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## Russia Partially Lifts Ban on U.S. Poultry

Agriculture Minister Alexi Gordeyev said Russia would partly lift its ban on U.S. poultry effective April 15. However, 4 states and 14 poultry plants would remain ineligible to export to Russia. Gordeyev warned that Russia will not accept poultry currently in transit, only poultry sent after April 15 will be accepted.

Russia imposed a ban on U.S. poultry on March 10, citing safety concerns. Later Moscow agreed to lift the ban by April 10, subject to certain conditions. Officials from both countries signed a protocol outlining steps needed to end the ban. On April 10 Russia received 300 pages of documents submitted by the U.S. to show U.S. chicken is safe however Russia extended the ban for two days beyond the deadline, saying it needed time to translate and analyze the documents. On Friday, April 12 a top Russian agriculture official said the U.S. had only fulfilled 2 of the 12 issues listed in the protocol, then on Saturday, April 13 Gordeyev said the American side had met all provisions and requirements of the 31 March protocol.

Various News Sources

## Japan Adds North Carolina, Removes Pennsylvania

Japan's Restriction on U.S. egg products has been revised. Until further notice, egg products that originate from birds located in the States of Maine, Virginia, or North Carolina or that are processed in plants located in Maine, Virginia or North Carolina are ineligible for export to Japan. Egg product may not transit these States unless the container is under USDA seal, and the seal number is indicated on FSIS Form PY-200, Egg Products Inspection and Grading Certificate. Product from flocks processed from the above States remains eligible if produced and transported out of the State before the outbreak. The eligibility of product will be determined by the processing date which must be in month/day/year format. To be eligible, the processing date must be prior to the following:

Maine	Undetermined
Virginia	2-28-02
North Carolina	2-7-02

Egg products are no longer restricted from the State of Pennsylvania if the product was produced on or after April 12, 2002. Recertification of product produced before April 12, 2002 should also include Pennsylvania as a restricted State.

Source: USDA/FSIS Library of Export Requirements

## Newcastle in Japan

Newcastle disease was detected in Japan on March 26, 2002. Commercial flocks in the Aomori Prefecture (northern Japan) were affected. Out of 455 chickens in the outbreaks, 119 tested positive and a total of 336 were destroyed. A commercial flock within a 5-km radius of the infected farms has been placed under supervision.

Source: OIE, World Organization for Animal Health [www.oie.int](http://www.oie.int)

## Mexico: Extension of Duty Free Quotas for U.S. Poultry Products under NAFTA for 2002

The Secretariat of Economy (SE) announced in the "Diario Oficial" (Federal Register) the extension on duty-free quotas of U.S. mechanically deboned poultry meat (MDM) and turkey cuts under NAFTA for the remainder of 2002. Following the federal budget notifications for 2002, the quota extension can only be 90 percent of the amount allocated during 2001. Therefore, the total amount of duty-free quota for turkey cuts for 2002 will decline 10 percent to approximately 95,791.5 MT, and for MDM the total amount of duty-free quota for 2002 is expected at 131,504.7 MT.

The notification indicates that the total amount of duty-free quota for turkey cuts for 2001 was 106,435 MT and for MDM the total amount was 146,116.1 MT. According to USAPEEC's office in Mexico City, the SE will assign the certificates, or *cupos* on a quarterly basis in three equal portions for April-June, July-September, and October-December. Eligible meat processors will receive duty-free quota certificates that will expire six months after the date of issue.

Item	Original NAFTA TRQ for 2002	Additional Duty Free Amount
*Turkey cuts	35,469.5 MT	60,322 MT
*MDM	34,202.7 MT	97,302 MT
Total	69,672.2 MT	157,624 MT

\*H.T. System Number

Turkey cuts 0207.26.99, 0207.27.99

MDM 0207.13.01, 0207.26.01, 0207.14.01, 0207.27.01

1. **Publication Date:** April 3, 2002

2. **Effective Date:** April 1, to December 31, 2002

**Products Affected:** U.S. poultry products (MDM and turkey cuts)

Source: USDA/FAS

## U.S. Exports of Shell Eggs, Egg Products and Spent Hens

	2000 Jan-Dec	2001 Jan-Dec	2001 Jan	2002 Jan
<b>Shell Eggs in dozens</b>				
Canada	18,481,028	19,028,757	364,013	156,723
Hong Kong	16,125,493	24,512,794	1,600,861	2,060,234
Japan	3,543,374	2,235,637	67,053	112,690
World	50,665,202	51,349,587	2,296,568	2,566,588
<b>Egg Product in metric tons</b>				
Japan	14,499	10,553	885	350
World	25,061	25,812	1,579	1,507
<b>Spent Hens in metric tons</b>				
Canada	25,263	21,936	1,459	2,859
Mexico	5,433	4,177	409	128
Caribbean	9,176	6,691	584	254
World	99,620	82,276	2,895	5,292

Source: Department of Commerce

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**  
**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending Apr 06, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Liquid	503	190	4,603	2,635
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	7	0	8	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>4,611</b>	<b>2,657</b>

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending Apr 06, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	75	52	1,413	1,351
Frozen	75	57	1,036	450
Dried	79	20	975	163
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>1,964</b>

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

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

	Week Ending Apr 06, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Jumbo	50	0	300	87
Extra Large	60	2,690	2,178	7,086
Large	1,860	2,560	15,777	27,615
Medium	180	150	13,908	11,548
Ungraded	10,740	9,000	15,690	43,088
Misc	30	0	4,744	6,287
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,920</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>52,597</b>	<b>95,711</b>

/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 MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN**

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

<b>CHICKEN</b>	12-APR-2002	
	PRICES	VOLUME
	(Cents per Pound)	

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

**CHICKEN, WITH SKIN ADDED**

<b>CHICKEN, WITH SKIN ADDED</b>	12-APR-2002	
	PRICES	VOLUME
	(Cents per Pound)	

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	12.50-14.00	11.00	285,600	163,200
WTD AVERAGE	13.63	11.00		
15-20%				
RANGE	10.00-11.00	10.00-12.00	1,164,800	326,400
WTD AVERAGE	10.67	10.35		
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	9.00	61,200	-
WTD AVERAGE		9.00		

\* INCLUDES THE STATES of 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-Apr-02  
 (PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,982	1,263	3,245
LAST WEEK	1,978	1,250	3,228
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,033	1,443	3,476
TO-DATE/2002	25,302	18,021	43,323
TO-DATE/2001	26,357	18,132	44,489

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	247	0	247
LAST WEEK	154	0	154
SAME WEEK YR AGO	380	5	385
TO-DATE/2002	4,694	20	4,714
TO-DATE/2001	7,421	105	7,526

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	2,229	1,263	3,492
LAST WEEK	2,132	1,250	3,382
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,413	1,448	3,861
TO-DATE/2002	29,996	18,041	48,037
TO-DATE/2001	33,778	18,237	52,015

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH

**EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN**

F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE EASTERN REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

<b>CHICKEN</b>	12-APR-2002	
	PRICES	VOLUME
	(Cents per Pound)	

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

**CHICKEN, WITH SKIN ADDED**

<b>CHICKEN, WITH SKIN ADDED</b>	12-APR-2002	
	PRICES	VOLUME
	(Cents per Pound)	

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS				
RANGE	11.50-14.00	12.75-13.50	930,000	370,000
WTD AVERAGE	13.53	13.03		
15-20%				
RANGE	10.00-12.00	9.00-12.50	1,034,000	312,000
WTD AVERAGE	11.50	10.71		
20% OR MORE				
RANGE	-	-	-	-
WTD AVERAGE				

\* INCLUDES THE STATES of 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 AS OF 12 APRIL 2002.**

White meat trade sentiment was mixed on destrapped tenderloins and tom breast meat, steady to weak on the balance of items. Instances of increased activity was noted on destrapped tenderloins and frozen tom breast meat, balance slow. Offerings of destrapped tenderloins and tom breast meat were held with varying degrees of confidence, balance adequate to instances burdensome. Offerings of tom full-cut wings were starting to become less available, yet, trading was noted at steady to barely steady price levels. Domestic trading light. Fresh ground breast trim traded at 83 cents delivered current and frozen tom breast meat 145 cents delivered July - December, 2002. Export demand light to fair. Increased export inquiry was noted on defatted gizzards. Trading centered on a heavy volume of tom drums, balance light. For export: tom defatted gizzards 43, fresh thigh meat 58.75 cents delivered.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2002****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)	WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE	WEEKLY VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	22.00-24.00		22.93	752	23.05	1,852
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	22.00		22.00	80	22.23	264
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM						
TAILS		M	25.00	80	25.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/	10.00-12.00		10.71	224	11.12	304
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	52.25-57.00		54.79	224	55.70	1,362

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	21.00-24.00		22.49	708
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	23.00		23.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	24.00	312
TAILS		M	25.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		W	12.25	80
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	55.00		55.00	208

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2002****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	24.00-25.00		24.57	184
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	22.00		22.00	104
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	24.00	312
TAILS		M	25.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/	12.00-12.50		12.25	80
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	56.00-58.00		56.47	170

**TUESDAY, APRIL 09, 2002****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	24.00		24.00	208
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		M	22.50	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	24.00	312
TAILS		M	25.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		W	13.00	200
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	53.50-57.00		55.93	720

**MONDAY, APRIL 08, 2002****EXPORT TRADING**

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		F	25.23	172
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	22.50		22.50	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		R	24.00	312
TAILS	25.00		25.00	80
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		W	13.00	200
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	57.00		57.00	40

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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