

**National Turkey Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
March 26, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

**DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** The market tone was steady on retail sized hens and toms. Offerings were adequate, however no sales were confirmed. Bulk parts and meats demand was light and trading was limited. Supplies adequate.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** Trading was fair on tom drums and light on thigh meat.

**National Broiler Market At A Glance**

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Trade sentiment was mixed, ranging about steady to weak. Retail demand was seasonally slow to fair with few features, food service was slow to moderate with best interest into fast food for promotions. Supplies of all sizes were more than sufficient for limited needs. In the parts structure, trading was minimal. Tenders were in the best position with supplies balanced to closely cleared. The remaining items were at least adequate to ample and frequently discounted, but met with resistance. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were light to heavy, but mostly desirable.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**

Atlanta, Ga.  
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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light and unaggressive as dealers limited orders to normal commitments. Offerings of all sizes were readily available at discounted levels. Retail and distributive draw was seasonally slow. The market tone was barely steady.

**National Retail Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.  
March 21, 2003  
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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 28 will increase by 4 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Mar. 21 were 249,295 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

**CASFS PURCHASED, CARTONED:** 208,994 — up 9%, **LOOSE** 40,301 — down 4%, **TOTAL:** 249,295 — up 6%.

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

**National Canner Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.  
March 21, 2003  
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**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET:** Majority prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners. Demand was in a full range with very light trading on heavy canners. Offerings were in close balance to short with product easily clearing at most locations. The undertone was at least steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost **LIGHT CANNER** HFNS 1 line run without necks: 20-25.00, majority 22.5-23.00 **HEAVY CANNER** HENS Without necks 30-35, majority 31-33.

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**Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa  
March 24, 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. 24.

**CURRENT SHIPMENTS:** Eastern Region **HENS,** 8-16 lb **FROZEN** Offers 61-62; Sales 62, 12,000 lbs. **TOMS,** 16-24 lb **FROZEN** Offers 58-59, Sales 59, 30,000 lbs.

**FRESH TURKEYS,** with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Mar. 24.

**SALES (Promotions Included):** **HENS** (8-16 lb): 68.46; 82,000 lbs. **TOMS** (16-24 lb) 64.67, 15,000 lbs.

**SALES (Promotions Not Included):** **HENS** 68.46, 82,000 lbs. **TOMS** 64.67; 15,000 lbs.

**SALES (Price To Be Determined):** **HENS** 20,000 lbs. **TOMS:** 10,000 lbs.

**New York Eggs**

Atlanta, Ga.

March 25, 2003

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Prices were unchanged. The market tone remained steady. Demand was light to moderate. The New York shell egg inventory was 7 percent less than the previous Monday. Supplies were generally sufficient for present 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** 80-84, **Large** 78-82, **Medium** 62-66.

**Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry**

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**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY** for week of March 17.

**DUCKLINGS,** Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 pounds, delivered in trucklot and pool trucklot quantities: **LONG ISLAND—Frozen** 146; **Fresh** 146 **MIDWEST—Frozen** 124-127, **Fresh—**125-128.

**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 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.

**Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II**

Atlanta, Ga.  
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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 VOI UME ITEM TRADING** AVG /LBS BRFAST - B/S 145-150 147.86 400,800 **TENDERLOINS** 110-115 121.12 63,880 **BREAST - WITH RIBS** 78-79 84.70 220,800 **BREAST - LINE RUN** 78 79.14 63,000 **LFGS** 32-33 33.90 256,320 **LEG QUARTERS (BULK)** 20-21 20.80 366,341 **DRUMSTICKS** 23-24 28.25 83,000 **THIGHS** 22-23 31.97 51,380 **B/S THIGHS** 62-63 69.84 76,060 **WINGS (WHOLE)** 64-65 65.53 186,280 **BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)** 10-12 11.89 44,480 **LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)** 30-35 28.73 15,480 **GIZZARDS (HEARTS)** 45-50 47.28 20,680

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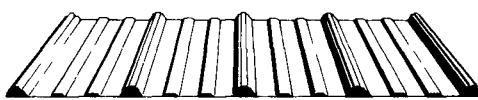
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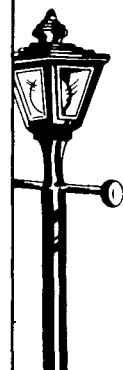
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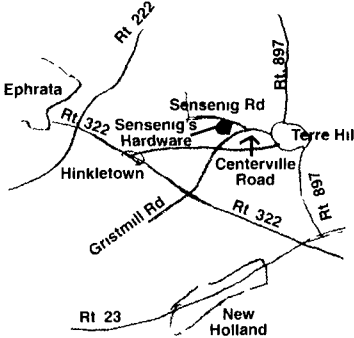
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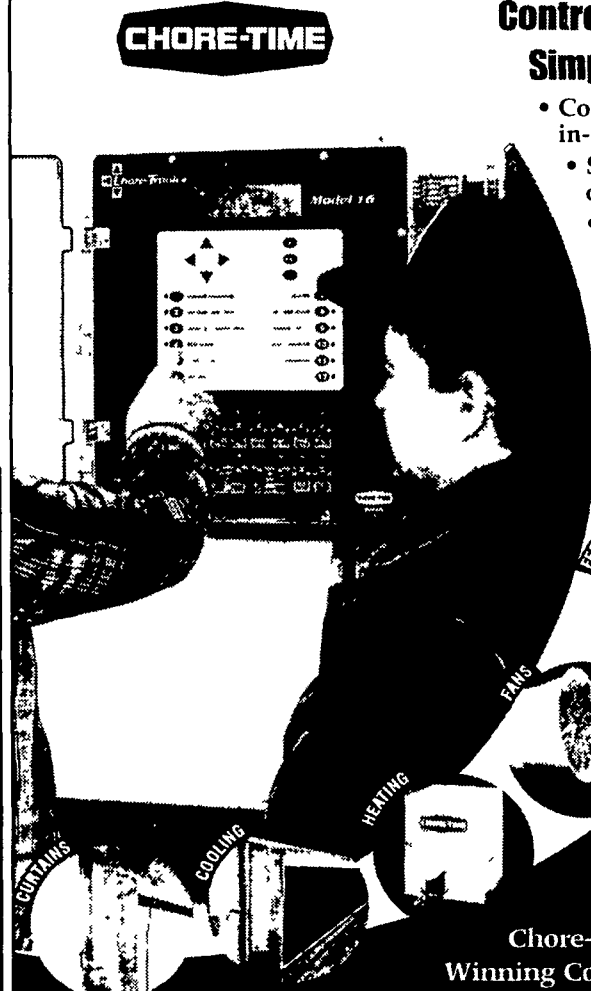
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