

**Eastern Region
Miscellaneous Poultry**

Atlanta, GA.
October 19, 2001

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for the week of October 15

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; Fresh— 123-127.

ROASTERS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A and Plant Grade, 5 pounds and up, delivered: ICE PACKED (12 per box) 64-69 mostly 68-69. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 65-85 mostly 64-77.

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.

**National Retail
Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, GA.
October 24, 2001

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 26, will increase by 4 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 19, were 259,813 cases which was 7 percent above the prior week and 1 percent above estimates.

Cases purchased present week: Cartoned 222,033 up 11% from previous week; Loose 37,780, up 12%; Total 259,813, up 7% from previous week.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent

MARKET AT A GLANCE: Prices continued unchanged in all locations. The market tone was generally steady with some caution noted. Demand was light to moderate, best where promotions stimulated additional movement. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to occasionally tight for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were fully sufficient for processing requirements.

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, October 24, 2001

GEESE: 2.25-3.00 EA.
TURKEYS: 5.00 EA.
GUINEAS: CHICKS 2.75 EA.
ROOSTERS: 3.00-5.00 EA.
BANTAMS: .25-2.00 EA.
HEAVY HENS: 1.75-2.50 EA.
SILKIES: 2.50 EA.
MUSCOVY HENS: 2.50-3.25 EA.
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 5.50-7.25 EA.

MIXED DUCKS: 2.50 EA.
BARN PIGEONS: 1.50-1.75 EA.
WHITE BIRDS: 2.75 EA.
FANCY BIRDS: 5.00 EA.
PEACOCKS: NONE.
PHEASANTS: NONE.
DOVES: NONE.
QUAIL: 2.25 EA
GUINEA PIGS: 25.
RABBITS: UNDER 4 LBS. .50-3.00, 4-6 LBS. 3.50-6.50, OVER 6 LBS 6.75-8.25. ALL EACH.
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**Virginia Broilers
And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.
October 24, 2001

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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 1,387,000 compared to 1,385,000 last Wednesday. Weights were desirable. 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 - .71 per pound.

**National Turkey
Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa
October 24, 2001

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone was steady to fully steady on 16-24 lb. toms, fully steady to firm on 8-16 lb. hens. Demand for frozen was light to moderate. Fresh whole birds finding moderate to good demand. Both fresh and frozen improving due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Supplies of whole birds were mixed and ranged from short to adequate. Bulk parts and meats trading was generally slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading inactive. Demand light. Offerings mixed as some processors hoping parts and meats will be seasonally lighter as processors focus more on the whole body market (both fresh and frozen).

**Eastern Region
Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa
October 24, 2001

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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, del. minimum of 10,000 lb lots.
CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern

Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 73-75; Sales 74, wtd.avg. 74; 20,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 68-70; Sales none.

FRESH TURKEYS: With Timers or Equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, cents per lb, Eastern Region, Week of Oct. 22, 2001.

HENS, 8-16 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions included) 83.24; 270,000 lbs. Sales (Promotions not included) 83.24; 270,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lbs. FRESH: Sales (Promotions not included): 75.57; 42,000 lb. Sales (Promotions not included) 75.57; 42,000 lbs.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
October 24, 2001

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Prices were unchanged on all three sizes today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs.

Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, 30 dozen cases, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Large 84; Medium 67; Small 48.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 66-76, mostly 76; Medium 51-61, mostly 61; Small 35-43, mostly 43.

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