

Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa
May 21, 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 May 21, 2002.

Tom bulk parts trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on drums and 2-joint wings, mostly steady on full-cut wings, tails steady to barely steady, and necks barely steady. Hen bulk parts trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on 2-joint wings, at least steady on full-cut wings, cautiously steady on drums, and steady to barely steady on necks. Demand ranged light to fair and trading was slow with some noting a slowing in market activity in response to the upcoming long holiday weekend. Offerings of tom drums were light to adequate with some buyers noting offerings not as tight as previous weeks. Tom 2-joint wing offerings were generally held with confidence, tom full-cut wings tight to adequate, and tom necks were adequate to fully adequate. Plant grade non-basted 16-18 lb breasts 94 cents delivered. A few industry members have commented about the red meat and other poultry supplies and their negative impact on the commodity and further processed turkey markets.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 97.00, Fresh avg. 153.00; Plant Grade - 91.33. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 26.18; HEN - avg. 22.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 23.84; HEN - avg. 24.00. WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 29.38; HEN - avg. 43.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 15.66; HEN - avg. 16.00. BREASTS, B/S, TOM - avg. 125.00; Fresh 134.00. THIGH MEAT - avg. 54.00; Fresh 56.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT - avg. 89.00. SCAPULA MEAT - avg. 78.00. TENDERLOINS - none. DESTRAPPED TENDERS - avg. 124.00; Fresh 130.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 55.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - Fresh avg. 16.50.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS - avg. 26.67. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 23.00. WINGS V-TYPE: TOMS - avg. 29.67. TAILS - 19.50. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 11.00. THIGH MEAT - avg. 52.00.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
May 22, 2002

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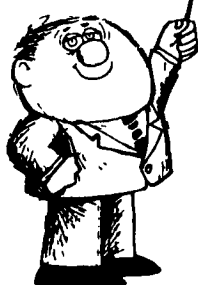
WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FRO-

ZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for May 22, 2002:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 63-64, Sales 0; TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 58, Sales 0.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of May 20.

SALES (Promotions included): HENS: 8-16 lb 70.21; 183,000 lb. TOMS, 16-24 lb 64.00; 40,000 lb.



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Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
May 21, 2002

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Prices were up 2 cents on large, unchanged on medium and small 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 69; Medium 58; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 51-61 mostly 61; Medium 42-52 mostly 52; Small 37-44 mostly 44.

New York Broilers/Fryers

Atlanta, Ga.

May 21, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was moderate to seasonally good. Offerings of the 3 pound and lighter sizes were short of full needs. The 3.5 to 4 pound birds were at least adequate. Movement through retail and distributive channels was moderate to good. The market tone was firm on the 3 pound birds and generally steady on the 3.5 pound and larger sizes.

National Turkey Market At A Glance

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on frozen 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady to fully steady, instances firm. Demand fairly good. No sales reported. Offerings at present time mixed. Meats and parts trading slow. Supplies adequate for current demand.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Demand slow. Trading centered on limited volumes of tom drums going to Mexico. Most export regions quiet and showing little interest to purchase.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

117 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 1.50-4.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 2.30-3.70 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.00-4.90 BALE.
GRASS: .50-3.10 BALE, 12.00-15.00
LARGE ROUND.
STRAW: .70-3.10 BALE.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
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May 21, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 6 LOTS, 1.90-2.50 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 24 LOTS, 1.20-3.00 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 8 LOTS, 2.00-2.90 BALE.
GRASS: 12 LOTS, 1.40-3.20 BALE.
SHELLED CORN: 1 LOT AT 2.70.
RYE STRAW: 6 LOTS, 1.40-1.70.
EAR CORN: 1 LOT AT 2.70.
GROUND CORN: 1 LOT AT 6.30.
OATS: 1 LOT AT 3.20 BU.
BARLEY: 1 LOT AT 3.50.
61 LOTS TOTAL.

Lebanon Produce Hay Auction

Reistville, Pa.

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Tuesday, May 21, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

ALFALFA: 70.00.
MIXED HAY: 150.00.
STRAW: 105.00.
EAR CORN: 85.00.
SALE EVERY TUESDAY, 10 A.M.

Kirkwood Hay

Kirkwood, Pa.

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Tuesday, May 21, 2002

35 LOTS.
MIXED HAY: 1ST CUTTING 50.00-160.00, 2ND 125.00-180.00.
TIMOTHY: 90.00-172.00.
ALFALFA: 1ST CUTTING 70.00-187.00, 2ND CUTTING 110.00.
WHEAT STRAW: 129.00-160.00.
BARLEY STRAW: 162.00.
RYE STRAW: 140.00.
SALE DAY TUES. 10 A.M.

Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa.

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Thursday, May 23, 2002

Hay—Straw—Grain

16 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 135.00.
TIMOTHY HAY: 90.00-110.00.
MIXE DHAY: 115.00-195.00.
STRAW: 75.00-155.00.
FIREWOOD: 55.00.
CONTACT AUCTION AT 1030 LONG LANE ROAD, NEW HOLLAND 17557, 717-355-0834.

Regional Hay

May 20, 2002

Report Supplied By PDA

HAY & STRAW MARKET FOR EASTERN PA — (All Hay Good grade & better prices paid by dealers at the farm & per ton) — Hay and Straw uneven as quality varies on last season's harvest. ALFALFA 90.00-130.00 few to 150.00; MIXED HAY 80.00-130.00 few to 150.00; TIMOTHY 80.00-120.00; STRAW 90.00-110.00; MULCH 25.00-60.00.

SUMMARY OF LANCASTER CO. HAY AUCTIONS — For week ending 05/17/02. Prices per ton: 116 loads Hay: 23 Straw & 4 Ear Corn. ALFALFA 105-190.00; MIXED HAY 110-172.00; TIMOTHY 107-180.00; STRAW: 100-167.00; EAR CORN 75.00-87.00.

SUMMARY OF CENTRAL PA. HAY AUCTIONS — For week ending 05/17/02. Prices per ton: 105 loads Hay: 23 Straw & 20 Ear Corn. ALFALFA 90.00-190.00; MIXED HAY 80-150.00; TIMOTHY 90-128.00; STRAW 90-157.50; EAR CORN 80-105.00/-

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly

Springfield, Ill.

May 17, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

FEEDER PIGS: Receipts: 18,157, negotiated 500; last week 12,239. Trends: SEW 10 lb pigs were steady to firm and feeder pigs were 1.00 lower. Demand was light for moderate supplies.

FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 10,290; last week 9,789.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% Lean Value: Under 250: 125 head, 22.65; lot size 250-750: 4,830 head, 19.00-30.00, wtd., avg. price 24.39; lot size 750 or more: 2,980 head, 22.00-29.00, wtd. avg. price 25.48. Total Composite: 7,935 head, 19.00-30.00, wtd. avg. price 24.77.

FEEDER PIGS 50 LB BASIS, Estimated 50-54% Lean Value: Lot size 250-750: 1,355 head, 32.68-33.11, wtd. avg. price 33.01; lot size 750 or more: 1,000 head, 32.68. Total Composite: 2,355 head, 32.68-33.11, wtd. avg. price 32.87.

FOB prices quoted on per head basis "picked up" at sellers farm; prices do not include freight.

Daily National Grain Market Summary

St. Joseph, MO
May 22, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Wheat bids were mostly lower for the day as dry weather conditions are reported in the eastern belt and fund selling on the Boards added weakness. Overnight export sales to South Korea offered light support. Corn bids slipped lower again on planting optimism for the week. More dry weather is forecast for next week in the eastern Corn Belt. Soybeans traded higher mid-week, strengthened by good oil demand and carryover support from last weeks export inspections. Wheat mostly 2 to 5 cents lower except Portland 2 cents higher. Corn steady to 3 cents lower. Sorghum 6 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 5 cents higher.

EXPORT SALES: PURCHASER COMMODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE South Korea 11.5 pct Hard Red Winter Wheat 10,600 July/August 14.0 pct Dark No Spring Wheat 10,200 max 10.0 pct Western/Soft White Wheat 4,500 max 10.5 pct Western/Soft White Wheat 8,700

TOTAL: Wheat 34,000 tonnes. THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO TRUCK BIDS: 05/22/02 05/21/02 05/23/01 Wheat: Kansas City (HRW ORD) 2.80 dn 2 2.91-2.96 Minneapolis (DNS) 3.32 1/2 dn 1/2 3.52 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3.44-3.46 up 2 3.28-3.30 St. Louis (SRW) 2.69 dn 5 2.36-2.37

Corn, US 2 Yellow: Kansas City 1.99-2.00 dn 3 1.77 Minneapolis 1.95 1/4 unch 1.62 1/4 So. Iowa 2.03 1/2-2.04 1/2 dn 1 1/2-2 1.74-1.79 Omaha 1.91 dn 2-3 1.67-1.68

Soybeans, US 1 Yellow: Kansas City 4.90-4.92 up 2 4.55 Minneapolis 4.86 up 3 1/4 4.22 1/2 So. Iowa 4.96-4.97 up 5-3 4.41-4.45 1/2 Cent. II Processor 4.98-5.08 up 4 1/2-2 1/2 4.56 1/2-4.61 1/2

Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days FUTURES: Kansas City (July) Wheat 2.80 1/4 dn 1 1/2 3.16 Minneapolis (July) Wheat 2.92 1/2 dn 1/2 3.22 1/4 Chicago (July) Wheat 2.69 dn 4 2.60 Chicago (July) Corn 2.07 1/2 dn 3 1/4 1.92 1/4 Chicago (July) Soybeans 4.93 up 2 1/2 4.45 1/2

EXPORT BIDS: Barge bids out of Port of New Orleans or Rail out of North Texas Gulf. Bids per bushel except sorghum per cwt. US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protein: Rail 3.26 1/4-3.30 1/4 dn 1 1/2 3.55 1/2-3.65 1/2 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat: Barge 3.01 dn 6-7 2.60-2.70 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2.30-2.30 1/2 dn 2 1/2-2 1/2 2.09 1/4 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.01-4.13 dn 7-6 4.15-4.24 Barge 4.19-4.21 dn 2-3 4.25-4.36 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 5.27 up 2 1/2 4.80 1/2



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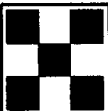
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




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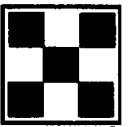
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