

**Eastern Region
Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa
July 31, 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 July 31, 2002:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 65-68, Sales 65; 26,000 lbs. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 57-61, Sales 0.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of July 29.

SALES (Promotions included): HENS: 8-16 lb 71.63; 32,000 lb. TOMS, 16-24 lb 65.33; 15,000 lb.

**Virginia Broilers
And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.
July 30, 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 to heavy for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,361,000 compared to 1,333,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of cutlets are moderate for the market being reported Actual slaughter for 7/22-26 was 6,656,450 head with an average weight of 4.75.

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 -.58 per pound; less than trucklot sales .47 -.65 per pound.

**Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer**

ATLANTA, GA.
July 31, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was sluggish. Seller offerings of all sizes were readily available, competitively priced and slow in clearing. Live supplies were mostly moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were 1 cent lower at 49 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment was weak. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breast were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Other items ranged adequate to readily available.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER: 07/31 - 2,362; ACTUAL SLAUGHTER: 07/29 - 2,230, AVG. WEIGHT 5.07 LBS; ACTUAL SLAUGHTER 07/29 - 2,394, AVG. WEIGHT 5.24 lbs.

-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 41-65, WTD. AVG. 51.95; NO. OF BOXES 7,059.

-8 of 8 plants reporting.

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.
July 30, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was sluggish as dealers maintained very closely balanced floor stocks. Offerings of all sizes were readily available at sharp discounts. Movement through retail and distributive channels was limited. The market tone remained weak.

**Young Turkey Parts
And Bulk Meat**

Des Moines, Iowa
July 30, 2002

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of July 30, 2002.

White meat trade sentiment was steady to barely for prompt shipments with hopes of seasonal improvement noted for the late August - September time frame. Demand light to instances fair with some isolated increased activity noted into cooked and deli channels. Offerings mixed. Some processors have noted increased internal usage due to the ramifications of the continued heat on live production. Offerings of frozen wing meat with 9 months age were noted at lower trending prices. Domestic trading was heavy on fresh mechanically separated turkey, balance light. Grade A non-basted 16-20 lb. breasts traded at 105 cents delivered. Export trading centered on light volumes of frozen thigh meat at higher trending prices. The export undertone of frozen thigh meat destined for Russia was steady to firm, steady to barely steady for other destinations. Frozen thigh meat offerings were held with confidence on product destined for Russia, adequate to ample elsewhere.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 99.00, Fresh avg. 154.00; Plant Grade - none. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 20.00; HEN - avg. 21.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - avg. 22.00; HEN - avg. 22.00. WING, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 28.00; HEN - avg. 54.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 14.00; HEN - avg. 14.00. BREASTS, B/S, TOM - avg. 133.00; Fresh 157.00. THIGH MEAT - avg. 49.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT - none. SCAPULA MEAT - avg. 77.00. TENDERLOINS - avg. 121.00. DESTRAPPED TENDERS - avg. 116.00.

WING MEAT WITH SKIN - avg. 58.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED - avg. 18.26.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS - avg. 19.72. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOM - 22.00. WINGS V-TYPE: - TOMS - 26.50. TAILS - 15.00. THIGH MEAT - avg. 57.29.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
July 30, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were up 1 cent on large and medium, unchanged on small 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 87; Medium 59; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 67-79 mostly 79; Medium 43-53 mostly 53; Small 37-44 mostly 44.

New York Eggs

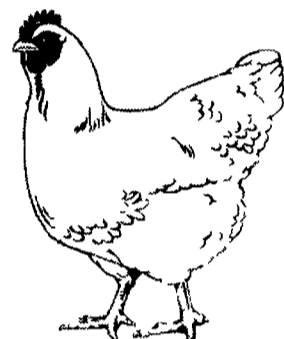
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Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to usually good, best where features were in progress. Medium eggs were selling for buy 1 get 1 free. Supplies ranged barely adequate to available for current requirements. In both the New York and the New Jersey areas shell egg inventories declined 9 percent.

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 71-75, Large 69-73, Medium 44-48.



Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, July 29, 2002

HAY: 1 LOAD, 127.00/ton.
STRAW: 1 LOAD, 55.00/ton
CORN: 1 LOAD, 90.00/ton
OATS: 1 LOAD, 1.85/bu.

RESULTS ON 467 PIGS.
TREND: COMPARED TO FRIDAY, JULY 12 STATE GRADED SALE, PIGS WERE FIRM. ALL PIGS WERE SOLD BY THE HUNDRED WEIGHT.
US+N1-2: 203 HEAD. 11 HEAD 35 LBS. 86.00; 17 HEAD 46-49 LBS. 57.00-69.00; 55 HEAD 50-59 LBS. 63.00-75.00; 105 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 58.00-69.00; 57 HEAD 60-69 LBS. 58.00-68.00; 15 HEAD 87-105 LBS. 50.00-58.00.
US+N2: 233 HEAD. 6 HEAD 30 LBS. 80.00; 29 HEAD 47-49 LBS. 60.00-63.00; 68 HEAD 52-59 LBS. 57.00-65.00; 96 HEAD 62.5-69 LBS. 51.00-65.00; 34 HEAD 70-79 LBS. 62.00-77.00.
US+N2-3: 10 HEAD. 50.00-64.00.
AS IS: 21 HEAD. 20 HEAD 53-64 LBS. 25.00-35.00. 1 HEAD LBS. 6.00.
NEXT STATE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE AUGUST 9. RECEIVING 7-10:30 A.M. SALE TIME 1 P.M.

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