

**Eastern Region
Miscellaneous Poultry**

Atlanta, GA.
August 15, 2003

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EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Aug. 11

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) 61-64.50 mostly 62-63.50. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 57-86.50 mostly 65-70.50.

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.

**Eastern Region
Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa
August 20, 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 August 20.

CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 55-59; Sales none. TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 55-58; Sales none.

TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of August 18.

SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 66.00; 60,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 63.20; 25,000 lbs.

**Eastern Region
Frozen Eggs**

ATLANTA, GA.
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Prices were irregular on whites, but generally trended higher on all items when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was seasonal but good. Overall, trading was light to occasionally moderate as values trend higher. Supplies were in close balance, with offerings usually reported as short to barely adequate. However, where product was available it was usually held with confidence. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 09 August 2003 were 1% lower than the previous week, but 7% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS): TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 63-76, mostly 71-75. Blends(/): too few to report. Whites: 50-56, mostly 51-54. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 91-100, mostly 95-99. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 87-97, mostly 91-95.

LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 73-83. Blends(/) 87-105. Whites: 57-63. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 101-105. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 97-102.

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.
August 19, 2003

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Prices advanced 1 cent on extra large and large, mediums were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. The New York shell egg inventory increased 7 percent when compared to a week ago. Supplies were usually adequate for current 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 98-102; LARGE 96-100; MEDIUM 73-77.

**Virginia Broilers
And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.
August 19, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Demand was moderate. Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,343,000 compared to 1,328,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply of drums and thighs were ample while demand was light and below average.

Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were firm to weak at .56 - .59 per pound; less than trucklot sales .56 - .71 per pound.

Virginia Eggs

Harrisonburg, Va.
August 19, 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 109; Medium 85; Small 59.

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 90-101, mostly 101; Medium 69-79, mostly 79; Small 45-54 mostly 54.

**National Retail
Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.
August 15, 2003

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 22 will decrease by 6 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 15 were 234,239 cases which was 6 percent below the prior week and 7 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 195,250 — down 6%; LOOSE: 38,989 — down 4%; TOTAL: 234,239 — down 6%.

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

**National Turkey
Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa
August 20, 2003

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DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The trade sentiment on whole body hens and toms was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to moderate. Limited trading was reported for prompt shipment. Parts and meats trading was light. Demand was mixed, buyers taking a wait and see attitude.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: No trading was reported at this time, most interest centered on thigh meat and tom drums. Demand was active. Movement was slow as sellers are confident and are only offering product at higher price levels. Product availability light.

**National Egg Market
At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.
August 20, 2003

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In New York, prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on medium. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady with the Northeast in the best position. Demand was in a full range of light to good. Supplies were adequate to balanced for current requirements. Breaking stock demand was fairly good for short to sufficient offerings. The National total shell egg inventory was unchanged from the previous week. Light type hens were fully adequate for mostly normal slaughter schedules.

**Young Turkey Parts
And Bulk Meat**

Des Moines, Iowa
August 19, 2003

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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 Aug. 19. The market tone on fresh tom breast meat was firm, trading was moderate, supplies about adequate. Offerings were most active on frozen scapula and wing meat but buyers showed little interest. A light volume of bulk parts traded at

mostly steady prices. The trade sentiment on thigh meat was firm and supplies were limited. Export trading was light.

DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs: Grade A - none. Plant Grade - avg. 78.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg. 28.00; HEN - avg. 20.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 20.00; HEN - avg. 21.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 25.50; HEN - avg. 55.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 17.05; HEN - avg. 17.00. BREASTS, B/S: TOM - none; Fresh - avg. 133.00. THIGH MEAT: none. BREAST TRIM MEAT: none. SCAPULA MEAT: avg. 57.00. TENDERLOINS: none. DESTRAPPED TENDERS: avg. 90.00; Fresh - avg. 110.58. WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 30.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 18.00; Fresh - avg. 18.00.

EXPORT TRADING: DRUMSTICKS: TOMS: avg. 27.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT: TOMS - avg. 20.00. WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS: none. TAILS: avg. 19.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg. 17.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 59.67.

**Kutztown Produce
Hay Auction**

Fleetwood, Pa.

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Saturday, August 16, 2003

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**Morrison's Cove
Livestock Hay**

Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, August 18, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

GRASS: 140.00.
TIMOTHY: 72.50-132.50.
MIXED HAY: 65.00-75.00.
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