

**National Egg Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
April 23, 2003

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Prices in Chicago were 2 cents lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on the lighter weights. In New York, prices declined 3 cents on the heavy weights and decreased 2 cents on mediums. Prices in all other areas were unchanged, however all sizes were trending lower. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was mixed, ranging slow to very good. Supplies of the larger sizes were sufficient to available while the lighter weights were adequate to closely balanced for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were more than sufficient for less than normal schedules.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**  
ATLANTA, GA.

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light and selective as dealers limited orders to committed product and held inventories in close balance. Offerings of all sizes were generally sufficient. Retail and distributive draw was seasonally light. The market tone was steady.

**National Turkey Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
April 23, 2003

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**DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** The market tone was steady on frozen 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms. Demand light. No trading reported as buyers showing limited interest to purchase. Supplies fully adequate. Bulk parts and meats trading was slow with the best reported movement was on 4-8 lb breast. Demand was light to moderate. Buyers continue to price conscious.

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:** Trading was sluggish. Demand was in a full range. Supplies were adequate to instances burdensome.

**National Canner Fowl Market**

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**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET:** Majority prices were generally unchanged to slightly higher on heavy canners; mostly unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate. Trading was light. Offerings were in close balance to tight and well cleared at most locations. The undertone was at least steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks: 21-25.00, majority 22.5-23.00. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 29-35, majority 31-32.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: **LIGHT CANNER HENS:** Line run without necks 22.5-26.5, majority 24.75-25. **HEAVY CANNER HENS:** Without necks: 31.5-37, majority 33.5-34.

**National Retail Egg Purchases**

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 25 will decrease by 32 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Apr. 18 were 384,994 cases which was 49 percent above the prior week and 32 percent above estimates.

**CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED:** 337,953 — up 54%; **LOOSE:** 47,041 — up 20%; **TOTAL:** 384,994 — up 49.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 15 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**Eastern Region Frozen Eggs**

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Mostly prices were unchanged on whole, unchanged to slightly higher on whites, and lower on yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The undertone was about steady on whole, generally steady on whites and barely steady on yolks. Demand was mostly light to occasionally moderate. Offerings were somewhat tight on whites and usually sufficient on most other items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 12 April 2003 were 3% less than last week, and 2% lower than a year ago.

**WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS:** Whole: 47-54, mostly 47-50. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 35-39, mostly 37-39. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 68-78, mostly 69-71. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 64-70, mostly 64-68.

**LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.):** Whole: 55-59. Blends(/) 67-85. Whites: 42-47. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 75-87. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 71-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**New York Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA.  
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Prices were lower on heavier weights and unchanged on mediums. The market tone was barely steady on large and extra large, however medium sizes remained at best steady. Demand was in a full range of light to instances good. The New York shell egg inventory decreased 29% when compared to a week ago. Supplies were usually sufficient for immediate trade 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 76-80; Large 74-78; Medium 67-71.

**Eastern Region Miscellaneous Poultry**

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**EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY** for week of April 14.

**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** 124-128; **Fresh—125-130.**

**ROASTERS:** Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A and Plant Grade, 5 pounds and up, delivered: **ICE PACKED** (12 per box) 60-64 mostly 63-64. **VACUUM PACKED** (6-9 per box) 61-85 mostly 62-72.

**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 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 Apr. 23:

**CURRENT SHIPMENTS:** Eastern Region: **HENS,** 8-16 lb **FROZEN:** Offers 61-62; Sales none. **TOMS,** 16-24 lb **FROZEN:** Offers 59; Sales none.

**FRESH TURKEYS,** with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Apr. 21.

**SALES (Promotions Included):** HENS (8-16 lb): 67.24; 34,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 64.00; 7,000 lbs.

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.

April 22, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,342,000 compared to 1,277,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Majority of breast, legs and leg quarters are steady while wings were short 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 .49 - .58 per pound; less than trucklot sales .50 - .65 per pound.

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