

**Eastern Region
Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa
July 17, 2002

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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 July 17, 2002:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 66-68, Sales 68; 40,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-63, Sales 62; 40,000 lbs.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of July 15.

SALES (Promotions included): HENS: 8-16 lb 73.33; 30,000 lb. TOMS, 16-24 lb 70.89; 27,000 lb.

**Eastern Region
Miscellaneous Poultry**

Atlanta, GA.
July 12, 2002

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for the week of July 1.

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) 54-55. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 65-85 mostly 65-75.

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.

**National Turkey
Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa
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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady to fully steady. No sales reported for prompt arrivals. Deferred shipments reported with price ceilings of 68 cents for hens and 63 cents for toms. Offerings of whole birds uneven. Demand remains light. Bulk parts and meats trading was slow. Demand light as most buyers remain cautious and selective.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading slow with sales centered on light volumes of tom drums. Demand slow as shoppers canvas for less than current market levels. Supplies available for current demand.

**National Broiler
Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.
July 16, 2002

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Majority prices were unchanged to lower, mostly unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady, at times weak in parts of the East. Retail demand was light to fair; however, food service was fair to good, best for fast food. Supplies were more than adequate and easy to locate. In the parts structure, trading was limited to fair with normal commitments usually sufficient for needs. Availability was fully adequate to plentiful with discounted pricing noted. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

**National Egg Market
At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.
July 16, 2002

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In New York and Philadelphia, prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on the balance. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged steady to firm for the heavy weights, but were cautiously steady to barely steady on mediums. Demand was light to moderate, best where featured. Supplies of mediums were fully adequate to at times ample while offerings of the larger sizes were tight to sufficient. Breaking stock demand was light to moderate for fully adequate to ample offerings. Light type fowl were fully sufficient to ample for regular slaughter schedules.

**National Retail
Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.
July 12, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 19, 2002, will increase by 4 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 12 were 2749,384 cases which was 9 percent below the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 211,944 — down 9%; LOOSE: 37,440 — down 10%; TOTAL: 249,384 — up 13%.

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

**Northeast Broiler
Fryer Parts
Part I**

Atlanta, Ga.
July 18, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity remained light and spotty as dealers kept floor stocks in close balance with most immediate needs. Offerings of breast items were at least adequate to available. Dark meat cuts were ample. Wings were at least sufficient, but clearing well. Movement through retail and distributive channels was sluggish. The market tone was no better than steady.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B/S 135-140 TENDERLOINS 100-105 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 LEGS 32-33 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 THIGHS 18-19 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 53-54 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 15-20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

**Northeast Broiler
Fryer Parts
Part II**

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ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER

PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND CURRENT NEGOTIATED WTD VOLUME ITEM TRADING AVG /LBS BREAST - B/S 135-140 138.65 392,170 TENDERLOINS 100-105 100.85 164,800 BREAST - WITH RIBS 75-76 81.91 160,589 BREAST - LINE RUN 75 75.07 126,600 LEGS 32-33 35.77 143,000 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 18.75 348,160 DRUMSTICKS 34-35 35.64 74,180 THIGHS 18-19 20.65 101,980 B/S THIGHS 62-63 66.61 74,640 WINGS (WHOLE) 53-54 60.20 136,720 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.35 24,920 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 15-20 16.75 11,440 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 30-35 38.56 11,400

**Virginia Broilers
And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.
July 16, 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 buyer interest and trading. Live supplies was moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,363,000 compared to 1,326,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate.

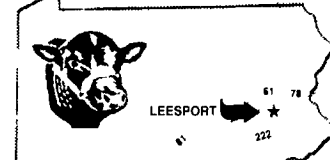
Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady at .50 -.60 per pound; less than trucklot sales .49 -.67 per pound.

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