

**Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer**
ATLANTA, GA.

December 26, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonally active as buyers sought to refill empty pipelines. Seller offerings were tight due to recent plant closings but were generally adequate. Live supplies were about moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to light. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, offerings were adequate to closely cleared on current production, however, some product was noted as readily available out of last Thursday and Friday, particularly on some breast cuts.

"ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 12/22/01 WAS 12,324,483 HEAD 5.15 LBS. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT
12/26 12/24 12/24 12/19 12/17
2,246 (A) (A) 2,124 5.27

12/25 12/21 12/21 12/18 12/14

Holiday 3,500 5.01 2,069 5.07

12/24 12/20 12/20 12/17 12/13

(A) 2,356 5.11 2,276 5.16

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIP-

MENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A 12/26/01 12/25/01 12/24/01 RANGE 47-62 45-65 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.08 Holiday 50.89 NO. OF BOXES 5,409 10,977

8 of 8 plants reporting.

**North Atlantic
Eggs**

Atlanta, Georgia
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In Philadelphia prices on larger sizes were unchanged to .5 cent higher and medium prices were unchanged to 3 cents higher. In New England and Boston prices were unchanged entering the week. The market tone was steady on both white and brown eggs. Demand was moderate to instances good after the long holiday weekend. Supplies were generally adequate for current needs. Breaking stock demand was steady at best for ample to burdensome offerings. Offerings for light type hens was mostly adequate for a fair at best demand. 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 .67-.69, LARGE .65-.67, MEDIUM .50-.52

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 .92-.94, MEDIUM .69-.71

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.20-1.23, EXTRA LARGE .81-.84, LARGE .73-.76, MEDIUM .50-.53, SMALL .23-.26

**National Broiler
Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.
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FEDERAL/STATE: Majority prices were unchanged to lower, mostly unchanged when compared to previous week. Trade sentiment was overall steady at best. Retail demand was mostly slow, but expected to improve later in the week and next week with first of the month approaching and planned features. Food service demand was light to fairly good aided by fast food and catering services. Offerings were in a better balance due to reduced holiday schedules. In the parts structure, trading was mostly light, but stronger for wings which were also sufficient to tight. The remaining items were at least adequate or available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate with weights ranging desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

Some markets not available because of the holiday

**Eastern Region
Frozen Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA.
December 21, 2001
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Mostly prices were generally unchanged on whole eggs, unchanged to lower on other items, with yolks values in the weakest position when compared to previous week's trading. Demand was seasonally light and limited for the available offerings. The undertone continued barely steady to weak. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 15, 2001 were 1% lower than the previous week, but 12% higher than the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 39-46, mostly 42-43; BLENDS (I) TFEWR, WHITES 22-32, mostly 22-25; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 77-80, mostly 79-80; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 72-76, mostly 73-75.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): WHOLE 48-52; BLENDS 65-80; WHITES 28-48; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 81-92; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 77-90.

(I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 65-66; Sales 0. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 58-59; Sales 0.

FRESH TURKEYS: With Timers or Equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, cents per lb, Eastern Region, Week of Dec. 24, 2001.

HENS, 8-16 lb FRESH: Sales (Promotions included) 73.00; 20,000 lbs. Sales (Promotions not included) 73.00; 20,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lbs. FRESH: Sales (Promotions not included): 63.00; 20,000 lb. Sales (Promotions not included) 63.00; 20,000 lb.

**National Retail
Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.
December 26, 2001
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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 28, 2001 will decrease by 23 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending December 21, 2001 were 390,936 cases which was 16 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 350,205, up 17% from prior week; LOOSE: 40,731, up 7%; TOTAL: 390,936, up 16% Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**Eastern Region
Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa
December 27, 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) for Dec. 27.
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