

# Some markets not available because of early press deadlines

## North Atlantic Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia  
Report Supplied by USDA  
February 21, 2002

In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 3 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged to 5 cents higher on mediums. Prices paid to producers in New England were 2 cents higher on extra large, large, and medium. Prices were unchanged on the balance of sizes and in Boston. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate, best where features were a factor. Supplies were adequate for current trade needs and held with confidence. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the fair demand. Light type fowl were adequate to at least adequate for processing requirements.

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 56-64, LARGE 55-62, MEDIUM 44-48.

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 95-97, LARGE 87-89, MEDIUM 73-75.

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 78-.81, LARGE .70-.73, MEDIUM .56-.59, SMALL 25-.28.

## Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

ATLANTA, GA.  
February 20, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was slow. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and were more readily available on the heavier sizes which were discounted in some instances to stimulate buyer interest. Live supplies were seasonally moderate; weights were light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 50 to 64 cents.

Trade sentiment was barely steady. Boneless skinless breasts and tenders were in closer balance but remained fully sufficient. Leg quarters were readily available. Wings and drums were irregu-

larly balanced.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 02/20 02/18 02/18 02/13 02/11  
2,332 1,792 5.25 2,292 5.17

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 45-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 52.26 NO. OF BOXES 9,450  
8 of 8 plants reporting

## Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, GA.

February 15, 2002

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for the week of February 4.

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) 60-65 mostly 63-65 VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 55-85 mostly 61-65.

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

## Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.

February 20, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate and clearing the market at a reasonable rate. Demand was moderate with average buyer interest and trading. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported an estimated slaughter of 1,397,000 compared to 1,351,000 last Wednesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of wings were moderate for the market being reported.

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 .47-.58 per pound; less than trucklot sales .47-.67 per pound.

## National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.

February 20, 2002

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Prices were unchanged in Chicago. In most other locations, prices were higher on the larger sizes, but were unchanged on medium. The market tone ranged steady to occasionally firm with the heavier eggs in the strongest position. Demand was light to mostly moderate with the best movement centered around feature activity. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate with some sellers holding product with increased confidence. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to ample for the light demand. Light type fowl were usually adequate for the light to fair demand.

## Livestock Cooperative Auction Market of North Jersey Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction

Wednesday, February 20, 2002  
HEAVY FOWL .40-1.50 LB.  
LEGHORN FOWL 1.00-1.45 LB.  
MIXED FOWL 5.00 EA., 90-1.40 LB.  
ROASTERS 75 LB.  
GEESE 1.00-1.20 LB.  
BANTAMS 3.00-5.50 EA.  
ROOSTERS 5.75-7.00 EA., 1.20-2.00 LB.  
BUNNIES 3.50-4.25 EA.  
DUCKS 9.50 EA., 90-2.00 LB.  
RABBITS 3.25 EA., 1.00-1.65 LB.  
PIGEONS 2.50-5.75 EA.  
GUINEAS 5.00-6.75 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS  
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .52-.66, LARGE 59-.64, BROWN JUMBO, EX LRGE. .60-.95, LARGE .46-.80, MEDIUM .44.

## Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, February 18, 2002  
ROOSTERS 4.00-6.00.  
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.50-3.75.  
HEAVY HENS 3.50-5.50.  
BANTY HENS 1.50.  
PIGEONS 2.00-2.40.  
GUINEAS 4.00-5.50.  
DUCKS 3.00.  
MUSCOVY HENS 6.00.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES 20.00.  
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