

National Turkey Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa
April 30, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone was steady on 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms. No sales reported. Demand was light and buyers were content to wait for any market developments. Offerings were fully adequate. Bulk parts trading was limited to Grade A 4-8 pound packer label breasts in the east. Bulk meat activity centered on fresh tom breast meat at open prices for delivery next week.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Export markets were quiet. Fresh tom drums traded at 19.5 cents delivered border.

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
April 30, 2003

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In New York, prices declined 2 cents on all sizes. Prices in all other areas were unchanged, although all weights were trending lower. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was slow to moderate. Supplies of the larger sizes were adequate to ample while the lighter weights were closely balanced to sufficient. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were more than sufficient for the moderate demand.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.
April 25, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 2 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Apr. 25 were 215,289 cases which was 44 percent below the prior week and 7 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 168,767 — down 50%; LOOSE: 46,522 — down 1%; TOTAL: 215,289 — down 44%.

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

Eastern Region Whole Young Turkeys

Des Moines, Iowa
April 29, 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 Apr. 29:

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. 28.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lb): 67.00; 30,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lb) 64.00; 7,000 lbs.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs

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Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, unchanged to slightly lower on whole and salt yolks, and slightly lower on sugar yolks when compared to previous week's trading. The undertone was about steady on whole, steady on whites and barely steady on yolks. Demand was slightly improved but mostly light to occasionally moderate. Offerings were in close balance to occasionally short on whites and usually sufficient on other items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 19 April 2003 were 8 % less than last week, and 11% lower than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 46-53, mostly 47-50. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 35-39, mostly 37-39. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 66-73, mostly 68-70. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 62-69, mostly 64-67.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 47-50. Blends(/) 67-85. Whites: 42-47. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 74-87. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 70-90. (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

New York Eggs

Atlanta, Ga.
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Prices remained unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment ranged from about steady to barely steady at current levels. Demand was light to moderate. The New York shell egg inventory increased sharply by 57 percent when compared to last week. Supplies were fully adequate to available for 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 71-75; Large 69-73; Medium 65-69.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
April 29, 2003

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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 87; Medium 78; 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 69-79, mostly 79; Medium 62-72, mostly 72; Small 43-52 mostly 52.

Virginia Broilers And Fryers

Harrisonburg, Va.
April 29, 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 1,306,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of thighs and wings were short, while legs were moderate for the market being reported today.

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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