

**National Turkey Market At A Glance**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
January 29, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA**  
**DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** The trade sentiment on whole body hens and toms was steady. No reported sales. Demand light. Bulk meats and bulk parts trading was very light. Demand remains slow. Supplies were available.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** Trading was heavy and centered on a ample volume of frozen thigh meat and tom drums. Demand was mixed. Interest noted from Mexico and Asia. Bids to purchase product for export markets continue to be at lower levels.

**Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
January 29, 2003

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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 150-155 144.96 364,570 TENDERLOINS 110-115 119.77 73,909 BREAST - WITH RIBS 84-85 90.39 136,000 BREAST - LINE RUN 84 88.67 127,200 LEGS 31-32 30.40 270,080 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 19-20 20.20 352,802 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 25.82 153,230 THIGHS 21-22 31.22 48,440 B/S THIGHS 62-63 64.28 78,320 WINGS (WHOLE) 74-75 77.95 158,790 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.98 47,240 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 30.83 12,260 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55 49.16 28,080**

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

**Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
January 30, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity was mostly fair and cautious as dealers limited orders to immediate needs. Offerings of bone-in breast were at least adequate and had increased in availability. Boneless skinless breast were generally sufficient and were clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat items and wings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Retail and distributive movement was fair. The market tone was no better than steady on bone-in breast with some caution noted. Boneless skinless breasts were at least steady. Wings were available.

**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 150-155 TENDERLOINS 110-115 BREAST - WITH RIBS 84-85 BREAST - LINE RUN 84 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 19-20 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 THIGHS 21-22 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 74-75 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 50-55**

**New York Broilers/Fryers**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
January 28, 2002

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Trucklot buying interest on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was mostly fair as dealers were cautious and selective, and kept orders limited to normal commitments. Offerings of all sizes were generally sufficient for most immediate needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was lackluster. The market tone was about steady.

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**  
Harrisonburg, Va.  
January 28, 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 were moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,093,000 compared to 1,322,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of bone-in breast was moderate for the market being reported while the demand was very good and rapidly absorbed.

Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were lower at .55 - .65 per pound; less than trucklot sales .54 - .69 per pound.

**National Retail Egg Purchases**  
Atlanta, Ga.  
January 27, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Jan. 31 will decrease by 14 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Jan. 24 were 196,706 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 7 percent above estimates.

**CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 149,770 — down 6%; LOOSE: 49,936 — up 10%; TOTAL: 196,706 — down 3%.**

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 15 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**New York Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
January 28, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA**  
Prices remained unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady with some caution noted. Demand was light to occasionally good, slightly better into feature activity. Supplies were adequate for current trade needs. The New York State shell egg inventory was unchanged, but the New Jersey inventory was 9% lower than the previous week.

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 84-88; Large 82-86; Medium 76-80.

**Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry**  
Atlanta, GA.  
January 24, 2003

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**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Jan. 20.**

**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) 56-63 mostly 60-62. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 61-85 mostly 68-75.

**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.

**Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
January 29, 2003

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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 Jan. 29:**

**CURRENT SHIPMENTS:** Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 60-62; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 58-59; Sales none.

**FRESH TURKEYS,** with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Jan. 27.

**SALES (Promotions Included):** HENS (8-16 lb): 67.25; 32,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 64.00; 5,000 lbs.

**SALES (Promotions Not Included):** HENS: 67.25; 32,000 lbs. TOMS: 64.00; 5,000 lbs.

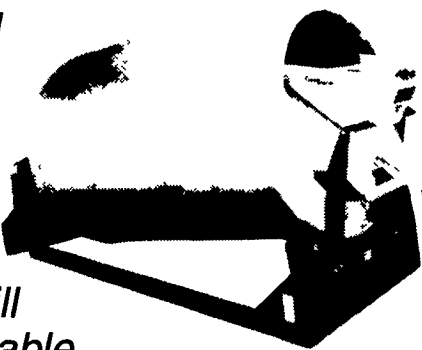
**Virginia Eggs**  
Harrisonburg, Va.  
January 28, 2003

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Prices were unchanged on three sizes today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs.

Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 102; Medium 91; Small 62.

Trucklot prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, dozen cases, white eggs in carton, delivered store door, cents per dozen: Large 84-94, mostly 94; Medium 75-85, mostly 85; Small 48-57, mostly 57.

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