

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
March 19, 2003

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS The trade sentiment on whole body hens and toms was steady. No sales reported for immediate ship. Moderate sales reported for deferred shipments for May through October. Demand uneven. Buyers and sellers haggling over price levels and not coming to terms. Bulk parts and meats trading was light. Demand slow as most buyers filling only current needs.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading slow as most buyers cautious toward the market due to international events. Demand light. Interest noted from Mexico and Asia.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.
March 14, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 21 will increase by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Mar 14 were 234,280 cases which was 8 percent above the prior week and 30 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED CARTONED. 192,151 — up 8%; **LOOSE:** 42,129 — up 8%; **TOTAL** 234,280 — up 8%

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.
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Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was at best steady in the East while all other areas were in a steady to fully steady position. Retail demand ranged light to good, with the best movement centered around feature activity. In the East, supplies were usually fully adequate to adequate. Elsewhere, supplies were less available and noted as tight to sufficient. Breaking stock demand was light to good for about adequate offerings. Light type hens were sufficient for regular to reduced slaughter schedules.

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
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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. 19:

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: **HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN:** Offers 61-62; 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 Mar. 17.

SALES (Promotions Included) HENS (8-16 lb) 68.46, 92,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 64.67; 15,000 lbs.

SALFS (Promotions Not Included) HENS 68.46; 92,000 lbs. TOMS: 64.67; 15,000 lbs

Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of March 10

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: **ICF PACKED (12 per box)** 61-66 mostly 65-66. **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.

New York Eggs

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Prices remained unchanged. The market tone was steady with some caution noted. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to moderate, best where featured. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. The New York State shell egg inventory was 7% lower than last 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** 80-84; **Large** 78-82, **Medium** 62-66

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

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Prices ranged lower on yolks but the mostly prices were unchanged. Mostly prices on whole and whites were unchanged to higher when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was steady to firm on whites, generally steady on whole, and cautious to about light on whole eggs and yolks, but still somewhat limited on whites. Offerings were usually adequate on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 08 March 2003 were 1% more than the previous week, and 1% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 43-48, mostly 44-47. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 32-40, mostly 36-38. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 68-75, mostly 70-73. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 65-70, mostly 66-69.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 52-57. Blends(/) 66-80. 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.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
March 18, 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 to heavy for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,128,000 compared to 1,237,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of wings were moderate for the market being reported.

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 .54 - .64 per pound; less than trucklot sales .53 - .68 per pound.

Virginia Eggs

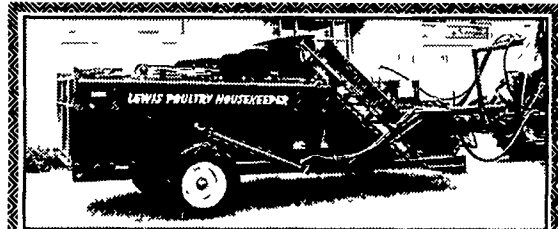
Harrisonburg, Va.
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Prices were unchanged on all three sizes today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs.

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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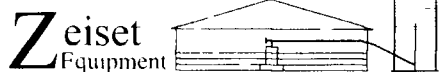
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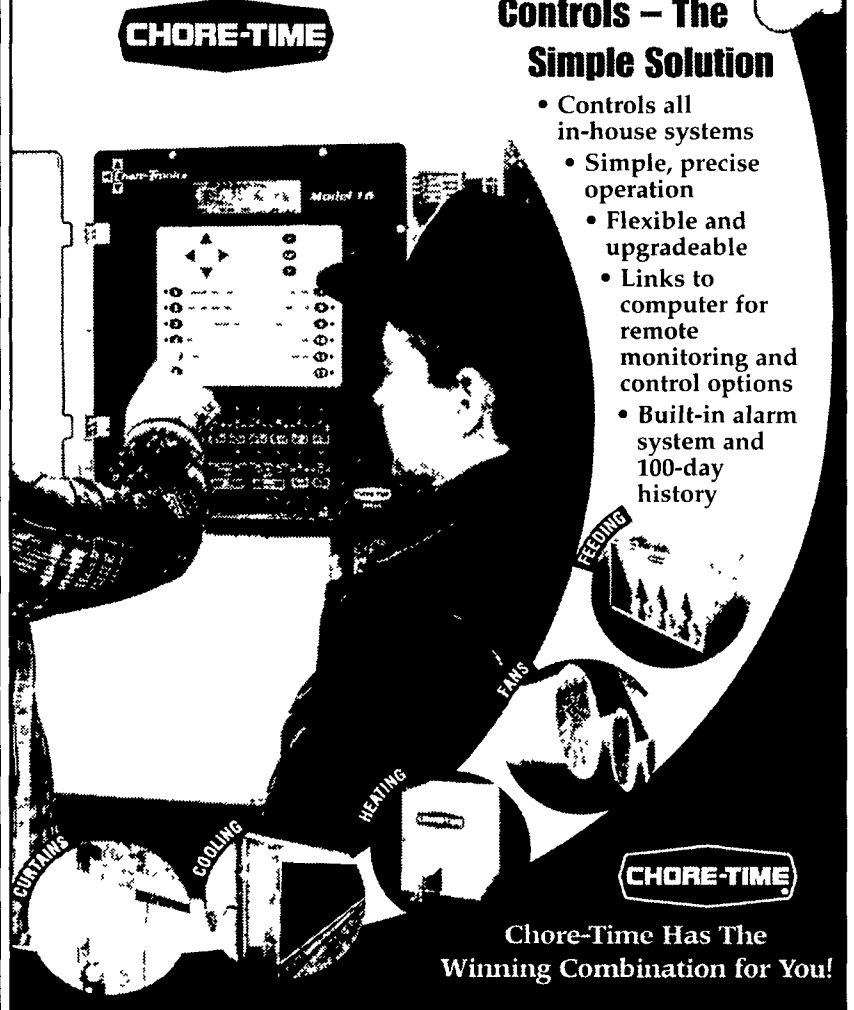
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