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Livestock Cooperative
Auction Market of
North Jersey
Poultry & Egg
 Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Wednesday, March 19, 2002

HEAVY FOWL .45-1.60 LB.
MIXED FOWL .85.
BROILERS .35-.60 LB.
PULLETS 2.50-2.70.
GEESE 8.50 EA., .65-.90 LB.
BANTAMS 1.00-10.00 EA., 1.00-1.30 LB.
ROOSTERS 4.00-7.00 EA., .80-1.75 LB.
CHICKS .15-1.10 EA.
BUNNIES 1.00-13.00 EA.
DUCKS 4.00-10.00 EA., .65-2.15 LB.
RABBITS 3.00-10.50 EA., .80-2.35 LB.
DUCKLINGS 1.00-2.50 EA.
PIGEONS 3.00-8.00 EA.
GUINEAS 6.00-13.50 EA.
GRADE A EGGS
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .91,
LARGE .85-.91; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .65-.90, LARGE .63-.79, MEDIUM .46.

New York Eggs
ATLANTA, GA.
March 19, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly steady to occasionally steady. Demand was moderate to good but not as active as last week. Supplies were about adequate to sufficient for irregular needs. The New York State inventory was 10 percent more than the previous week and the New Jersey State inventory was 24 percent more than a week ago.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 84-88, Large 82-86, Medium 53-57.

Heinsey's Poultry
 Roof's, East Petersburg
 Report Supplied By Auction
 Tuesday, March 19, 2002

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.50-1.64, Hens 1.40-1.58 lb.
 Pekin Ducks, not enough.
 Red Fowl 4-4½ lbs. .50-.64, 5-6 .60-1.10.
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .60-1.02.
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .70-1.10, 7-11 lbs. .60-.98.
 Guinea Fowl 1.50-2.55 lb.
 Banty Roosters 3.00-6.00 ea.
 Banty Hens 2.50-4.00 ea.
 Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters, not enough.
 Silkies, not enough.
 Geese, not enough.
 Pigeons 2.75-4.50 ea.
 White Pigeons 4.25-5.25 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.30-2.06, 7-11 lbs. 1.10-1.48.
 Bunnies 2.00-14.00 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 2.00-6.50 ea.
 Goats, not enough.
 Kids 15.00-40.00 ea.
 Doves 6.00-8.50 ea.
 Chukkars, not enough.
 Pullets 4-6 lbs. .60-.74.
 Total Coops: 820.
 A.I. papers needed to sell poultry.

North Atlantic Eggs
Atlanta, Georgia
 Report Supplied by USDA
 March 21, 2002

Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady, with some caution noted. Demand was irregular, mostly moderate to good, best where limited features were in progress. Supplies were about adequate to sufficient for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were irregular but usually barely adequate for the fair demand. Spent hen availability was generally sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .77-.86, LARGE .76-.84, MEDIUM .48.5-.56

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE 1.00-1.02, LARGE .93-.95, MEDIUM .75-.77

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.20-1.23, EXTRA LARGE .81-.84, LARGE .74-.77, MEDIUM .56-.59, SMALL .25-.28

Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes
Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry
 From March 15-21

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
EX.LARGE	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	.62	.62
PULLETS	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
MEDIUM	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.21	.21	.21	.21	.21
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .35-.37, 50 LBS. AND UP .37-.38.					

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report
Report Supplied By USDA
March 19, 2002

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX.LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.14	1.07	.89	.58
NEWHAMPSHIRE	1.07-1.11	1.00-1.04	.82-.86	.51-.55
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	1.02-1.03	.84-.85	.53-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.13-1.17	1.06-1.10	.88-.92	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.13	1.06	.88	.57
VERMONT	1.15-1.17	1.10	.89-.92	
MOSTLY	1.17		.92	

Belleville Poultry
 Belleville, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Wednesday, March 20, 2002

GEESE: 6.25 EA.
TURKEYS: NONE.
GUINEAS: 7.00-10.00 EA.
ROOSTERS: 4.00-6.00 EA.
BANTAMS: 1.50-4.50 EA.
HEAVY HENS: 3.00-5.00 EA.
SILKIES: 3.75 EA.
MUSCOVY HENS: 5.00 EA.
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 12.00-15.00 EA.
MIXED DUCKS: NONE.
BARN PIGEONS: 2.50-3.50 EA.
WHITE BIRDS: NONE.
FANCY BIRDS: NONE.
PEACOCKS: NONE.
PHEASANTS: NONE.
DOVES: NONE.
QUAIL: NONE.
GUINEA PIGS: 3.25 EA.
RABBITS: BUNNIES 2.00-12.00,
RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 2.00-4.00, 4-6 LBS. 5.00-7.00, OVER 6 LBS. 8.00-12.00,
FAMILY 52.00-82.00.

National Retail Egg Purchases
 Atlanta, Ga.
 March 15, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 22 will increase by 12 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 15 were 310,601 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 6 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 268,868 — up 6%; LOOSE: 41,733 — up 2%; TOTAL: 310,601 — up 5%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

New York Broilers/Fryers
ATLANTA, GA.
March 19, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA

Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair at best as dealers limited offers to immediate needs. Offerings of all sizes were at least adequate to available with 3 pound and heavier sizes generally in the better balance. Movement through retail and distributive channels was seasonally slow. The market tone was about steady to barely steady.

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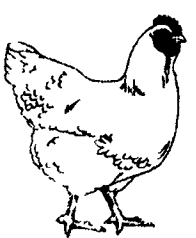
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