



**POULTRY MARKETS**

**Livestock Cooperative Auction Market of North Jersey Poultry & Egg**  
 Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Tuesday, December 23, 2002

HEAVY FOWI 1 60  
 MIXFD FOWI 50-1 15  
 ROASTERS 35- 40  
 PUI LFTS 3 00-4.00 EA  
 TURKEYS 25- 30.  
 ROOSTERS 1 00-3.00 EA  
 DUCKS 1 40-2 30.  
 RABBITS 1.70-1.80.  
 GUINEAS 3 00-3 75 FA  
 GRADE A EGGS  
 WHITF JUMBO, FX. LGE 83- 85,  
 I ARGF 78- 83; BROWN JUMBO, FX  
 I GF 85-1 11, LARGF 80- 95, MFDI-  
 UM 65- 70

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**National Turkey Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
 December 23, 2002  
 Report Supplied By USDA  
**DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS** The market tone on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady to weak. Demand was very light and seasonal. Minimal trading taking place for immediate needs and consist mostly of part loads. Supplies generally limited but more than sufficient. Bulk parts and meats demand was slow and selective.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS** Demand was light to instances moderate. Interest noted from Mexico, Russia and the Caribbean. Trading was slow and centered on a moderate volume of frozen tom drums.

**Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 December 23, 2002  
 ROOSTERS 3.75-6.00.  
 HEAVY HENS 1.30-2.50.  
 PIGEONS: 1.00-2.00.  
 BUNNIES 1.25-4.00.  
 RABBITS 5.00-10.00.  
 LARGE RABBITS 11.00-14.75.  
 AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

**Eastern Region Frozen Eggs**  
 ATLANTA, GA.

December 20, 2001  
 Report Supplied By USDA  
 Prices were unchanged on whites, unchanged to lower on salt yolks but generally lower on whole and sugar yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was generally steady on whites, and usually no better than about steady on yolks and unsettled on whole. Demand was seasonal with movement often reported as light. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending December 14, 2002 were 7% more than the previous week, and unchanged when compared to a year ago.

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

TRUCKLOTS WHOLE 41-48, mostly 42-43; BLENDS (I) TFFWR; WHITES 21-32, mostly 22-24; SUGARED YOIKS (min 43% solids) 82-89, mostly 85-88, SALTED YOIKS (min. 43% solids) 77-84, mostly 80-82.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (min 25 cont.) WHOLE 49-54, BLENDS 70-85, WHITES 28-42, SUGARED YOIKS (min 43% solids) 89-94; SALTED YOIKS (min 43% solids) 85-90.

(I) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENED, GENFRALLY 28-32% FEG SOLIDS

**Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry**

Atlanta, GA.  
 December 20, 2002  
 Report Supplied By USDA  
**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY** for week of Dec. 23.

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) 56-58 mostly 56-58. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 63-85 mostly 63-73.

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.

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**  
 Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry

From Dec. 20-26

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	.82	.82	.79	C	.79
EX LARGE	.82	.82	.79	L	.79
LARGE	.80	.80	.77	O	.77
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	S	.61
PULLETS	50	50	.50	F	.50
BROWN EX LARGF	1 12	1 12	1 12	D	1.12
LARGF MEDIUM	1.08	1 08	1 08		1.08
MEDIUM	80	80	.80		80
UNDFRGRADES AND CHFKS	18	18	18		.18
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .27- 29, 48-50 LBS 31- 33, 50 LBS AND UP .33-.34					

**N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Report Supplied By USDA  
 December 24, 2002  
 PRICES PAID PFR DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR

	EX LARGE	IARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.36	1 27	.89	.58
NFW HAMPSHIRE	1 26-1.30	1 17-1 21	.82-.86	.51-.55
MOSTLY	1 28-1 29	1 19-1 20	.84-.85	.53-.54
RHODF ISLAND	1 35-1 39	1 26-1 30	.88-.92	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.35	1.26	.88	.57
VFRMONT	1 35-1 39	1 25-1.30	.89-.92	
MOSTLY	1.39	1 30	.92	

**National Retail Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.  
 December 20, 2002  
 Report Supplied By USDA  
 Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Dec 27 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Dec. 20 were 306,122 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 9 percent below estimates. CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED. 268,171 — up 8%; LOOSE. 37,951 — down 6%; TOTAL: 306,122 — up 6%. Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 16 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**National Egg Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
 December 23, 2002  
 Report Supplied By USDA  
 In Chicago and New York prices were unchanged. Elsewhere, prices were lower on all sizes. The market tone was cautiously steady to barely steady. Demand was light to very good, best where holiday features were in progress. Supplies were ample to sufficient for trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies ranged adequate to ample for the light demand. Breaking schedules were reduced for the upcoming holiday. Light type hens were at least sufficient for less than normal processing schedules.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**

ATLANTA, GA.  
 December 23, 2002  
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 Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly fair entering the week as dealers generally limited orders to normal commitments. Offerings were closely balanced to instances tight as holiday down time had reduced product availability. Retail and distributive draw was seasonally light. The market tone was fully steady. Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers, to be delivered to first receivers, New York, for delivery the week of Dec. 23, 2002: US Grade A: Majority 51-54, wtd. avg. 52.29; 21 loads. Composite: Wtd. avg. 54.64; 48 loads.

**New York Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA.  
 December 23, 2002  
 Report Supplied By USDA  
 Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was unsettled, usually barely steady to steady entering the week. Demand ranged light to at times, good. Supplies were fully adequate to available for 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 74-78; Large 72-76; Medium 53-57.

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