



### National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.  
April 24, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was fully steady in the Northeast, steady elsewhere. Retail demand was mostly slow to fair, instances

moderate where features were present. Food service was slightly better with strongest interest going into fast food for specials. Supplies were usually in balance with heavier weights at times still more available. In the parts structure, trading was light to good with retail ads aiding interest. Breast items were in close supply to tight of an active call, leg items and wings were at least adequate and easy to locate if needed. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

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### Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, April 22, 2002

ROOSTERS 5.75-6.50.

BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-4.00.

HEAVY HENS 2.75-5.00.

BANTY HENS 1.75-2.75.

PIGEONS 2.35.

GUINEAS 4.25.

BUNNIES 3.25-6.50.

RABBITS 4-6 LBS. 4.25-7.00.

LARGE RABBITS 8.00-17.00.

TURKEYS 22.00.

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### National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

April 19, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 26 will decrease by 7 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 19 were 286,415 cases which was 15 percent above the prior week and 12 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 239,754 — up 16%; LOOSE: 46,661 — up 9%; TOTAL: 286,415 — up 15%.

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

### Heinsey's Poultry

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, April 23, 2002

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.60-1.84,  
Hens 1.60-1.85.

Pekin Ducks, not enough.

Red Fowl 4-4½ lbs. .40-.62, 5-6 .60-1.02.

Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-1.10.

Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .80-1.10, 7-11 lbs. .70-1.14.

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.

Silkie 2.25-3.00 ea.

Geese, not enough.

Pigeons 2.85-3.25 ea.

White Pigeons 4.50-5.50 ea.

Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.50-2.04, 7-11 lbs. 1.20-1.48.

Bunnies 1.50-7.00 ea.

Guinea Pigs 2.50-7.00 ea.

Goats 40.00-65.00 ea.

Kids, not enough.

Doves 6.00-8.00 ea.

Chukkers, not enough.

Pullets 4-6 lbs. .60-.78.

Total Coops: 486.

A.I. papers needed to sell poultry.

### National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa

April 24, 2002

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone was steady to fully steady on retail sized whole turkeys. Availability varied by location and date of shipment. Spot loads for prompt delivery were sufficient. Some buyers continued to wait and watch for further developments. Bulk meat activity was very quiet. Bulk parts trading consisted of less than truck lot volume sales.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: A moderate volume of tom drums moved to the border. Light volumes of thigh meat, hen necks and tom v-type wings delivered to port for current shipment, a fair volume of mechanically separated turkey for deferred shipment.

### Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa

April 24, 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. 24:

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 19-25

	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	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
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 23, 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
NEW HAMPSHIRE	.98-1.02	.87-.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	1.08-1.10	.95-.97	.85	
MOSTLY	1.08	.97		

### Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, Ga.

April 19, 2002

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for the week of Apr. 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) 57-62 mostly 61-62. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 63-85 mostly 70-75.

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.

### New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

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Prices on all sizes were unchanged. The market tone continued steady. Retail and distributive demand was usually fair to moderate. Supplies were in a range of adequate to available at current levels. The New York State shell egg inventory increased 37 percent and the New Jersey inventory was 2 percent more than last 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 48-52.

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