

POULTRY MARKETS

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Wednesday, April 17, 2002
 GEESSE: 4.00 EA.
 TURKEYS: 16.00-27.00 EA.
 GUINEAS: 4.00-8.00 EA.
 ROOSTERS: 2.00-4.00 EA.
 BANTAMS: 4.00-4.00 EA.
 HEAVY HENS: 2.50-4.00 EA.

SILKIES: 2.50-4.50 EA.
 MUSCOVY DRAKES: 5.00-10.00 EA.
 MUSCOVY DRAKES: 9.00-14.00 EA.
 MIXED DUCKS: 3.00-6.00 EA.
 BARN PIGEONS: 2.50 EA.
 WHITE BIRDS: 3.50 EA.
 FANCY BIRDS: NONE.
 PEACOCKS: NONE.
 PHEASANTS: NONE.
 DOVES: 5.00 EA.
 QUAIL: 3.00-5.00 EA.
 GUINEA PIGS: 3.00 EA.
 RABBITS: 5.00-10.00 EA.
 2.00-5.00, 4-6 LBS. 5.00-10.00, OVER 6 LBS. 10.00-15.00, FAMILIES 12.00-18.00.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.
 April 12, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 19 will increase by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 12 were 248,708 cases which was 19 percent above the prior week and 33 percent below estimates.
 CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 205,854 — up 19%; LOOSE: 42,854 — up 19%; TOTAL: 248,708 — up 19%.
 Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.
 April 16, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers remained light to no better than fair as dealers limited orders to current needs. Offerings of the 3.5 pound and larger sizes were fully adequate to available. The 3 pound and lighter birds ranged adequate to well cleared. Movement through retail and distributive channels was slow. The market tone was no better than steady on the 3.5 pound and larger birds, but at least steady on the balance.

Heinsey's Poultry

Root's, East Petersburg
 Report Supplied By Auction
 Tuesday, April 16, 2002
 Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.90-2.00, Hens, not enough.
 Pekin Ducks, not enough.
 Red Fowl 4-4½ lbs. .40-.62, 5-6 .60-1.00.
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-1.00.
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-.96, 7-11 lbs. .70-.87.
 Guinea Fowl, not enough.
 Banty Roosters 4.00-7.50 ea.
 Banty Hens 3.00-4.50 ea.
 Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters, not enough.
 Silkies 2.25-3.00 ea.
 Geese, not enough.
 Pigeons 3.00-3.50 ea.
 White Pigeons 4.50-5.25 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.60, 7-11 lbs. 1.10-1.42.
 Bunnies 1.00-5.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 2.00-5.50 ea.
 Goats, not enough.
 Kids 25.00-50.00 ea.
 Doves 5.00-8.00 ea.
 Chukkers, not enough.
 Pullets 4-6 lbs., not enough.
 Total Coops: 424.
 A.I. papers needed to sell poultry.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
 April 16, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand improved and ranged moderate to at times good, better where features in progress. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. The New York inventory was 8% higher and the New Jersey inventory was 5% more when compared to the previous week.
 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 54-58, Large 52-56, Medium 47-51.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
 April 17, 2002
 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 Apr. 17:
 CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 60; Sales 0. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 55; Sales 0.
 FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Apr. 15.
 SALES (Promotions included): HENS: 8-16 lb 65.42; 62,000 lb. TOMS, 16-24 lb 60.25; 32,000 lb.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry
 From April 12-18

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
EX.LARGE	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
LARGE	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
MEDIUM	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
PULLETS	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44
BROWN EX.LARGE	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
LARGE	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
MEDIUM	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .22-.24, 48-50 LBS. .27-.29, 50 LBS. AND UP .29-.30.					

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

Report Supplied By USDA
 April 16, 2002
 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX.LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.05	.94	.82	.58
NEWHAMPSHIRE	.98-1.02	.86-.91	.75-.79	.51-.55
MOSTLY	1.00-1.01	.89-.90	.77-.78	.53-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.04-1.08	.93-.97	.81-.85	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.04	.93	.81	.57
VERMONT	1.10	.95-.99	.85-.87	
MOSTLY		.99	.87	

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
 April 16, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Prices were unchanged on 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 68; Medium 60; Small 49.
 Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 50-60 mostly 60; Medium 44-54 mostly 54; Small 37-44 mostly 44.

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
 April 17, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA
 In the Southeast, mediums advanced 1 cent. All other prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to instances fully steady. Demand into all channels remained light to good. Supplies of the larger sizes were generally available. The lighter weighted eggs ranged adequate to closely balanced for present needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the moderate demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient for trade requirements.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
 April 17, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA
 DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lbs toms steady. Offerings sufficient for immediate needs. Deferred supplies continue to be mixed and unsettled. No sales reported. Bulk parts and meats domestic demand light. Trading slow.
 EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading slow and centered on light volumes of tom 2-joint. Demand light to moderate with interest noted from Africa, Asia and Mexico.

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
 April 17, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA
 Midweek opinions on markets were generally steady. Demand continued to be no better than moderate at both retail and distributive outlets. Offerings of whole body product were adequate for additional needs. Parts movement was fair with supplies of boneless breast in better balance, bone-in breast sometimes short of needs, wings adequate, and dark meat supplies viewed as in line with current call. Fast food interest was just fair. Export business was slow as participants remained confused on the rules of engagement. In production areas, live supplies were desirable at adequate weights.

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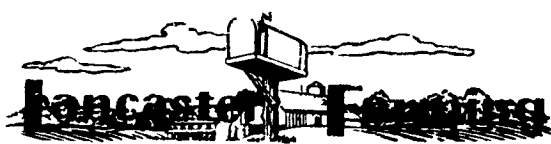
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