

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**  
Harrisonburg, Va.  
May 21, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate and clearing the market at a reasonable rate. Demand was moderate with buyer interest and trading. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,352,000 compared to 1,248,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate. Actual slaughter for 5/13-5/18 was 6,695,207 head with an average weight of 4.91. Supply of boneless skinless breast was moderate to light with demand moderate with average buyer interest and trading.

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 .48-.62 per pound, less than trucklot sales .51-.70 per pound.

**National Egg Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
May 22, 2002

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Prices in most locations were unchanged on mediums and higher on the larger sizes. The market tone was fully steady to firm on the heavy weights and steady on the lighter eggs. Demand continued in a full range of light to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to close, instances tight for current needs. Breaking stock demand was mostly moderate to occasionally good for adequate offerings. Light type hens were fully sufficient to ample for at least normal processing schedules.

**National Canner Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.  
May 17, 2002

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Majority of prices were generally unchanged on both heavy and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Demand ranged light to moderate. The undertone was generally steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 21-25, majority 22-22.5. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 31-38.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-27.5, majority 23.5-24. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 32.5-40.00, majority 33-33.5.

**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
May 22, 2002

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Movement of ready to cook whole birds was generally good. Offerings were in good balance to well cleared on the 2.5 to 3.5 pound sizes; fully adequate on larger sizes. Live supplies were seasonally moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent higher at 55 to 69 cents. Trade sentiment was firm. In the parts complex, boneless skinless and particularly bone-in breasts were no more than adequate. Leg quarters were fully adequate. Wings were fully adequate to ample.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT

05/22 05/20 05/20 05/15 05/13

2,362 2,353 5.19 2,340(R) 5.29

(R)Revised

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 51-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 56.51 NO. OF BOXES 9,435

8 of 8 plants reporting.

**Eastern Region Frozen Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
May 17, 2001

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Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was fair and trading was usually reported as inactive. Offerings were adequate for trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 11, 2002 were 1% higher than the previous week and 3% more than a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE 37-45, mostly 41-42; BLENDS (I) TFEWR; WHITES 22-32, mostly 22-25; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 71-74, mostly 71-73; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 66-70, mostly 66-69.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min. 25 cont.): WHOLE 49-53; BLENDS 62-85; WHITES 27-45; SUGARED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 77-82; SALTED YOLKS (min. 43% solids) 73-78.

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

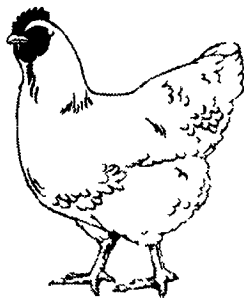
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May 20, 2002

ROOSTERS 4.00-9.00.  
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HEAVY HENS 3.50-5.00.  
BANTY HENS 1.75-3.50.  
PIGEONS 2.20-2.35.  
GUINEAS 3.50.  
DUCKS 2.50.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES 12.00.  
BUNNIES 2.00-6.75.  
RABBITS 6.25-12.25.  
PEACOCKS 27.00-32.50.

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**National Retail Egg Purchases**  
Atlanta, Ga.  
May 17, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 24, 2002, will decrease by 4 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 17 were 258,282 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 12 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 218,708 — 0%; LOOSE: 39,574 — down 6%; TOTAL: 258,282 — down 1%.

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

**New York Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
May 21, 2002

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Prices increased 2 cents on heavier weight eggs. The market tone was firm on larger sizes and steady on medium. Demand ranged light to moderate, mostly moderate. Supplies were sufficient for trade requirements. The New York shell egg inventories were 21 percent more than a week ago, however the New Jersey shell egg inventories were 7 percent less than the previous Monday.

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 .49-.59, LARGE .48-.57, MEDIUM .43-.46.

**North Atlantic Eggs**  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Report Supplied by USDA  
May 23, 2002

Prices in Philadelphia were unchanged to 2 cent higher on the larger sizes. Prices paid to producers in New England were 2 cent higher for extra large and large. In Boston prices on extra large and large were unchanged to 1 cent higher. Prices on the balance of sizes were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady, instances firm, with the larger sizes in the best position. Demand was light to mostly moderate and improving. Supplies were generally adequate for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for the mostly normal to at times good demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample.

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 .49-.59, LARGE .48-.57, MEDIUM .43-.46.

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 .89-.94, LARGE .78-.83, MEDIUM .66-.68.

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.17-1.20, EXTRA LARGE .75-.78, LARGE .64-.67, MEDIUM .47-.50, SMALL .25-.28.

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