

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
March 12, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS The market tone on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms was steady. No sales reported. Demand for whole birds was light to moderate with fresh for the Easter holiday and frozen for the Thanksgiving finding the most interest. Supplies remain sufficient. Bulk parts and meats trading was light. Domestic sales showing some signs of increased interest. Offerings were mixed and ranged from balanced to available.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Trading centered on frozen tom drums and thigh meat, balance of items slow. Demand limited for export./:

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
March 12, 2003

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Prices were higher on all sizes in Chicago. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was usually steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to fairly good, with the best movement centered around feature activity. Supplies were adequate to occasionally ample for present needs. Breaking stock demand was light for short to fully adequate supplies. Light type hens were at least sufficient for normal to reduced processing schedules.

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.
March 6, 2003

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET. Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on light canners; unchanged on heavies. Demand ranged fair to good with very light trading on heavy canners. Offerings were in close balance to tight and clearing. The undertone was fully steady on light canners, at least steady on heavies.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks: 20-25.00, majority 22-23.00. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 30.5-35, majority 31-32.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks 22.5-26.5, majority 24.5-25.00. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 31-37, majority 33-34.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.
March 7, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 14 will decrease by 17 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Mar. 7 were 216,205 cases which was 8 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED 177,365 — down 6%, **LOOSE:** 38,840 — down 15%, **TOTAL:** 216,205 — down 8%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 16 cooperators, 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

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March 13, 2003

Prices remained unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available with the larger sizes in the longest position. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the light demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate for processing needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN RANGE: MOSTLY EXTRA LARGE .69-.84, 72-75, LARGE .66-.81, 71-75, MEDIUM .53-.65, 55-57.

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
March 12, 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 Mar. 5:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: **HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN:** Offers 60-62; Sales none. **TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN:** Offers 57.5-59; Sales none.

FRESH TURKEYS, with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Mar. 10.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb): 68.20; 100,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 64.46; 13,000 lbs.

SALES (Promotions Not Included): HENS: 68.20; 100,000 lbs. TOMS: 64.46, 13,000 lbs.

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, GA.
March 7, 2003

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of March 3

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)** 61-66 mostly 64-66. **VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box)** 65-85 mostly 68-73.

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.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.

March 7, 2003

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Mostly prices were higher on whites, unchanged to higher on whole, unchanged on sugar yolks, but unchanged to lower on salt yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone remained firm on whites, generally steady on whole, and about steady on yolks. Trading was moderate on whole eggs and sugar yolks, but still limited on whites. Offerings were in close balance to adequate on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 01 March 2003 were 15% more than the previous week, and 1% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 39-48, mostly 43-47. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 30-40, mostly 34-38. Sugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 70-77, mostly 70-73. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 66-73, mostly 66-69.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 51-55. Blends(/) 63-80. Whites: 39-46. Sugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 77-87. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 73-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

Atlanta, Ga.
March 12, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity remained light during midweek trading as dealers continued to work hand-to-mouth and keep floor stocks in close balance with the lackluster demand. Offerings of breast items were at least sufficient. Dark meat cuts and wings were adequate. Retail and distributive draw was limited. The market tone was mostly steady.

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 78-79 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 LFGS 32-33 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 THIGHS 22-23 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 66-67 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50.

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

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II

Atlanta, Ga.
March 12, 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 150-155 153.90 357,720 TENDERLOINS 110-115 113.29 114,980 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 87.36 180,120 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 81.13 91,720 LFGS 32-33 33.19 384,160 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 21.01 427,795 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 31.16 78,480 THIGHS 22-23 32.05 58,720 B/S THIGHS 62-63 69.89 68,600 WINGS (WHOLE) 66-67 73.11 199,400 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.78 48,080 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 27.98 15,240 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50 48.78 21,960.

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

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

Atlanta, Ga.
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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was no better than fair. Seller offerings were fully adequate to ample and were generally in the closer better balance on the smaller sizes. Live supplies were moderate, weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 56 to 66 cents. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. In the parts complex, all cuts were adequate for the light and selective buyer interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG WEIGHT
03/12 03/10 03/10 03/05 03/03
2,287 2,336 5.08 2,354 5.14

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

New York Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.

March 11, 2003

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Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly light to moderate. The New York shell egg inventory increased 31% when compared to last Monday. Supplies were fully adequate to ample on large eggs and adequate on the balance of sizes.

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 80-84, Large 78-82, Medium 62-66.

New York Broilers/Fryers

Atlanta, Ga.

March 11, 2002

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Trucklot buying interest on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers remained light and selective as dealers maintained balanced floor stocks. Offerings of all sizes were at least adequate to available for current needs. Retail and distributive draw was limited. The market tone was about steady.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.

March 11, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged on all 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 92; 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 74-84, mostly 84; Medium 59-69, mostly 69, Small 43-52 mostly 52.

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