

### National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa  
February 18, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone continued about steady on 8-16 lb frozen hens and 16-24 lb toms. The level of offerings and inquiries was fair for current and deferred shipments. No trading reported. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady on bulk parts. Supplies of parts were in a closer balance and sellers expressed more confidence. Bulk meat supplies were sufficient for the light demand.  
EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Export trading was active on tom drums, light otherwise. Fresh tom drums moved at 20 cents delivered for prompt shipment. Tom v-type wings traded at 20-20.75 cents delivered in April.

### Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa  
February 19, 2003  
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 Feb. 19:  
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 Feb. 17.  
SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb): 67.00; 30,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 64.00; 10,000 lbs.  
SALES (Promotions Not Included): HENS: 67.00; 30,000 lbs. TOMS: 64.00; 10,000 lbs.

### National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.  
February 18, 2003  
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In New York and Chicago, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to at times firm. Demand was light to instances good. In the Northeast, delivery and production schedules were disrupted due to inclement weather.  
Supplies were generally adequate and confidently held as traders watch export markets and winter weather conditions. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fight for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for mostly normal processing schedules.

### Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.  
February 19, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Prices were up two cents on large, unchanged on medium and small 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 90; Medium 75; Small 57.  
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 72-82, mostly 82; Medium 59-69, mostly 69; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

### Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.  
February 19, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds were moderate and clearing the market at a reasonable rate. Demand was moderate with buyer interest and trading. Live supplies were moderate to heavy for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,350,000 compared to 1,289,000 last Wednesday. 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 .55 - .65 per pound; less than trucklot sales .54 - .69 per pound.

### Livestock Cooperative Auction Market of North Jersey Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, February 19, 2003  
BANTAMS 1.00-3.50 EA.  
ROOSTERS .80-1.25.  
GRADE A EGGS:  
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LGE. .79,  
LRGE. .72-.77; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LGE. .70-1.00, LARGE .70-.90, MEDIUM .65-.70.

### Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat

Des Moines, Iowa  
February 18, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of Feb. 18. The trade sentiment on bulk parts was steady to instances firm with necks and drums in the strongest position. Inquiry was light to instances fair. Some problems were noted in the East and Eastern Midwest due to adverse weather conditions over the weekend and yesterday. Some processors were attempting to restart plants from being down yesterday with only limited personnel while buyers were checking on delivery schedules. Offerings ranged from tight on necks to adequate on full-cut wings. Trading centered on a moderately heavy volume of tom drums for export, balance of domestic and export items light. For export: fresh tom drums 20 cents delivered current, tom 2-joint wings 20-20.75 cents delivered April.  
DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS 4-8 lbs: Grade A - none; Grade A Fresh - avg. 154.00. DRUMSTICKS - TOM - avg. 17.24; HEN - avg. 17.05. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 15.71; HEN - none. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 22.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 15.85; HEN - 13.00. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - avg. 115.00, Fresh - 113.75. THIGH MEAT: avg. 50.39. BREST TRIM MEAT: avg. 77.00. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 61.00. TENDERLOINS: avg. 99.00. DESTAPPED TENDERS: avg. 95.00; Fresh - avg. 114.25. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 40.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 17.00; Fresh - avg. 15.75.  
EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 18.18. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 14.00. TAILS: avg. 19.50. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 17.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 44.00.

sors worked feverishly to return to normal operations; schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights varied in a full range of light to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 66 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, supplies were generally tight.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 02/19 02/17 02/17 02/12 02/10

2,356 No operations - Blizzard 2,341 5.23

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 48-67 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 55.95 NO. OF BOXES 4,402

### Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.  
February 14, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Mostly prices were higher on whites, unchanged on whole, and lower on yolks when compared to previous weeks trading. The market tone was usually firm on whites, mixed but generally steady on whole and unsettled to barely steady on yolks. Demand was irregular from plant to plant but mostly reporting light to moderate interest. Supplies were balanced to adequate for current trade needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 8, 2003 were 5% more than the previous week, but 57% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS): TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 39-49, mostly 33-46. Blends (/): too few to report. Whites: 26-34, mostly 29-32. Sugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 72-82, mostly 73-76. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 69-77, mostly 70-72.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 51-55. Blends (/) 68-80. Whites: 33-42. Sugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 80-87. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 76-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

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**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
February 19, 2003  
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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds and parts was good for immediate delivery as buyers looked to restock depleted pipelines primarily due to disruptions caused by recent blizzard conditions in both production and receiving terminals. Offerings were generally tight and proces-

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