

**Eastern Region
Miscellaneous Poultry**

Atlanta, GA.
April 25, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA
EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of April 21.

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) 58-64.50 mostly 62-64.50. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 61-85.50 mostly 69-73.50.

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 I**

Atlanta, GA.
April 30, 2003

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Trucklot buying activity remained light and unaggressive during midweek trading as dealers continued with closely balanced floor stocks. Offerings of breast items

were sufficient. Dark meat cuts and wings were at least adequate. Retail and distributive movement was lackluster. The market tone was mostly steady.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B/S 145-150 TENDERLOINS 125-130 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 BREAST - LINE RUN 78 LEGS 32-33 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 THIGHS 22-23 B/S THIGHS 62-63 WINGS (WHOLE) 59-60 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45

INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG).

**Northeast Broiler
Fryer Parts
Part II**

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April 30, 2003

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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 VOLUME ITEM TRADING

AVG /LBS BREAST - B/S 145-150 148.25 503,720 TENDERLOINS 125-130 134.99 87,660 BREAST - WITH RIBS 78-79 85.63 218,360

BREAST - LINE RUN 78 79.34 137,200 LEGS 32-33 32.36 232,560 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 21.04 476,118 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 31.10 87,580 THIGHS 22-23 32.49 74,780 B/S THIGHS 62-63 67.18 68,200 WINGS (WHOLE) 59-60 67.14 214,840 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 11.78 36,760 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 27.55 11,440 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40-45 44.87 32,160

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Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia
Report Supplied by USDA
April 30, 2003

Prices were unchanged, however all sizes were trending lower. The market tone remained unsettled and ranged barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate, but slightly better where features were in progress. Large eggs were on special for buy one dozen, get a dozen free. Supplies were fully adequate to available on the larger sizes, although mediums were generally adequate. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were more than sufficient for processing needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: MOSTLY EXTRA LARGE 61-75, 64-67; LARGE 57-72, 62-66; MEDIUM 56-68, 58-60

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

**Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer**

Atlanta, GA.
April 30, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to no better than fair and about as expected for end of the month activity. Offerings were about adequate to tight on 3 pound and lighter sizes; fully adequate to ample on larger sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 62 cents. Trade sentiment was steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were clearing. Bone-in breasts were fully sufficient. Leg items were available with the exception of thighs which were in good balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 04/30 04/28 04/28 04/23 04/21 2,321 2,213 5.46 2,209 5.33

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 50-66 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.64 NO. OF BOXES 7,836

**Young Turkey Parts
And Bulk Meat**

Des Moines, Iowa
April 29, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, Frozen, unless specified, cents per lb, delivered first receivers, part and full trucklots, as of April 29.

The market was slow due in part to some industry members attending a major poultry convention in Las Vegas, Nev. Trading light on all items. Fresh scapula traded at 65 cents delivered domestic.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS 4-8 lbs: Grade A - avg. 93.00; Grade A Fresh - none; Plant Grade - avg. 81.00. DRUMSTICKS - TOM - avg. 21.00; HEN - avg. 19.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 14.00; HEN - none. WINGS, V-

TYPE: TOM - avg. 25.00; HEN - avg. 53.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 22.00; HEN - none. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - avg. 110.00. Fresh - avg. 120.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 47.00; Fresh - avg. 54.23. BREAST TRIM MEAT: avg. 69.00. SCAPULA MEAT: none. TENDERLOINS: none. DESTRAPPED TENDERS: avg. 103.00; Fresh - avg. 117.00. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 52.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 18.00; Fresh - avg. 19.00.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 17.96. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 13.00. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: none. TAILS: avg. 18.50. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 18.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 52.00.

Westminster Hay

Westminster, Maryland
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, April 29, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

180 LOTS.
ALFALFA: 95.00, 57.50 LARGE SQUARE, 1.80-5.90 BALE.
TIMOTHY: 1.80-4.70 BALE.
MIXED HAY: 1.35-4.50 BALE.
GRASS: 2.00-3.50 BALE, 50.00 LARGE ROUND.
CLOVER: 2.50 BALE.
STRAW: 1.00-1.90 BALE.
OATS: 5.75 BAG.
GROUND CORN: 5.00-6.00 BAG.

**Shippensburg
Hay Auction**

Shippensburg, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
April 26 and 29, 2003
Hay—Straw—Grain

68 LOADS.
ALFALFA: 110.00-205.00.
MIXED HAY: 80.00-195.00.
TIMOTHY: 115.00-197.50.
BROME GRASS: 97.50-192.00.
ORCHARDGRASS: 92.00-220.00.
STRAW: 52.00-127.50.

Dewart Hay

Dewart, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Monday, April 28, 2003
HAY: 24 LOADS, 45.00-200.00.
STRAW: 3 LOADS, 55.00-90.00.
CORN: 3 LOADS, 80.00-90.00.
OATS: 7 LOADS, 2.00-2.50 BU.



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