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## Newcastle in Mexico

Due to an outbreak of Newcastle disease first detected in Mexico on April 1, 2000, the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Development activated the National Emergency Mechanism for Animal Health to control and get rid of Newcastle disease. The most impact from the disease can be found in the Northern states of Nuevo Leon, Durango Tamaulipas, and Coahuila, but it can be found throughout Mexico. The announcement was published on April 27, 2000 in the Diario Oficial (Federal Register). Measures include the following: 1) zoosanitary education; on Newcastle disease for the poultry sector; 2) transportation control of poultry and products; 3) quarantine and isolation; 4) good practices of cleaning and disinfection of animals, in facilities and vehicles; and, 5) depopulation operations of sick birds and other regulations that will be used to control and eradicate the disease. The emergency rule was planned to become effective April 28, 2000.

Source: United States Department of Agriculture

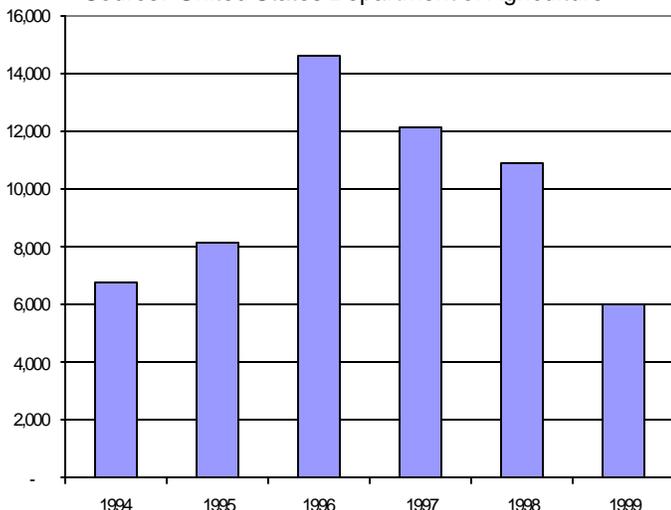
## Frozen Poultry to Middle East

On May 3, 2000 Mary T. Chambliss, acting sales manager for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service, announced that the Commodity Credit Corporation has accepted one bid from an exporter under the Export Enhancement Program (EEP) for frozen poultry to the Middle East Countries. There was a total of 24 metric tons of frozen poultry awarded with a delivery period between May 3, 2000 and June 15, 2000.

Source: USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service

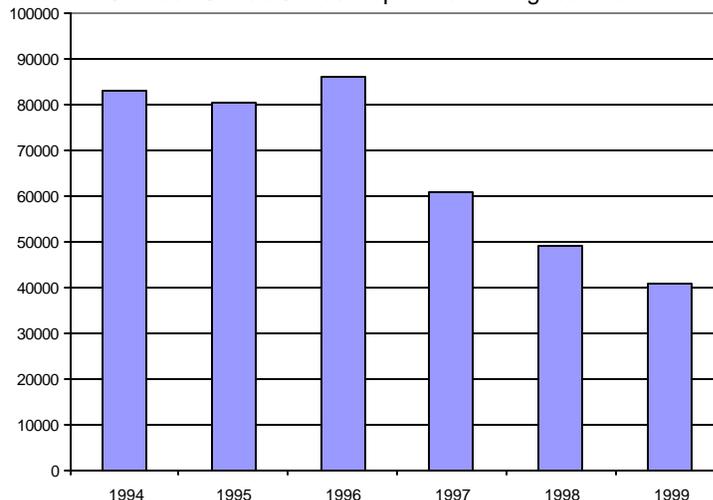
## United States Exports, Dried Eggs and Products, In Metric Tons

Source: United States Department of Agriculture



## United States Exports, Table Eggs, In 000's Dozen

Source: United States Department of Agriculture



## Korea: Imports of Poultry

Trade Data for January - February 2000 (unit: mt)

Country	Chicken	Turkey	Other	Total
U.S.	8,086	955	23	9,064
Thailand	1,005	0	389	1,394
Canada	47	276	0	323
Total	9,138	1,231	412	10,781

Source: Korea Customs Service  
Unit: Ready-to-cook basis

## Update on Avian Influenza in Italy

The latest report on avian influenza in Italy shows that about 11.4 million broilers and layers (includes breeders) have been slaughtered along with 2.4 million turkeys and 0.4 million other poultry species. By the end of February, the number of outbreaks had gone down from 60/ week to 7/ week.

Source: The International Egg Commission

## Number of Layers in the United States

At the beginning of February 2000, the laying flock in the United States totalled 270.1 million. This was seven million more birds than the same month in 1999.

Source: The International Egg Commission

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**  
**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending May 06, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	2000	1999/1	2000	1999
Liquid	91	583	1,960	5,006
Frozen	0	0	40	6
Dried	0	0	112	174
Total	91	583	2,112	5,186

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending May 06, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	2000	1999/1	2000	1999
Liquid	121	210	2,156	1,591
Frozen	1	1	186	95
Dried	0	0	523	10
Total	122	211	2,865	1,696

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending May 06, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	2000	1999/1	2000	1999
Jumbo	6	17	318	238
Extra Large	480	240	10,433	9,955
Large	2,995	3,184	48,730	35,565
Medium	392	1,110	11,780	16,708
Ungraded	9,000	21,410	55,920	130,939
Misc	0	828	5,310	2,478
Total	12,873	26,789	132,491	195,883

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

**CENTRAL REGION** PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND FOR DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS. 12-MAY-00

**CHICKEN PRICES**

FAT CONTENT	-----FROZEN-----		-----FRESH-----	
	FOB DOCK	DELIVERED	FOB DOCK	DELIVERED
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

0 pounds, this includes 0 pounds for export shipment.

**CHICKEN PRICES, WITH ADDED SKIN**

15% OR LESS				
RANGE	-	20.00	12.25-15.00	15.00
WTD AVERAGE		20.00	13.10	15.00
183,600 pounds, this includes 0 pounds for export shipment.				
15-20%				
RANGE	10.75-12.00	14.00	10.50-12.50	13.00-14.00
WTD AVERAGE	10.90	14.00	11.15	13.27
2,152,000 pounds, this includes 693,600 pounds for export shipment.				
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				
0 pounds, this includes 0 pounds for export shipment.				

\* INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STATES: AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 06-May-00 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
HEAD	2,124	1,403	3,527
LAST WEEK	2,036	1,424	3,460
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,356	1,369	3,725
TO-DATE/2000	36,750	24,709	61,459
TO-DATE/1999	39,448	24,164	63,612

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
HEAD	535	0	535
LAST WEEK	411	0	411
SAME WEEK YR AGO	445	0	445
TO-DATE/2000	9,421	50	9,471
TO-DATE/1999	8,822	131	8,953

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOP. DIV.

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	-----THOUSANDS-----		
HEAD	2,659	1,403	4,062
LAST WEEK	2,447	1,424	3,871
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,801	1,369	4,170
TO-DATE/2000	46,171	24,759	70,930
TO-DATE/1999	48,270	24,295	72,565

**EASTERN REGION** PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND FOR DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS. 12-MAY-00

**CHICKEN PRICES**

FAT CONTENT	-----FROZEN-----		-----FRESH-----	
	FOB DOCK	DELIVERED	FOB DOCK	DELIVERED
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	15.00	-	16.00-16.40	16.00
WTD AVERAGE	15.00		16.03	16.00

857,000 pounds, this includes 0 pounds for export shipment.

**CHICKEN PRICES, WITH ADDED SKIN**

15% OR LESS				
RANGE	13.75-15.50	14.00-14.50	-	15.00
WTD AVERAGE	14.69	14.25		15.00
440,000 pounds, this includes 80,000 pounds for export shipment.				
15-20%				
RANGE	13.00-13.25	-	10.00-13.00	12.00-13.00
WTD AVERAGE	13.17		11.45	12.70
1,700,000 pounds, this includes 160,000 pounds for export shipment.				
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	-	-	12.50
WTD AVERAGE				12.50
240,000 pounds, this includes 0 pounds for export shipment.				

\* INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STATES: CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT**

FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS  
MAY 12, 2000

Trade sentiment mixed on fresh tom breast meat with some expressing increased confidence in the market while some buyers continued to receive seller inquiries. Destrapped tenderloin trade sentiment steady to instances firm on fresh with cautiousness noted, frozen steady. Demand light to fair on destrapped tenderloins with some sellers not seeing the interest that others are. Fresh tom breast meat demand was fair and showing some signs of improvement. Scapula and breast trim undertone steady to firm with the West not as strong as the Midwest and East on scapula. Offerings of breast trim and scapula mostly light for the fair demand. Wing meat with skin undertone steady at best due to the slow demand and adequate to fully adequate offerings. Exports were active on tom drums and frozen thigh meat. For export: tom defatted gizzards (1 rail-car and 1 container) 55-59 mostly 55, hen defatted gizzards (1 container) 52 cents delivered.

**FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE	WEEKLY VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	22.00-26.00		22.96	992	22.77	1,584
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	20.00-21.00		20.50	104	18.45	664
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS		F	20.00	52		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	54.00-57.00	W	12.00 54.64	30 1,188	12.74 53.83	114 1,930

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2000****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	21.00-25.00		23.00	208
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	19.00		19.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS		F	20.00	52
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	54.00	W	12.00 54.00	30 104

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	22.50		22.50	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		T	18.00	520
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS		F	20.00	52
		W	19.02	264
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	12.00 53.00		12.00 53.00	30 30

**TUESDAY, MAY 09, 2000****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	23.00		23.00	40
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	18.00		18.00	520
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS		F	20.00	52
		W	19.02	264
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	13.00 52.00-53.50		13.00 52.26	84 608

**MONDAY, MAY 08, 2000****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	22.00		22.00	304
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	20.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS		F	20.00	52
		W	19.02	264
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/ THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		R	14.00	14
		F	53.92	2,069

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Product contains 15-20% fat with skin added.

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