

### REGIONAL TABLE GRADE EGGS, \$/doz

COLOR / SIZE	NORTHEAST			MIDWEST		
	Spot Market	30-Day Avg	Graded Loose Index	Spot Market	30-Day Avg	Graded Loose Index
<b>WHITES</b>						
Jumbo	.95	<b>0.971</b>		.90	<b>0.948</b>	
Ex Large	.84	<b>0.950</b>	<b>.50+.01</b>	.81	<b>0.918</b>	<b>.47+.01</b>
Large	.75	<b>0.880</b>	<b>.43+.01</b>	.71	<b>0.849</b>	<b>.39+.02</b>
Medium	.61	<b>0.774</b>	<b>.27+.01</b>	.59	<b>0.754</b>	<b>.25+.01</b>
Small	.52	<b>0.601</b>		.51	<b>0.591</b>	
<b>BROWN</b>						
Ex Large	.81	<b>0.890</b>		.81	<b>0.900</b>	
Large	.77	<b>0.850</b>		.76	<b>0.850</b>	
Medium	.62	<b>0.640</b>		.60	<b>0.620</b>	
COLOR / SIZE	SOUTHEAST			SOUTH CENTRAL		
	Spot Market	30-Day Avg	Graded Loose Index	Spot Market	30-Day Avg	Graded Loose Index
<b>WHITES</b>						
Jumbo	.94	<b>0.982</b>		.96	<b>0.999</b>	
Ex Large	.85	<b>0.958</b>	<b>.51+.01</b>	.85	<b>0.978</b>	<b>.51+.01</b>
Large	.75	<b>0.889</b>	<b>.43+.02</b>	.75	<b>0.897</b>	<b>.43+.02</b>
Medium	.61	<b>0.777</b>	<b>.27+.01</b>	.62	<b>0.779</b>	<b>.28+.01</b>
Small	.52	<b>0.601</b>		.52	<b>0.601</b>	
<b>BROWN</b>						
Ex Large	.82	<b>0.910</b>		.79	<b>0.870</b>	
Large	.79	<b>0.880</b>		.74	<b>0.830</b>	
Medium	.60	<b>0.620</b>		.60	<b>0.620</b>	

### BREAKING STOCK, \$/doz

Changes represent low side adjustments

General Trading Prices-Nest Run. Delivered-Net Weights-Material may or may not be included

	NATIONAL Standard	NATIONAL Certified
42-44 lbs	.26-.28	.26-.28
48-50 lbs	.35-.37	.35-.37
50 lbs & up	.37-.38	.37-.38

### SHELL EGG SITUATION

**Retail Demand Fair to Fairly Good  
Supplies Adequate  
Market Steady**

Retail demand patterns are still reported in a range from fair to fairly good across the country. Orders are best where features are scheduled for early May. Otherwise business seems to be fully meeting or exceeding seasonal expectations. Eggs have maintained a presence in circulars across the country, during a period where planners typically shift focus toward items more popular for grilling. Wholesale market levels and recent results seem to be motivating these trends. Distribution accounts are taking regular orders with some still stocking inventories since the market bottomed from Easter corrections. Foodservice business is reported as fairly good in all areas. Wholesale traders vary in their spot positions. Most can fill orders with stocks on hand. Others are pursuing additional loads around better than expected retail demand, production adjustments, and slightly improved exports. Supplies of all sizes are adequate for current need. Sellers have been able to hold asking prices as a result of the aforementioned demand conditions and production cutbacks since the holiday period. Others also note support from the breaker quote, especially when pricing nest run offerings. Trading is fully supportive and slightly improved in a handful of transactions since yesterday's close. The bulk of sale is reflected in upward adjustments to our loose indices again today. Brown eggs are lightly tested and remain unchanged. Further processors are purchasing shell eggs within our stated ranges. Buyers have been mostly reluctant to pay above our printed lines so far this week, at times electing to secure liquid.

The market is steady.

### Cage-Free

Contracts for cage-free white large are currently seen in a range of \$1.55-\$1.80 delivered to retailers in a carton across the nation. The bulk of collected contractual sale is closer to \$1.65 in the category. Cage-free brown contracts are reported at \$1.75 delivered, on average for cartoned large.

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### PROUD MEMBERS



**EGG PRODUCTS, \$/lb**

	3,600 lbs + (LTL)	20,000 lbs + (TL)
<b>FROZEN (30 lb Cans)</b>		
Whole, No Color	.460-.510	.420-.440
White	.440-.490	.390-.410
Yolk Sugar 43% solids	.970-1.020	.910-.950
Yolk Salt 43% solids	.940-.990	.890-.930
<b>LIQUID IN PORTABLE CONTAINERS</b>		
Whole	.450-.480	.410-.430
White	--	--
Sugar Yolk	--	.880-.920
Salt Yolk	.920-.970	.850-.890
<b>EGG SOLIDS</b>		
Whole Plain	1.60-1.75	1.40-1.50
Yolk	2.15-2.30	1.95-2.05
Albumen, Spray	2.15-2.35	1.95-2.05
Blend: 65-75% whole egg 25-35% corn syrup	1.60-1.70	1.40-1.50
<b>LIQUID EGGS (Picked Up)</b>		
	<b>Standard</b> 20,000 lbs + (TL)	<b>Certified</b> 20,000 lbs + (TL)
Whole, Unpasteurized	.270-.290	.290-.310
Custom Pack, Pasteurized	.310-.320	.330-.340
White, Unpasteurized	.100-.130	.140-.170
Custom Pack, Pasteurized	.150-.170	.200-.220
Yolk, 43% solids, Unpasteurized	.800-.830	.810-.840
Custom Pack, 43% Pasteurized	.830-.850	.840-.860
Yolk, Salt 43% solids, 10% salt	.800-.830	.810-.840

	2,700 lbs + (LTL)
<b>INSTITUTIONAL PACKS, FROZEN</b> (PURE PAK Containers 30-32 lbs Case Weight)	
Whole	.500-.520
White	.460-.490
Yolk, Sugar	1.010-1.050

**GRAINS, FEEDS & OILS**

Changes represent average adjustments

<b>GRAIN &amp; FEED - CASH</b>	4/26/2017	4/27/2016
Kansas City, US No 2 Yellow Corn	3.39-3.44	3.74-3.77
Omaha, US No 2 Yellow Corn	3.30-3.44	3.54-3.61
USDA Central Illinois US 2 Yellow Corn	3.49-3.67	3.76-3.88
USDA Central Illinois Crude Corn Oil	-	-
USDA Central Illinois Soybeans	9.36-9.46	10.10-10.19
USDA Central Illinois 48% Soybean Meal Truck	291.70-309.70	317.20-335.20
USDA Crude Soybean Oil	29.41-30.66	31.37-32.87
Kansas City Hard Red Wheat	3.76	4.47
Minneapolis Wheat Dark Northern Spring	5.56	5.50
USDA Minneapolis Malting Barley	-	-

<b>GRAIN &amp; FEED - FUTURES</b>	4/26/2017	4/27/2016
CBOT Corn Continuous Front-Month Futures	359.000	380.750
CBOT Soybean Continuous Front-Month Futures	947.750	1019.000
CBOT Soy Meal Continuous Front-Month Futures	309.600	325.200
CBOT Soy Oil Continuous Front-Month Futures	31.910	33.620
CBOT Wheat Continuous Front-Month Futures	407.750	474.250
CME, Soft Red Winter Wheat (Cash Price)	3.73-3.93	4.64-4.84
KCBT Wheat Continuous Front-Month Futures	412.250	4.640
MGE Hard Red Winter Wheat Index Con't Front-Month Futures	340.000	4.120

<b>FISH MEAL/OIL</b>	2/1/2017	2/1/2016
Export Price, FOB Peru, Fish Meal, USD per metric ton	1449.500	1577.571
Export Price, FOB Peru, Fish Oil, USD per metric ton	2571.400	3212.558

**EGG PRODUCT SITUATION**

Conditions in the liquid market are mixed. Whole egg prices are well tested within our stated ranges. Yolk values are trending toward the low side of supportive, with some struggling to completed deals at the low side through midweek. Liquid whites are lightly tested, though several are still struggling with finished stocks in the category. The bulk of trade in the dried albumen complex is supportive of the low side at best. Processors are working on additional export deals, reluctant to lock in current lows with domestic buyers. Others are making output adjustments to mitigate recent losses in dollars and demand.

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**BOSTON EGG MARKET, \$/doz**

**TONE: Market Generally Steady**

This tabulation has been developed by William P. Curtain and is presented for the convenience of our subscribers.

	White	Brown
Jumbo, 2.6 oz. minimum/egg	1.35	1.92
Extra Large, 50 lbs.	.93	1.18
Large, 46 lbs.	.87	1.10
Medium, 40 lbs.	.74	.83
Small, 36 lbs.	.53	.55

**SCHOOL LUNCH**

**SHELL EGGS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000004697**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell shell eggs pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 24, 2017. Deliveries are to be made between July 1, 2017 and September 30, 2017.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port. Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred. Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM).

Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2017, and the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Shell Eggs dated April 2017; or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS, Room3522-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20250-0239. Telephone: (202) 720-4517. FAX: (202)720-2782.

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### MIDWEST FOOD ASSOCIATION INVENTORY REPORT

Date	Inventory	% Change *	Members
17-Apr	99,975	-2.3	11
24-Apr	119,263	16	13

\* Done on a matched plant basis; Monday Inventory

### CME BUTTER (93 SCORE), \$/lb

TRUCKLOADS BULK SALT (AA)	TL
Delivered East (Spot Market)	2.05+.86
SALES FROM WAREHOUSES SALT (AA)	TL
1 Pound Solids	2.56-2.66+.06
1 Pound Quarters	2.23-2.24+.06
MIDWEST	TL
Loads & Pool Loads Delivered (Bulk)	2.09+.56
CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE (CME)	TL
Cash Butter (Grade AA)	2.13+.86

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### CME CHEESE, \$/lb

Cash Trading Prices, Closing Prices	TL
Barrels	1.43
40# Blocks	1.55

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### USDA FLUID CREAM

Spot Prices of Class II Cream, Dollars per lb. Butterfat	TL
FOB Producing Plants: Northeast	2.14-2.59

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### USDA CONDENSED SKIM MILK

Dollars per lb. Solids, FOB Producing Plants	TL
Northeast - Class II - includes monthly formula prices	.25-.95
Northeast - Class III - spot prices	.30-1.00

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### USDA CONCENTRATED MILK

	TL
Evaporated Milk (National)	
Dollars/48-12 fluid oz. cans/case, Dlv'd. Major U.S. Cities	
Dry Whole Milk (National)	
FOB Producing Plant	1.38-1.55
Nonfat Dry Milk (Central & East) - Includes Extra Grade and Grade A	
Low/Medium Heat	.80-.89
High Heat	.92-1.55
Dry Buttermilk (Northeast & Southeast)	
FOB Central/East	.80-.92
Dry Whey (Northeast & Southeast)	
FOB Northeast - Extra Grade and Grade A	.43-.57
Delivered Southeast	--

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### USDA CHEESE, \$/lb

NORTHEAST WHOLESALE CHEESE	LTL*
Cheddar 40# Block	1.93-2.21
Process 5# Sliced	1.56-2.55
Muenster	1.91-2.26
Grade A Swiss Cuts 10-14#	3.31-3.63

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MIDWEST WHOLESALE CHEESE	LTL*
Process American 5# Loaf	1.52-1.88
Brick And/Or Muenster 5#	1.83-2.26
Cheddar 40# Block	1.56-1.96
Monterey Jack 10#	1.80-2.81
Blue 5#	2.10-3.09
Mozzarella 5-6# (Low Moisture, Part Skim)	1.63-2.57
Grade A Swiss Cuts 6-9#	2.83-2.95

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WEST WHOLESALE CHEESE	Imported - LTL*	Domestic - LTL*
Process American 5# Loaf		1.51-1.77
Cheddar 40# Block		1.59-2.34
Cheddar 10# Block		1.77-1.99
Monterey Jack 10#		1.78-1.94
Grade A Swiss Cuts 6-9#		2.89-3.32

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FOREIGN TYPE CHEESE	Imported - LTL*	Domestic - LTL*
Roquefort	--	--
Blue	2.64-5.23	1.98-3.47
Gorgonzola	3.69-5.74	2.48-3.25
Parmesan (Italy)	--	3.37-5.46
Romano (Italy)	--	--
Provolone (Italy)	--	--
Romano (Cows Milk)	--	3.17-5.32
Sardo Romano (Argentine)	2.85-4.78	--
Reggiano (Argentine)	3.29-4.78	--
Jarlsberg-(Brand)	2.95-6.45	--
Swiss Cuts Switzerland	--	3.35-3.67
Swiss Cuts Finnish	2.67-2.93	--
Swiss Cuts Austrian	--	--
Edam	--	--
2 Pound	--	--
4 Pound	--	--
Gouda, Large	--	--
Gouda, Baby (\$/Dozen)	--	--
10 Ounce	--	--
*1,000-5,000 lb. Mixed Lots		

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**WHOLE CHICKENS, \$/lb, TL Del.**

WHOLE CHICKENS	Northeast	Midwest	West Coast
Plant Grade, 2½ lbs. & Up	.96		
U.S. Grade "A", Sized 2½-3½ lbs.	.98	.98	1.08
U.S. Grade "A", Sized 3½ lbs. & Up			1.08
California Grown, Sized 2-3 lbs.			1.12
<b>WOG CHICKENS</b>			
2 ¼ lbs.	1.05	1.05	1.15
2 ½ lbs.	1.05	1.05	1.15
2 ¾ lbs.	1.05	1.05	1.15
Cutting Stock Wog 3 lbs. & Up	.91	.91	1.01
<b>CUT-UP CHICKENS - EIGHT PIECE</b>			
2 ¼ lbs.	1.06	1.06	1.16
2 ½ lbs.	1.06	1.06	1.16
2 ¾ lbs.	1.06	1.06	1.16
<b>CUT-UP CHICKENS - NINE PIECE</b>			
2 ¼ lbs.	1.06	1.06	1.16
2 ½ lbs.	1.06	1.06	1.16
2 ¾ lbs.	1.06	1.06	1.16

**NATIONAL CHICKEN COMPOSITE, \$/lb**

Chicken Composite Whole Bird	<b>1.024</b>
<b>Composite Part Values</b>	
Bone-In Breasts	1.282
Boneless Breast Tender Out	1.893
Breast Tenders	2.204
Whole Wings	1.893
Leg Quarters	0.655
Bone-In Thigh	0.700
Boneless Thigh Meat	<b>1.558 +.004</b>
Drumsticks	0.679

**CHICKEN SITUATION**

**At the ready**

The complex closing out April is "At the ready" in anticipation to a stronger start to a new month. Industry sources are bracing for exposure to first of the month ads, followed by Cinco de mayo, and closing with Mother's Day commitments. Despite business being just fair closing out the month does not diminish the undertone moving ahead. Supplies on most listed lines are well supported to at times being short of full needs. Thigh meat and leg meat are firm and wanted with offerings limited at most points of sale. The call for tenders is fair not overly aggressive at this time frame. Interest for jumbo breast meat is building with sellers expressing confidence moving ahead. Wings are good mainly on jumbo wings. Some medium and small wings offerings are seen in spots thus warranting a wait and see approach for future marketing efforts. Legs and leg quarters are receiving a solid call for retail and further processing sales. Wogs and whole birds are balanced with sizes manageable.

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**FRESH CHICKEN PARTS, \$/lb, TL Del.**

	Northeast	Midwest	West Coast
Breasts	1.08	1.08	1.18
Breasts, 1¼ lbs. & Down	1.21	1.21	1.31
Breasts, Front Halves	<b>.67+.01</b>	<b>.67+.01</b>	<b>.77+.01</b>
Breast, Front Halves, 1¼ lbs. & Down	<b>.75+.02</b>	<b>.75+.02</b>	<b>.85+.02</b>
Legs	.49	.49	.59
Leg Quarters, (bulk)	.36	.36	.46
Leg Quarters 4/10's (printed bag)	.38	.38	.48
Drumsticks (bulk)	.40	.40	.50
Drumsticks 4/10's (printed bag)	.42	.42	.52
Thighs	.57	.57	.67
Small Wings	1.76	1.76	1.86
Medium Wings	1.83	1.83	1.93
Jumbo Wings	<b>1.85+.01</b>	<b>1.85+.01</b>	<b>1.95+.01</b>
Line Run Breasts Tenders Clipped	1.75	1.75	1.85
Breast Tenders, 1.2 oz. & Down	1.95	1.95	2.05
Jumbo Boneless/Skinless Breast Tender Out	1.40	1.40	1.50
Medium Boneless/Skinless Breast Tender Out	1.73	1.73	1.83
Select Bnls/Sknls Brsts, Full Butterfly, Tender Out	2.01	2.01	2.11
Chunk Meat ¾ oz. & Up, 5% Fat & Down	.88	.88	.98
Bnls Breast White Trim Meat, Under 15% Fat	.76	.76	.86
Bnls/Skinless Thigh Meat	<b>1.24+.01</b>	<b>1.24+.01</b>	<b>1.34+.01</b>
Bnls/Skinless Thigh Meat 5 oz. & Up	<b>1.29+.01</b>	<b>1.29+.01</b>	<b>1.39+.01</b>
Whole Leg Meat 4/10's	<b>1.11+.01</b>	<b>1.11+.01</b>	<b>1.21+.01</b>

**FROZEN CHICKEN PARTS, \$/lb, TL Del.**

Packed in 15 kg. boxes, del. to port 7-21 days on avg. from date of sale

FOR EXPORT	East Ports	Gulf Ports	West Ports
Jumbo Layer Packed Legs	.46	.46	.56
Leg Quarters, Small	.40	.40	.50
Leg Quarters, Medium	.38	.38	.48
Leg Quarters, Jumbo	.37	.37	.47
Drumsticks, Jumbo	.40	.40	.50
Jumbo "A" Paws	.85	.85	.95
Jumbo "B" Paws	.75	.75	.85

  

FOR DOMESTIC	East	Midwest	West
Bnls/Sknls Brst/Full Btrfly 4/10's	1.20	1.20	1.30
Bnls/Sknls Brst/Halves 4/10's	1.24	1.24	1.34
Line Run Breast Tenders 4/10's	1.62	1.62	1.72
Bnls/Sknls White Trim Meat, Under 15%	.66	.66	.76
Bnls/Sknls Thigh Meat 4/10's	<b>1.15+.01</b>	<b>1.15+.01</b>	<b>1.25+.01</b>
Whole Leg Meat 4/10's	<b>1.01+.01</b>	<b>1.01+.01</b>	<b>1.11+.01</b>

**CHICKEN RESALES, \$/lb**

Resales by first receivers - All prices FOB dealers dock.		TL
U.S. Grade "A", Sized 2 1/2 lbs.		.97-.98
U.S. Grade "A", Sized 3 lbs. & Up		.91-.92
Breasts		1.19-1.20
Boneless Chicken Breast, Skinless		1.85-1.90
Boneless Chicken Breast, Skin-On		1.87-1.92
Legs		.60-.61
Leg Quarters		.48-.49
Drumsticks		.50-.51
Thighs		.71-.72
Boneless/Skinless Thigh Meat		1.34-1.35
Wings		1.72-1.73
Livers 5 lb. Tub		.70-.75
Hearts		.60-.65
Gizzards		.85-.90
Backs & Necks		.20-.21

**ROASTERS, \$/lb., Del.**

		TL
Iced, 5 lbs. & Up		.84
Cryovac, 5 lbs. & Up		.88

**ROASTER PARTS, \$/lb., Del.**

		TL
Breasts Back-In		1.19
Legs		.57
Wings		1.73

**YELLOW CHICKENS, \$/lb, TL Del.**

<b>WHOLE YELLOW CHICKENS</b>		Northeast
Advertised brands sell at varying premiums		TL & LTL
U.S. Grade "A", 2 1/2 lbs.		.89
U.S. Grade "A", 3 lbs. & Up		.85

<b>YELLOW CHICKEN PARTS</b>		Northeast
Advertised brands sell at varying premiums		TL & LTL
Breasts		1.08-1.09
Breasts, Boneless/Skinless Tender In		1.70-1.75
Legs		.49-.50
Leg Quarters		.36-.37
Drumsticks		.39-.40
Thighs		.57-.58
Thigh Meat, Boneless/Skinless		<b>1.27-1.28+.01</b>
Wings		1.62-1.63
Livers 5 lb. Tub		.60-.65
Gizzards		.75-.80
Hearts		.55-.60
Backs & Necks		.10-.12

**MECHANICALLY SEPARATED POULTRY, \$/lb, TL Del.**

<b>TURKEY (MST)</b>	Frozen	Fresh
Some Skin, Under 20% Fat	.36	<b>.35+.01</b>
<b>CHICKEN (MSC)</b>	Frozen	Fresh
Some Skin, Under 15% Fat	.35	.33
Some Skin, 15-20% Fat	.34	.32

**WHOLE TURKEYS, \$/lb, Del.**

RTC Frozen, Grade A, 9.5% basted or equivalent, Young Hens					
HENS	East - TL	East - LTL	Midwest - TL	West - TL	West - LTL
8 lbs.	1.07	1.12-1.15	1.07	1.07	1.12-1.15
10 lbs.	1.07	1.12-1.15	1.07	1.07	1.12-1.15
12 lbs.	1.07	1.12-1.15	1.07	1.07	1.12-1.15
14 lbs.	1.07	1.12-1.15	1.07	1.07	1.12-1.15

RTC Frozen, Grade A, 9.5% basted or equivalent, Young Toms					
TOMS	East - TL	East - LTL	Midwest - TL	West - TL	West - LTL
16 lbs.	1.07	1.12-1.15	1.07	1.07	1.12-1.15
18 lbs.	1.07	1.12-1.15	1.07	1.07	1.12-1.15
20 lbs.	1.07	1.12-1.15	1.07	1.07	1.12-1.15
22 lbs.	1.07	1.12-1.15	1.07	1.07	1.12-1.15
24 lbs.	1.09	1.14-1.17	1.09	1.09	1.14-1.17
26 lbs.	1.13	1.18-1.21		1.13	1.18-1.21
28 lbs.	1.23	1.28-1.31		1.23	1.28-1.31
30 lbs.	1.34	1.39-1.42		1.34	1.39-1.42
32 lbs.	1.34	1.39-1.42		1.34	1.39-1.42
34 lbs.	1.34	1.39-1.42		1.34	1.39-1.42
36 lbs.	--	--		--	--
38 lbs.	--	--		--	--
40 lbs. & Up	--	--		--	--

RTC Fresh, Grade A, with timer, Young Hens				
HENS	East - TL	East Range	West - TL	West Range
8 lb. & Up	1.25	1.18-1.26	--	--
RTC Fresh, Grade A, with timer, Young Toms				
TOMS	East - TL	East Range	West - TL	West Range
16-22 lbs.	1.25	1.18-1.26	--	--
22-24 lbs.	1.25	1.18-1.26		
24-26 lbs.	1.28	1.25-1.30		
26-28 lbs.	1.33	1.30-1.35		

**TURKEY BREASTS, FROZEN, \$/lb, Del.**

Basted & Netted, Some Neck Skin, Ribs-In, First Portion Wing Meat		TL
<b>CONSUMER SIZED</b>		
4-8 lbs. Back out, with 10 oz. Gravy packet		1.21
4-8 lbs. Back partially removed, 15% basted		1.23
Basted, Some Neck Skin, Ribs-In, First Portion Wing Meat, Back Partially Removed		
<b>INSTITUTIONAL SIZED</b>		East - LTL West - LTL
8-10 lbs.		1.45 1.45
10-12 lbs.		1.70 1.70
12-14 lbs.		1.70 1.70
14-16 lbs.		1.70 1.70
16-18 lbs.		1.70 1.70
18-20 lbs.		1.70 1.70
20 lbs. & Up		1.75 1.80



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**RAW TURKEY PARTS, \$/lb, TL, Del.**

	Frozen East	Fresh East	Frozen Midwest	Fresh Midwest	Frozen West	Fresh West
DRUMS, Tom	.51+.01	.50+.01	.51+.01	.50+.01	.51+.01	.50+.01
Hen	.50	--	--	--	.49	--
WINGS, Whole, Tom	.40	.38	.40	.38	.41	.38
Whole, Hen	.38	--	.38	--	.37	--
Two Joint, Tom	.38	--	.38	--	--	--
Two Joint, Hen	1.80	--	--	--	--	--
NECKS, Tom	.30+.01	.26	.30+.01	.26	.29	.26
Hen	.22	--	.22	--	.21	--
TAILS	.29+.01	--	.29+.01	--	.29+.01	--
LIVERS	.26	--	.26	--	.26	--
HEARTS	.41	--	--	--	.40	--
GIZZARDS, Hand Defatted, Tom	.64	--	--	--	.65	--

**TURKEY SITUATION**

**Casual Glances**

To be certain today's tone does not apply to drums, necks and tails which are receiving serious looks and being absorbed as soon as offered in a range of premiums. However the balance of the market is at times barely getting noticed. Whole bird sales have picked up slightly for out front time frames. Selling levels are above our current quotations but only by a few cents as we focus on deliveries in the summer months. Export partners seem a little more willing to commit than do traditional domestic buyers. The tendency towards neglect is carried over into consumer and institutional breasts. In this arena we find a variety of offerings available but selling levels are more difficult to ascertain given the minimal amount of business being written. As a rule institutional breasts are irregular in their distribution but available in most sizes and, given existing feedback, we rate them as barely steady. As was pointed out, demand for parts has advanced and includes internationally based buyer interest. Drums have quickly become very difficult to locate and we find barely enough offerings to cover demand. Sales of tom drums and tom necks were reported at up money following today's market close while tom two joints are placed at even numbers. All in all we rate drums and necks as full steady, occasionally firm, while whole wings test and two joints are steady. Demand for raw materials is fair to good depending on which line is at focus. Scapula is short of the very good call but increasingly the close price point of tenders is being mentioned in conversations. Frozen tom breast meat and tenders are available and easy enough to locate. Asked prices are fairly stable but sellers are not opposed to entertaining slightly lower bids. Thigh meat has come into a more comfortable position but that is not to suggest that values are enhanced or that demand has emerged with much vigor. The MST market continues to trade consistently but not with as much fervor. That said, this morning's canvass found a few bookings which have been confirmed at slightly higher prices.

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**FROZEN TURKEY FOR EXPORT, \$/lb**

Product delivered to port 7-21 days on average from date of sale

	East Ports	Gulf Ports	West Ports
DRUMS, Tom	.50	.50	--
Hen	--	--	--
DRUMETTES	--	--	--
WINGS, Whole, Tom	.36	.36	.37
Whole, Hen	--	--	--
Two Joint, Tom	.36	.36	.38
Two Joint, Hen	--	--	--
NECKS	.29	.28	--
TAILS	.29	--	.29
LIVERS	.24	.24	--
GIZZARDS, Hand Defatted, Tom	.62	--	.60
MEAT - Breast, Bnls, Sknls	1.60	--	1.65
MEAT - Thigh, Bnls, Sknls	1.20	--	--
MST- Under 20%	.35	--	--

**RAW TURKEY MEAT, \$/lb, TL, Del.**

	Frozen	Fresh
<b>BREAST</b>		
Young Tom, Boneless & Skinless	1.53	1.53
Young Hen, Boneless & Skinless	1.50	--
Breeder, Boneless & Skinless	1.45	1.45
Tenderloins	--	--
Destrapped	1.25	1.48
Layer Pack	1.35	--
<b>THIGH</b>		
Boneless & Skinless	1.20	1.20
<b>TRIMS AND RELATED</b>		
Breast trim, 10% Fat & Under	.56	.63
Scapula	1.12	1.10
Wing Meat w/skin	.57	.57

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**DUCKS, \$/lb**

Product delivered west trades at various premiums

FROZEN WHOLE	Long Island - LTL*	Midwest - LTL
3½ lbs.	2.35	2.30
4-5 lbs.	2.35	2.30
5-5½ lbs.	2.35	2.30
5½-6 lbs.	2.35	2.30
6 & up lbs.	2.35	2.30
Prime retail bstd. w/ orange sauce packet, case range 4-6 lbs.		2.30
FROZEN PARTS	Long Island - LTL*	Midwest - LTL
Whole Legs	4.95	5.00
FROZEN BONELESS BREASTS	Long Island - LTL*	Midwest - LTL
8-10 oz.	8.40	9.00
10-12 oz.	8.40	9.00
12-14 oz.	8.40	9.00
14-16 oz.	8.40	9.00
Add 10 cents for Fresh Parts and Fresh Boneless Breasts		
FRESH WHOLE	Long Island - LTL*	Midwest - LTL
4 lbs. & Up	2.42	2.35
Prime Retail basted w/ orange sauce packet, case range 4-6 lbs.		2.35
FREE RANGE	Long Island - LTL*	Midwest - LTL
4½-5½ lbs.	2.40	--

\* = F.O.B. NYC

**GEESE, \$/lb**

FROZEN, RTC, MIDWESTERN, U.S. GRADE A	TL	*LTL
8-10 lbs.	4.50	4.65
10-12 lbs.	4.50	4.65
12-14 lbs.	4.50	4.65
14 lbs. & Up	4.50	4.65
FROZEN, RTC, MIDWESTERN, ANTIBIOTIC FREE		
8-10 lbs.		4.80-4.85
10-12 lbs.		4.80-4.85
12-14 lbs.		4.80-4.85
14 lbs. & Up		4.80-4.85

\*40 box minimum

**CAPONS, \$/lb**

FROZEN RTC, GRADE A	*LTL
7-9 lbs.	3.15-3.20
PLANT GRADE	*LTL
6-7 lbs.	--
7-8 lbs.	--
8 lbs. & Over	--
DEEP CHILLED RTC	*LTL
7 lbs. & Over	--

\*Sales to First Receiver, 50 box minimum

**ROCK CORNISH, \$/lb**

Regular pack and U.S. Grade A, prices paid by first receiver

FROZEN	TL	LTL
14 ozs. per head	1.75-1.80	1.80-1.85
16 ozs. per head	2.00-2.05	2.05-2.10
18 ozs. per head	2.05-2.10	2.10-2.15
20 ozs. per head	2.05-2.10	2.10-2.15
22 ozs. per head	2.15-2.20	2.20-2.25
24 ozs. per head	2.25-2.30	2.30-2.35
25-32 ozs. per lb.	1.30-1.35	1.35-1.40
FRESH	TL	LTL
1 1/2- 2 lbs.	1.60-1.65	--

**FOWL, \$/lb**

COOKED AND FROZEN	TL	
White Pulled/Diced	3.20-3.25	
Natural Proportions Pulled/Diced	2.80-2.85	
BROTH - 1% Solid, per lb.	.060-.065	
FAT - Rendered, per lb.	.70-.75	
WHOLE FROZEN	TL	
4-7 lbs. Grade "A"	.78	
4-7 lbs. Grade "B"	.71	
WHOLE FRESH ICED 3-5 LBS.	3-5 lbs. - TL	5 lbs. & Up - TL
Northeast	.71	.73
Southeast	.71	.73
WHOLE FRESH (CRYOVAC) 3-5 LBS.	3-5 lbs. - TL	5 lbs. & Up - TL
Northeast	--	.78
Southeast	--	.78

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