

### Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa  
March 6, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Mar., 6, 2002.

The undertone on drums and tom 2-joint wings was steady to barely steady, hen 2-joint wings and tom full-cut wings steady, and necks steady to weak. Demand light Offerings of drums and tom 2-joint wings were adequate to fully adequate, hen 2-joint wings light, tom full-cut wings light to instances adequate, and tom necks were readily available Domestic and export trading was slow on all items. Plant grade non-basted breasts traded at 103-105 on 8-10 lb., 107 on 12-14 lb., and 105 cents delivered on 14-16 lb sizes for domestic shipments Some tom necks traded at 19 cents delivered export. Offering of institutional breasts were mixed, 14 lb and heavier sizes were the most readily available

DOMESTIC TRADING: BRFASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg 96.65, Plant Grade - avg. 93.00. DRUMSTICKS, TOM - avg.

31.00; HEN - avg. 29.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 27.00. HEN - avg. 27.00. WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 34.10. HEN - avg. 38.50. NECKS: TOM - avg. 20.12; HEN - avg. 21.00. BREASTS, B/S,

TOM - avg. 127.00; FRESH 127.65 THIGH MEAT - avg. 65.00. BREST TRIM MEAT - avg. 104.00. SCAPULA MEAT - avg. 98.00. TENDERLOINS - avg. 115.00.

### Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

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WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for Mar. 6:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 59; Sales 0. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 55-56; Sales 0.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Mar. 4.

SALES (Promotions included): HENS: 8-16 lb 66.96; 135,000 lb TOMS, 16-24 lb 62.86; 35,000 lb.

### National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.  
March 1, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 8 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 1 were 277,807 cases which was 22 percent above the prior week and 6 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 235,998 - up 30%; LOOSE: 41,809 - down 11%; TOTAL: 277,807 - up 22%.

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

### National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.  
March 1, 2002

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Trading was mostly fair for a light to moderate demand. Offerings were irregular but at least adequate for trade needs. The undertone was about steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 24-25. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 32-40, majority 32-33.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 25-27.5, majority 25-25.5. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 32.5-38 majority 34-35.

### Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.  
March 5, 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 with an estimated slaughter of 1,395,000 compared to 1,368,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Actual slaughter for week of Feb. 25 to Mar. 1 was 6,709,155 head with an average weight of 4.96.

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

### Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.  
March 5, 2002

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Prices were up 2 cents on large, unchanged on medium and small 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 86; Medium 62; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 65-78 mostly 78; Medium 45-56 mostly 56; Small 34-44 mostly 44.

### National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.  
March 6, 2002

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Trade sentiment was generally about steady. Demand was light to fair, moderate to fairly good for retail features and fast food promotions. Supplies were more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts structure, breast items were in close balance to tight and clearing. Wings were available and leg quarters were readily available and competitively priced to stimulate buying interest. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

### Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, March 4, 2002

ROOSTERS 3.25-6.00.

BANTY ROOSTERS 2.50-4.50.

HEAVY HENS 3.25-5.00.

BANTY HENS 1.50-4.00.

PIGEONS 2.00-2.90.

DUCKS 3.50-5.50.

MUSCOVY DRAKES 4.50-8.25.

BUNNIES 3.25-7.50.

RABBITS 4-6 LBS. 7.25-15.50.

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