



**Livestock Cooperative  
Auction Market of  
North Jersey  
Poultry & Egg**  
Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, April 3, 2002

HEAVY FOWL 5.50 EA., .05-.85 LB.  
TURKEYS 1.40 LB.  
MIXED FOWL 1.50-1.90 EA., .30-.80 LB.  
CHICKS EA. .15-1.10 EA.  
PULLETS 10.50 EA.  
GEESE .55-.95 LB.  
BANTAMS 1.50-4.25 EA., 1.05 LB.  
ROOSTERS 2.25-3.50 EA., .40-1.55 LB.  
BUNNIES 1.00 EA.  
DUCKS 6.00 EA., 1.45-1.55 LB.  
RABBITS .50-2.50 EA., .20-1.65 LB.  
PIGEONS 1.50-5.50 EA.  
GUINEAS 6.50-12.50 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS  
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .65-.85, LARGE .80; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .68-.80, LARGE .50-.72.

**Belleville Poultry**  
Belleville, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, April 3, 2002  
GEESE: NONE.  
TURKEYS: 10.00-26.00 EA.  
GUINEAS: 4.50 EA.  
ROOSTERS: 3.50-5.50 EA  
BANTAMS: 1.75-3.25 EA.  
HEAVY HENS: NONE.  
SILKIES: 2.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY HENS: 5.50 EA.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 10.00-12.00 EA.  
MIXED DUCKS: NONE.  
BARN PIGEONS: 2.00-3.00 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: NONE.  
FANCY BIRDS: NONE.  
PEACOCKS: 30.00 EA.  
PHEASANTS: NONE.  
DOVES: 4.00 EA.  
QUAIL: 2.00 EA.  
GUINEA PIGS: 3.75 EA.  
CHICKENS: 2.50-5.50 EA.  
DUCKS 2.25-2.75 HEAD.  
HENS WITH CHICKS 7.00-13.00.  
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 2.25-3.25, 4-6 LBS. 5.50-7.50, OVER 6 LBS. 9.50-12.50.

**Heinsey's Poultry**  
Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, April 2, 2002  
Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.50-1.62, Hens 1.44-1.56 lb.  
Pekin Ducks, not enough.  
Red Fowl 4-4 1/2 lbs. .28-.54, 5-6 .23-1.02.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .60-.94.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .70-.94, 7-11 lbs. .60-.98.  
Guinea Fowl .85-1.55 lb.  
Banty Roosters 3.00-5.50 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.50-3.75 ea.  
Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters, not enough.  
Silkies 1.50-2.50 ea.  
Geese, not enough.  
Pigeons 2.75-3.50 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.00-1.24, 7-11 lbs. 1.00-1.18.  
Bunnies 1.00-6.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 1.00-5.50 ea.  
Goats 40.00-65.00 ea.  
Kids 20.00-35.00 ea.  
Doves 5.50-10.00 ea.  
Chukkers, not enough.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs. .60-.84.  
Total Coops: 520.  
A.I. papers needed to sell poultry.

**National Broiler Market At A Glance**  
Atlanta, Ga.  
April 3, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Trade sentiment was mixed, but overall ranged about steady to weak. Retail demand was slow to fair with first of the month movement disappointing, but hopes to improve towards the end of the week. Food service was fair to moderate. Supplies of all sizes were at least adequate with heavier weights occasionally long. In the parts structure, trading was light and selective with regular commitments usually sufficient to handle needs. Availability was adequate to ample with wings and leg items more available and often discounted. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were mostly desirable to at times heavier.  
The 12-City Weighted Average Price for 04/01/02 was 52.95, compared to 54.18 last week, and 57.91 a year ago.

**National Turkey Market At A Glance**  
Des Moines, Iowa  
April 3, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA  
DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on whole body hens and toms was steady to barely steady. Offerings adequate for trade needs. Demand remains slow as buyers remain cautious and selective. Bulk parts and meats supplies uneven. Demand light at best. Trading centered on light volumes of frozen deestrapped tenderloins.  
EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading and demand light to instances moderate. Trading centered on frozen thigh meat, tom drums and frozen mechanically separated turkey. Most industry members watching the progress of the proposed lifting of the ban on poultry to Russia.

**Weekly New York Egg Market  
Northeast Quotes  
Prices Supplied By Uerner-Barry**  
From March 29-April 4

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
<b>WHITE</b>					
JUMBO	C .75	.72	.69	.67	
EX.LARGE	L .75	.72	.68	.65	
LARGE	O .74	.71	.66	.63	
MEDIUM	S .59	.58	.57	.56	
PULLETS	E .44	.44	.44	.44	
<b>BROWN</b>					
EX.LARGE	D .75	.75	.72	.68	
LARGE	.72	.72	.69	.65	
MEDIUM	.54	.54	.54	.54	
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.15	.13	.13	.13	
<b>BREAKING STOCKS:</b> MON. 42-44 LBS. .24-.26, 48-50 LBS. .29-.31, 50 LBS. AND UP .31-.32; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .22-.24, 48-50 LBS. .27-.29, 50 LBS. AND UP .29-.30.					

**N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report  
Report Supplied By USDA  
April 2, 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
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.07-1.11	.98-1.02	.79-.83	.51-.55
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	1.00-1.01	.81-.82	.53-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.13-1.17	1.04-1.08	.86-.90	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.13	1.04	.86	.57
VERMONT	1.15-1.17	1.10	.89-.92	
MOSTLY	1.17	.92		

**LANCASTER FARMING  
STAFF**

**LANCASTER FARMING  
47th Year of Publication**  
P O Box 609  
Ephrata, PA 17522  
(717) 626-1164  
Fax (717) 733-6058

**Andy Andrews, Editor**  
(717) 721-4425

**Lou Ann Good,  
Food and Family Features Editor**  
(717) 721-4428

**Michelle Kunjappu, Staff**  
(717) 721-4426

**Dave Lefever, Staff**  
(717) 721-4427

**Lynn Rossi, Market Staff**

**Millie Bunting, Market Staff**

**NEWS CORRESPONDENTS**

**Joyce Bupp, York Co.**  
Seven Valleys (717) 428-1865

**Carolyn Moyer, Bradford Co.**  
Tioga & Susquehanna  
Roaring Branch (570) 324-2482

**Linda Williams, Bedford Co.  
and Blair**  
Bedford (814) 623-5745

**Kristin Russell, Blair Co.**  
Martinsburg (814) 793-4864

**Deanna Cunfer, Carbon Co.**  
Lehighton (610) 377-3749

**Sandra Lepley, Somerset Co.**  
Meyersdale (814) 634-1427

**Gay Brownlee,  
Harrisonburg, Virginia**  
(540) 833-2675

**SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**  
Subscription Price:  
**\$34.00 per year; \$63.00- 2 years**  
\$45 00 per year outside of  
PA, NJ, MD, DE, NY, OH, VA & WV  
\$85 00 - 2 Years  
Non-Refundable

Lancaster Farming (ISSN 0023-7485) is published weekly for \$34 00 per year, \$63 00 - 2 years by Lancaster Farming, PO Box 609 1 E Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522 Periodicals postage paid at Ephrata, PA 17522. POSTMASTER Send address changes to LANCASTER FARMING, 1 East Main Street, PO Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522

Telephone Lititz (717) 626-1164  
Ephrata (717) 733-6397  
Lancaster (717) 394-3047  
FAX 717-733-6058  
Circulation (717) 721-4412  
(717) 721-4411

For address change form or new subscription see near Mailbox Markets.  
Members of National Association Of Agricultural Journalists Pa Newspaper Publishers Association, and National Newspaper Association. National Advertising Representative J.L. Farmakis, Inc. Phone (203) 966-1746

**PUBLISHER'S LIABILITY FOR ERROR**  
Lancaster Farming is protected by federal copyright statute. No part of this newspaper may be broadcast, reproduced or republished in any form or by any means without the prior, written permission of our General Manager. The advertiser agrees that Lancaster County Weeklies, Inc shall not be liable by reason of any error, omission and/or failure to insert an ad, or any part of an ad, beyond liability for the value of actual space occupied by the ad or item in which the error, omission and/or failure to insert occurred. Lancaster County Weeklies, Inc reserves the right to reject or cancel any advertisement at any time

NON REFUNDABLE



**Lancaster Farming**

INDEX  
Four Sections

**COLUMNS**  
Now Is The Time..... A10  
Farm Link..... A36  
Ag Insight..... A38  
On Being A Farm Wife .....B4  
Family Living Focus.....B7  
Ida's Notebook.....B11  
Antiques Detective.....B28

**DAIRY**  
Focus On Dairy..... A28  
Carlisle Black & White ..... A29  
MD & VA Coop ..... A33  
Top PA DHIA ..... C5

**HOME & YOUTH**  
Homestead Notes.....B2  
Home On The Range.....B6  
Cook's Question .....B8  
Kid's Korner.....B10  
You Ask, You Answer.....B14

**DEPARTMENTS**  
Editorial ..... A10  
Farm Calendar ..... A10  
Futures ..... A16  
Mailbox Markets.....B15  
Sale Reports .....B23  
Public Auction Register .....B24  
Antiques Center.....B27  
Antiques Questions .....B30  
Business Register.....B32  
Antique News.....C4  
Classified Ads ..... C6

**FEATURES**  
Farm Bureau ..... A1  
NFU President ..... A1  
Aquaculture Lab ..... A1  
Holstein Spring Show..... A1  
Conservation Enhancement A31  
Chester Farm Easements.... A35  
Beef Export ..... A41  
Paso Finos ..... B2  
Good Housekeeping.....B12  
Changing Bedrooms.....B27



A lesson well learned...  
Lancaster Farming's classified ads get results!

**FAUQUIER LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, INC.**  
P.O. BOX 247  
MARSHALL, VIRGINIA 20116  
540-364-1566, FAX 540-364-4641  
Regular weekly sale every Tuesday starting at 1:30 pm  
Slaughter Cattle sale first Tuesday every month starting at 1:30 pm  
Monthly Horse Sale 2nd Saturday of each month at 11 am

**LEBANON VALLEY LIVESTOCK MKT**  
AH000152-L  
1 Mile East Of Fredericksburg PA  
**Cattle Sale:** Every Tues. & Fri. At 1:30 P.M.  
**Small Animal Sale:** Every Wed. At 6:30 P.M.  
**Produce Auction:** Every Thurs. at 5:30 P.M.  
**Horse Sale:** Every 2nd Sat. At 2:00 P.M. Tack, 4:30 P.M. Hay/Straw  
**Farm Machinery Consignment Sales:** Every first Saturday of each Month at 9:00 A.M.  
Consignments Welcome For Every Sale  
F.M.I. Call: Dave 717-865-2881  
Neil 717-933-4113  
Brian 717-865-7586

**PMS Inc. Heritage**  
Providing Optimum Performance Management and Investment Services to the Egg Layer Industry  
2043 Horseshoe Pk. • Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-8366