

**National Broiler Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
April 2, 2003

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Trade sentiment was barely steady in the West, barely steady to weak in the Midwest, about steady elsewhere. Retail demand was slow to fair with few features. Food service was also slow to at times moderate into fast food for promotions. Supplies were mixed, ranging better balanced in some locations, to ample on heavier weights. In the parts structure, trading was light. Tenders were close balanced to well cleared and moving best, and the remaining parts were at least adequate or available with limited interest. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy.

**National Turkey Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
April 2, 2003

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**DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** The market tone was steady to barely steady on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms. Limited sales were reported in the East for prompt deliveries. Supplies of whole body hens and toms adequate. Bulk parts and meats demand for domestic usage was very light. Trading was slow. Supplies adequate to fully adequate.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** Trading light to moderate and centered on moderate volumes of fresh tom drums and frozen thigh meat. Demand limited as most buyers continue to be cautious and selective.

**Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry**

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**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY** for week of March 24.

**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 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) 58-66 mostly 62-64. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 61-85 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**

Atlanta, Ga.  
April 1, 2003

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Prices remained unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was mostly moderate. Large eggs were advertised as one dozen free with a \$40 purchase. The New York shell egg inventory increased 23 percent when compared to last Monday. Supplies were fully sufficient for trade requirements.

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**

Atlanta, Ga.  
March 28, 2003

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Mostly prices were unchanged on whites and salt yolks, higher on whole, and irregular on sugar yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The undertone was fully steady to steady on whites, and steady but improved on balance of items. Trading was light to moderate. Offerings were irregular but usually adequate on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 22 March 2003 were 9 % less than last week, and 10 % less than a year ago.

**WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS): TRUCKLOTS:** Whole: 44-52, mostly 46-49. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 32-42, mostly 36-38. Sugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 68-74, mostly 71-73. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 65-71, mostly 65-69.

**LESS THAN TRUCKLOT (MIN. 25 CONT.):** Whole: 56-60. Blends(/) 64-80. Whites: 40.5-46. Sugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 77-87. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 73-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**

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April 1, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair as dealers remained cautious and kept floor stocks in good balance with the limited demand. Offerings of the 3 pound and larger sizes were available, however, the lighter birds were noted as better balanced. Retail and distributive trade was seasonally slow. The market tone was about steady.

**Virginia Eggs**

Harrisonburg, Va.  
April 1, 2003

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Prices were up 1 cent 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 93; 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 75-85, mostly 85; Medium 59-69, mostly 69; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.  
April 1, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was Moderate to light. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,295,000 compared to 1,330,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable to heavy. 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 lower at .49 - .59 per pound; less than trucklot sales .50 - .64 per pound.

**Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa  
March 31, 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. 31:**

**CURRENT SHIPMENTS:** Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 58.5-62; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 56.5-59; Sales none.

**FRESH TURKEYS,** with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Mar. 31.

**SALES (Promotions Included):** HENS (8-16 lb): 67.89; 54,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 66.60; 25,000 lbs.

**SALES (Promotions Not Included):** HENS: 67.89; 54,000 lbs. TOMS: 66.60; 25,000 lbs.

**Young Turkey Parts And Bulk Meat**

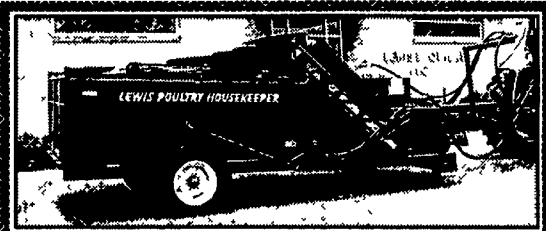
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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of April 1.** Bulk parts trade sentiment was steady on necks and hen 2-joint wings, tom 2-joint wings mostly steady on the balance of items with hen parts held with the most confidence. Domestic demand and trading was light consisting mostly of mixed and part loads. Some fresh wing meat traded at 51 cents delivered close-by. Export demand was slow to increased moderate. Export trading centered on a light volume of fresh tom drums at 19.50 cents delivered and on a moderate volume of tom 2-joint wings for April shipments. Offerings of necks and hen 2-joint wings were light, tom 2-joint wings light to adequate, balance adequate to fully adequate with tom items the most available.

**DOMESTIC TRADING:** BREASTS 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 95.00; Grade A Fresh - avg. 145.00; Plant Grade - none. **DRUMSTICKS - TOM - avg. 21.00; HEN - avg. 18.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 18.00; HEN - avg. 17.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 26.00; HEN - avg. 54.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 24.00; HEN - avg. 17.00. BREASTS/B/S: TOM - none, Fresh - avg. 118.00. THIGH MEAT: none; Fresh - avg. 53.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 72.00. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 62.67. TENDERLOINS: none. DE-STAPPED TENDERS: avg. 106.00; Fresh - avg. 115.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 52.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: none; Fresh - avg. 20.00.**

**EXPORT TRADING:** DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 21.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 14.93. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: avg. 23.00. TAILS: avg. 20.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 22.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 51.00.



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