

**Eastern Region  
Miscellaneous Poultry**

Atlanta, GA.  
October 24, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Oct 120  
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) 68.00-69.00 mostly 68.00-69.00. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 65.00-86.00 mostly 68-76.00  
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

**National Canner  
Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.  
October 24, 2003  
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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET. Majority prices were unchanged on both heavy and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate but generally unaggressive. Trading was light. Supplies were in a full range of tight to adequate but still sufficient for most needs. Processing schedules were less than normal. The undertone was steady  
Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS Line run without necks. 20-26 majority 23-23.75. HEAVY CANNER HENS Without necks: 29-36, majority 34-35  
Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS Line run without necks 22-27, majority 25.5-26. HEAVY CANNER HENS. Without necks 31.25-38, majority 35-37.

**Young Turkey Parts  
And Bulk Meat**

Des Moines, Iowa  
October 28, 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 Oct.28. Trade sentiment on bulk parts was steady to firm for prompt shipments. Demand light to fair as the industry concentrates more on the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday Offerings spotty. The trade sentiment on destrapped tenderloins and fresh tom breast meat was steady to barely steady. Demand light to instances fair for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Trading slow on all items. Livers traded at 17 50 cents delivered domestic for pet foods and frozen thigh trim at 42 cents delivered export  
DOMESTIC TRADING: BREASTS, 4-8 lbs Grade A - avg 91.00. Plant Grade - avg 88.00. DRUMSTICKS: TOM - avg 44.29; HEN - avg 43.00. WINGS, FULL CUT: TOM - avg. 37.00, HEN - avg. 36.00. WINGS, V-TYPE: TOM - avg. 43.00, HEN - avg. 46.00. NECKS: TOM - avg. 20.00; HEN - avg. 19.43. BREASTS, B/S. TOM - avg. 126.67; Fresh - avg. 164.00. THIGH MEAT: avg. 89.20; Fresh - avg 93.00. BREAST TRIM MEAT: none. SCAPULA MEAT: none. TENDERLOINS: none. DESTAPPED TENDERS: none; Fresh - avg 120.00 WING MEAT WITH SKIN: avg. 68.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED: avg 27.50; Fresh - avg 25.00  
EXPORT TRADING DRUMSTICKS TOMS. avg. 43.00. WINGS, FULL-CUT. TOMS - none WINGS, V-TYPE, TOMS none. TAILS: avg. 24.00. MECHANICALLY SEPARATED avg. 24.33. THIGH MEAT. avg 94.00.

**National Turkey  
Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
October 28, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone was fully steady, instances firm on frozen 8-16 lb hens and 16-24 lb toms, hens in the best position. Limited trading was reported on fresh and frozen hens and toms. Demand was light to moderate with most interest noted for prompt deliveries Bulk parts and meat trading was slow. Supplies were short of current needs and held for higher price levels. The market tone was steady to firm on parts, steady on balance  
EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS Trading was light. Demand was light to moderate with some buyers resisting firm offering prices Interest noted from RUSSIA, MEXICO and ASIA

**Corn Belt Feedstuff**

St. Joseph, Mo.  
October 28, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Feedstuff prices were moderate to sharply higher Demand good, with limited supplies available. The high soybean meal trade continues to spill over into the ingredients However demand moderate for alfalfa as Fall weather in the Midwest has been nice Note Brewers Dried Grain prices will no longer be available and will be discontinued from our report  
SOYBEAN MEAL 48 percent rail was 22 50-25 50 higher from 248 50-251 50 48 percent truck was 23 50-25 50 higher from 253 50-261 50 per ton  
CORN BY-PRODUCTS Gluten Feed 21 percent, Interior Points was 2 00-5 00 higher from 686 00-9388 00, Chicago was 4 00-9 00 higher from 70 00-88 00 60 percent Gluten Meal, Interior Points was 28.00-30.00 higher from 280.00- 300.00; Chicago was 20.00-28.00 higher from 283.00-295.00 per ton Rail Hominy Feed, Central Illinois Points was 4 00-6 00 higher from 52 00-64 00; truck 3 00- 11 00 higher from 66 00-67 00. Crude Corn Oil was steady to 50 points higher from 26.50-28.00 cents per pound  
MILLFEEDS Northwest was 2 00-4 00 higher from 64 00-66 00, Buffalo was 7 00-8 00 higher from 62 00-68 00 per ton  
ALFALFA PELLETS Toledo, Ohio 17 percent dehydrated was steady to 3 00 higher from 147.00-149.00; meal was steady to 3 00 higher from 152.50-154.50. 15 percent pellets was steady to 1 50 higher from 105 00-144 50 per ton, meal was steady to 1 50 higher from 110 50-150.00  
DISTILLER'S DRIED GRAINS, Central Illinois was 13 00-18 00 higher from 115.00-120.00, Chicago was 15 00 higher from 117 00-125 00; Lawrenceburg, IL was steady at 91 00, Kansas was 9 00-14 00 higher at 124 00, Nebraska was steady to 10 00 higher at 115 00, Minnesota was 12 00 higher at 105 00 per ton

**Eastern Region  
Whole Young Turkeys**

Des Moines, Iowa  
October 29, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN, Consumer Sizes, Commodity Pack or Equivalent, US Grade A, cents per lb, delivered (minimum of 10,000 lb lots) for Oct 29  
CURRENT SHIPMENTS: Eastern Region: HENS, 8-16 lb FROZEN: Offers 66-71; Sales 66-71, wtd. avg. price 67.38; 420,000 lbs TOMS, 16-24 lb FROZEN: Offers 63-66, Sales 64-66, wtd. avg. price 65.00; 280,000 lbs  
TURKEYS, FRESH with timers or equivalent, US Grade A delivered first receivers, Eastern Region, cents per lb, week of Oct. 27.  
SALES (Promotions Included): HENS (8-16 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 77 95; 370,000 lbs. TOMS (16-24 lbs): Sales, promotions included: 75 00; 105,000 lbs

**National Retail  
Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.  
October 24, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 31 will decrease by 10 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Oct 24 were 219,557 cases which was 10 percent above the prior week and 5 percent below estimates.  
CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 183,967 — down 9%; LOOSE: 35,590 — down 19%; TOTAL: 219,557 — down 10%.  
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**National Egg Market  
At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
October 28, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Prices were unchanged in New York and Chicago The market tone was mixed, mostly steady to fully steady Demand into all channels ranged light to fairly good. Supplies ranged sufficient to closely balanced Breaking stock offerings were short to barely adequate for the slow to moderate demand The National total shell egg inventory was 4% more than the previous week. Light type fowl were about sufficient for the fair to fairly good demand

**Virginia Eggs**

Harrisonburg, Va.  
October 29, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Prices were up 2 cents on large, unchanged on medium and small. 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 122; Medium 111; Small 87.  
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 102-114, mostly 114, Medium 92-105, mostly 105, Small 73-82, mostly 82.

**National Broiler  
Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
October 28, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Trade sentiment was mixed, but overall no better than steady. Retail demand was light to moderate with few features, and fast food was moderate, at times better for fast food. Supplies of all sizes were at least sufficient for trade needs. In the parts structure, trading was light to fair. Wings were adequate to close and moving well, dark meat was available, and breast items were more than sufficient with limited interest. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at weights in a full range.  
The 12-City Weighted Average Price for 10/27/03 was 64.04, compared to 63.82 last week, and 52.93 a year ago.

**Virginia Broilers  
And Fryers**

Harrisonburg, Va.  
October 29, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate Demand was moderate Live supplies were moderate for plant needs with an estimated slaughter of 1,313,000 compared to 1,296,000 last Wednesday. Weights were desirable Processing schedules were moderate Supply and demand of wings was 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 steady at 58 -.69 per pound, less than trucklot sales .55 - 70 per pound

**New York Broilers/Fryers**

ATLANTA, GA.  
October 29, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair during midweek trading. Offerings of all sizes were at least sufficient for most immediate needs. Retail and distributive draw was only fair The market tone was about steady.

**Daily National  
Grain Market**

Summary  
St. Joseph, MO  
October 29, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Daily National Grain Market Summary  
Corn and soybean bids were higher while wheat and sorghum traded mix  
Soybeans continue to see sharp gains due to good over night exports and tight US supply outlook The crush report this morning came out at 127 3 million bushels which was friendly Corn was sparked by the Chinese news, along with technical buying Wheat was mix, from 6 cents lower to 4 cents higher Corn was 3-11 cents higher Sorghum was mix, from 13 cents lower to 18 cents higher  
Soybeans were 18-21 cents higher  
EXPORT SALES PURCHASER COM-MODITY TONNAGE DELIVERY DATE  
Unknown Soft Red Winter Wheat 200,000 2003/04 Crop Year Taiwan Soybeans 56,000 Nov 29-Dec 13 Unknown to China Soybeans 275,000 2003/04 Crop Year Unknown Soybeans 113,000 2003/04 Crop Year  
Total Wheat 200,000 tonnes Soybeans 444,000 tonnes  
THESE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY EXPORT SALES THAT HAVE TRANSPIRED, BUT THEY ARE THE ONLY SALES THAT COULD BE CONFIRMED BY USDA GRAIN MARKET NEWS  
TRUCK BIDS 10/29/03  
10/28/03 10/30/02 Wheat Kansas City (HRW ORD) 3 72-3 77 unch 4 82 Minneapolis (DNS) 4 11 1/4 dn 1 1/2 4 89 1/4 Portland (SWW) 3 78-3 82 up 2-4 4 65-4 68 St. Louis (SRW) 3 67-3 71 dn 6-3 4 15 Corn, US No 2 Yellow Kansas City 2 43-2 45 up 3-8 2 49-2 51 Minneapolis 2 33 1/2 up 9 2 29 So. Iowa 2 34-2 39 up 8-10 2 37-2 38 Omaha 2 33-2 36 up 6-8 2 37  
Soybeans, US No 1 Yellow Kansas City 7 95 up 18 5 62-5 66 Minneapolis 7 80 up 18 5 37 So Iowa 7 76-7 80 up 19-20 5 47-5 49 Cent II Processor 10/28/03 7 70-7 82 up 21 1/2-23 1/2 10/29/03 7 90-8 00 up 20-18 5 57-5 69 Minneapolis truck - to arrive 20 days  
FUTURES, Kansas City (Dec) Wheat 3 72 up 1/4 4 62 Minneapolis (Dec) Wheat 3 86 1/4 up 3 1/2 4 66 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Wheat 3 75 1/2 dn 1 1/2 4 06 1/4 Chicago (Dec) Corn 2 48 1/4 up 8 2 46 Chicago (Nov) Soybeans 8 00 up 18 5 57  
EXPORT BIDS, Barge bids out of the Port of New Orleans, or Rail out of the North Texas Gulf Bids per bushel, except sorghum per cwt.  
US 1 HRW Wheat, Ord Protem Rail 4.22-4.27 up 1/4 5 09-5 12 US 2 Soft Red Winter Wheat, Barge 4 17 1/4-4.22 3/4 dn 1 1/2 up 1/2 4 51 3/4-4 53 1/4 US 2 Yellow Corn Barge 2 92 1/4-2 93 1/4 up 10-11 2 78-2 78 1/2 US 2 Yellow Sorghum Rail 4.96-5 15 dn 13-12 5 11 Barge 5 47-5 59 up 15-18 5 50-5 55 US 2 Yellow Soybeans Barge 8 39-8 40 up 21-20 5 92-5 93

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