

◆ **POULTRY MARKETS** ◆

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, March 27, 2002

GEESE: NONE.  
TURKEYS: 17.00 EA.  
GUINEAS: 5.00 EA.  
ROOSTERS: 5.00 EA.  
BANTAMS: 4.00 EA.

HEAVY HENS: 4.00 EA.  
SILKIES: 3.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY HENS: 5.00-7.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 11.00-15.00 EA.  
MIXED DUCKS: 4.50 EA.  
BARN PIGEONS: 3.00 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: 4.00 EA.  
FANCY BIRDS: 2.00 EA.  
PEACOCKS: 35.00 EA.  
PHEASANTS: 6.00 EA.  
DOVES: 6.00 EA.  
QUAIL: NONE.  
GUINEA PIGS: 3.00 EA.  
RABBITS: BUNNIES 1.25-8.50, RABBIT UNDER 4 LBS. 2.00-5.00, 4-6 LBS. 5.00-8.00, OVER 6 LBS. 8.00-14.00, DOES WITH LITTER 20.00-35.00.

**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
March 27, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was spotty at best. Seller offerings were readily available, competitively priced and slow to clear. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 47 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment remained weak. In the parts complex, supplies were generally noted as at least fully adequate to ample on all cuts.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
03/27 03/25 03/25 03/20 03/18  
2,268 2,155 5.17 2,275 5.26

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 42-62 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 49.75 NO. OF BOXES 8,274  
8 of 8 plants reporting.

**Heinsey's Poultry**

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, March 26, 2002

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.50-1.62, Hens 1.50-1.64 lb.  
Pekin Ducks, not enough.  
Red Fowl 4-4½ lbs. .40-.54, 5-6 .38-.82.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .60-1.10.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .70-.94, 7-11 lbs. .60-.96.  
Guinea Fowl 1.15-1.85 lb.  
Banty Roosters 3.00-6.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.00-3.50 ea.  
Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 1.75-2.50 ea.  
Geese, not enough.  
Pigeons 3.00-3.85 ea.  
White Pigeons 4.00-5.10 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.62, 7-11 lbs. 1.10-1.34.  
Bunnies 2.00-14.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 2.00-6.00 ea.  
Goats 35.00-65.00 ea.  
Kids 12.00-35.00 ea.  
Doves 6.00-8.50 ea.  
Chukkars, not enough.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .70-.94.  
Total Coops: 788.  
A.I. papers needed to sell poultry.

**Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit**  
Martinsburg, Pa.

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Monday, March 25, 2002

ROOSTERS 3.50-7.00.  
BANTY ROOSTERS 1.00-4.00.  
HEAVY HENS 4.00.  
BANTY HENS 2.00-3.25.  
PIGEONS 2.00-3.75.  
GUINEAS 5.00-5.75.  
MUSCOVY HENS 5.00-9.00.  
BUNNIES 1.50-7.00.  
RABBITS 4-6 LBS. 5.00-9.25.  
LARGE RABBITS 15.00-23.00.  
RAQBBIT FAMILY 18.00-32.00.  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

**Virginia Broilers And Fryers**  
Harrisonburg, Va.  
March 26, 2002

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate to slow and readily clearing the market at a reasonable rate. Demand was moderate to light with average buyer interest and trading. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,148,000 compared to 1,132,000 last Tuesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Actual slaughter for the week of 3/18 to 3/22/2002 was 6,463,779 with an average weight of 4.90. 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 .44 - .55 per pound; less than trucklot sales .44 -.64 per pound.

**Weekly New York Egg Market**

Northeast Quotes  
Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry  
From March 22-28

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
<b>WHITE</b>					
JUMBO	.91	.91	.87	.83	.77
EX.LARGE	.91	.91	.87	.83	.77
LARGE	.90	.90	.86	.82	.76
MEDIUM	.62	.62	.62	.61	.61
PULLETS	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44
<b>BROWN</b>					
EX.LARGE	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
LARGE	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72
MEDIUM	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.21	.21	.17	.17	.15
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .35-.37, 50 LBS. AND UP .37-.38; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .27-.29, 48-50 LBS. .31-.33, 50 LBS. AND UP .33-.34; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .24-.26, 48-50 LBS. .29-.31, 50 LBS. AND UP .31-.32.					

**N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**  
Report Supplied By USDA  
March 26, 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		

**National Egg Market At A Glance**  
Atlanta, Ga.  
March 27, 2002

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Prices were trending lower on mediums and sharply lower on larger sizes in most of the major terminal markets. The market tone was weak as traders confidence of market values take a post holiday move. Retail movement was seasonally active and generally reported as moderate to good with best movement noted where limited attractive features were in progress. Supplies were irregular and usually in a range of well balance to available for trade needs. However, most traders were unwilling to take on any new inventories and were trying to get floor stocks to a minimum level.

Breaking stock inventories were tight in some locations to fully adequate at others. Offerings of nest run increased and were about adequate to ample for the light and very cautious demand. Light type hens were adequate for the fair demand.

**New York Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
March 26, 2002

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Prices were 4 cents lower on the larger sizes and 1 cent lower on mediums. The market tone remained unsettled to weak. Demand into all channels was fair to good, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate for current trade needs.

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 76-80, Large 74-78, Medium 53-57.

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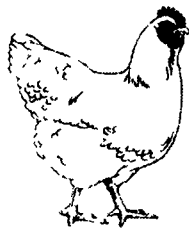
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