buying interest continued fair to moderate during midweek trading with most purchasing centering around normally committed product. Offerings of boneless-skinless breasts were at least adequate to available, and bone-in breasts were about adequate.

Dark meat items were at least adequate, with legs and thighs noted as slightly more available at some locations. Wings were fully adequate. Movement through retail and distributive channels was mostly fair. The market tone continued steady on bone-in breasts and dark meat items, no better than steady on boneless-skinless breasts and barely steady to weak on wings.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING

**National Canner
Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.

May 18, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Prices were about unchanged on lights and irregular on heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Demand was light to moderate. The undertone was generally steady on lights but cautious and usually no better than steady on heavies.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost:

LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: majority 24-25.

HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 32-39.5, majority 33-37.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included:

LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 24-27.7, majority 25.

HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 33-40, majority 34-39.

**Va. Broilers
And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.

Wed., May 23, 2001

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 1,386,000 compared to 1,398,000 last Wednesday. Weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were 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 .52 - .62 per pound, less than trucklot sales .51 - .73 per pound.

Estimated Slaughter Of Broiler/Fryers In Virginia, May 23, 2001 (In Thousands)

Estimated Actual Avg. Weight Actual Avg. Weight 05/23 05/21 05/21 05/16 05/14
1,386.00 1,420 5.07 1,398 4.98

7 of 7 plants reporting.

**National Broiler
Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.

May 23, 2001

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FEDERAL/STATE: Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady in the East, steady elsewhere. Demand was mixed, covering the full range, best for seasonal interest, retail ads, and fast food promotions; however, pre-holiday movement was not up to expectations, but optimistic prior to the weekend. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient with heavier sizes often ample, but workable. In the parts structure, trading was moderate at best, and availability for all items was at least adequate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

May 23, 2001

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Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was moderate to at times good, best where features were a factor. Large 18 pack eggs were advertised at \$1.19 per dozen, no restrictions. Supplies were adequate for trade needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .65-.67, LARGE .62-.65, MEDIUM .48-.51.

**Morrison's Cove
Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, May 21, 2001

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 90.00-130.00.

GRASS: 87.50-90.00.

TIMOTHY: 62.50-82.50.

MIXED HAY: 60.00-72.50.

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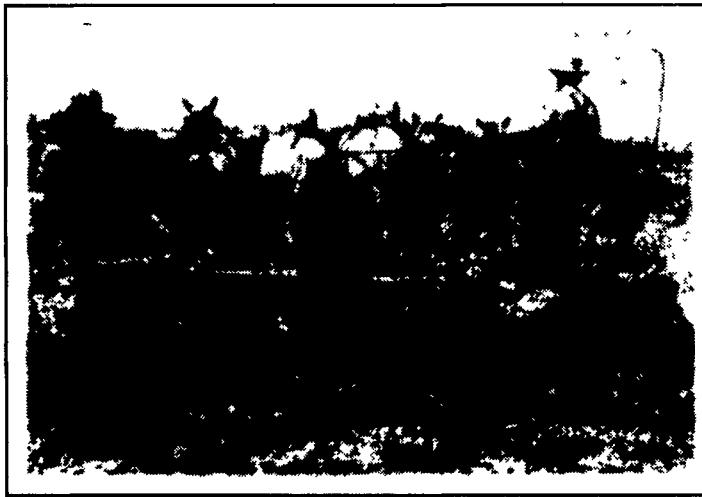
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