

**National Turkey Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
October 30, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

**DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** The market tone on frozen hens was mixed with lighter weights steady to firm, balance steady to fully steady, toms steady to instances fully steady. Fresh and frozen demand light to moderate with more processors focusing on fresh for the upcoming major holiday. Offerings of fresh and frozen whole turkeys generally uneven. Bulk parts and meats demand was light. Trading uneven.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** Trading centered on frozen tom drums with the balance of export items slow. Demand remains cautious and selective.

**National Retail Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.  
October 25, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Nov. 1 will increase by 5 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Oct. 25 were 237,992 cases which was 12 percent below the prior week and 10 percent above estimates.

**CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED:** 194,495 — down 15%; **LOOSE:** 43,497 — up 7%; **TOTAL:** 237,992 — down 12%.

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

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.  
October 29, 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 1,367,000 compared to 1,232,000 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 .42-.55 per pound; less than trucklot sales .44-.64 per pound.

**Virginia Eggs**

Harrisonburg, Va.  
October 29, 2002

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Prices were up 3 cents on large and medium, 2 cents on 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 92; Medium 78; Small 54.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 72-84 mostly 84; Medium 62-72 mostly 72; Small 40-49 mostly 49.

**Eastern Region Frozen Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA.  
October 25, 2001

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Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whites and the balance of items were generally higher when compared to previous week's trading. Although trading was not heavy, the market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged light to moderate. Offerings were irregular, but usually held with increased confidence. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending October 19, 2002 were unchanged from the previous week, but 3% higher than a year ago.

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

**TRUCKLOTS: WHOLE** 41-48, mostly 43-46; **BLENDS (I) TFEWR;** WHITES 21-32, mostly 22-24; **SUGARED YOLKS** (min. 43% solids) 81.5-91, mostly 84-87; **SALTED YOLKS** (min. 43% solids) 79-85, mostly 81-83.

**LESS THAN TRUCKLOT** (min. 25 cont.): **WHOLE** 52-57; **BLENDS** 70-90; **WHITES** 27-42; **SUGARED YOLKS** (min. 43% solids) 92-96; **SALTED YOLKS** (min. 43% solids) 87-93.

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

**Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry**

Atlanta, Ga.  
October 25, 2002

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**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY** for week of Oct. 21.

**DUCKLINGS:** Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 pounds, delivered in trucklot and pool trucklot quantities: **LONG ISLAND—Frozen** 140; **Fresh** 146. **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) 51-60 mostly 52-56. **VACUUM PACKED** (6-9 per box) 60-85 mostly 63-68.

**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.

**Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I**

ATLANTA, GA.  
October 30, 2002

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Midweek trucklot buying activity was cautious and unaggressive as purchases continued to center around normally committed product. Offerings of bone-in breasts were in good balance. Boneless breasts were sufficient. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate. Wings remained burdensome. Movement through retail and distributive channels was seasonally sluggish. The market tone was at least steady on bone-in breasts, barely steady on wings and about steady on the balance.

**ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAD - B/S** 120 TENDERLOINS 105 BREAST - WITH RIBS 60-61 BREAST - LINE RUN 60 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 DRUMSTICKS 21-22 THIGHS 20-21 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 40-41 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60

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

**Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit**

Martinsburg, Pa.

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October 28, 2002

**ROOSTERS** 4.00-6.00.  
**BANTY ROOSTERS** 2.50.  
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**BANTY HENS** .25.

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**Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II**

ATLANTA, GA.  
October 30, 2002

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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 120 126.51 387,960 TENDERLOINS 105 104.07 97,480 BREAST - WITH RIBS 60-61 68.55 170,640 BREAST - LINE RUN 60 66.63 66,800 LEGS 31-32 28.71 193,200 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 17-18 17.97 420,428 DRUMSTICKS 21-22 23.62 105,720 THIGHS 20-21 27.83 62,200 B/S THIGHS 62-63 64.12 72,040 WINGS (WHOLE) 40-41 47.16 255,240 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.85 46,520 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 32.67 7,200 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 55-60 63.48 20,520

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**New York Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA.  
October 29, 2002

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Prices advanced 3 cents. Trade sentiment remained firm. Demand was mostly moderate to at times good. The New York shell egg inventories were about unchanged from the previous week, however the New Jersey shell egg inventories were 49 percent higher than last Monday. Supplies ranged adequate to occasionally tight for current needs.

Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Extra Large 78-82; Large 76-80; Medium 63-67.

**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer**

ATLANTA, GA.  
October 30, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to moderate and sufficient in keeping the bulk of seller offerings cleared satisfactorily. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed and irregular. Processor schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, supplies were adequate. Breast items were generally noted as in best balance, Leg cuts were fully sufficient. Wings remained in heaviest balance. **ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)**

**ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT** 10/30 10/28 10/28 10/23 10/21 2,394 2,300 5.30 2,419 5.27

**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 44-61 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.34 NO. OF BOXES 7,669**

8 of 8 plants reporting.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**

ATLANTA, GA.  
October 29 2002

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was generally fair at best as dealers remained cautious and selective. Offerings of the 3 pound birds had moved into a closer balance and the remainder of sizes were clearing. Retail and distributive movement was light and unaggressive. The market tone was at least steady.

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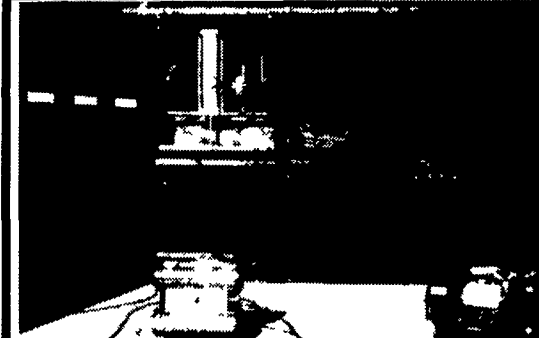
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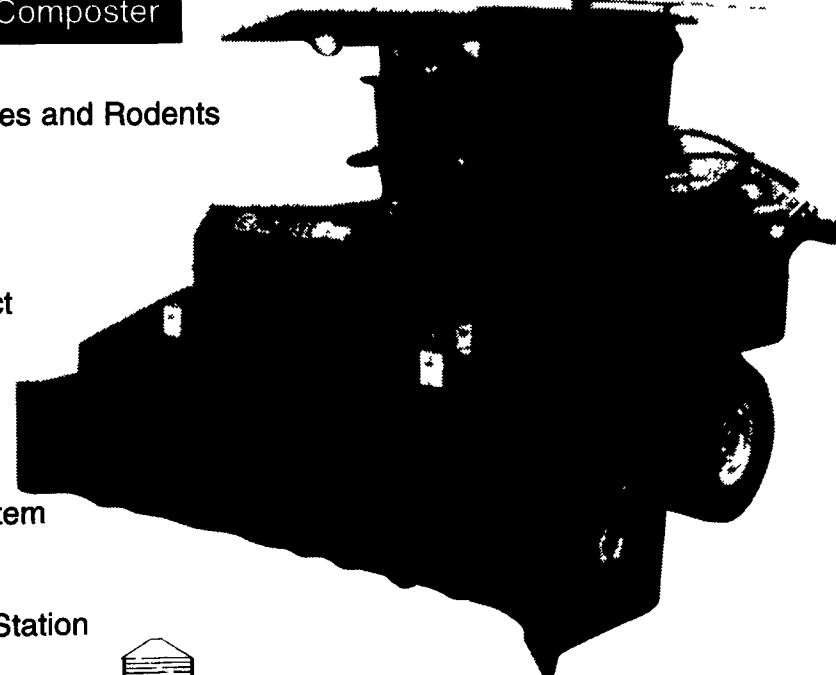
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