



POULTRY MARKETS

**Belleville Poultry**  
Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, October 23, 2002  
GEESE: NONE.  
TURKEYS: 6.00-9.00 EA.  
GUINEAS: 4.50 EA.  
ROOSTERS: 4.00-5.00 EA.  
BANTAMS: 2.00-2.50.  
HEAVY HENS 2.00-4.00 EA.  
SILKIES: NONE.

MUSCOVY DRAKES: 4.00-7.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY HENS: 3.00-5.00 EA.  
MIXED DUCKS: 4.00-4.50 EA.  
BARN BIRDS: 1.00 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: 1.25-1.75 EA.  
FANCY BIRDS: 3.00-7.00 EA.  
PEACOCKS: NONE.  
PHEASANTS: 1.50 EA.  
DOVES: 3.00 EA.  
QUAIL: 1.25 EA.  
GUINEA PIGS: NONE.  
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.  
1.00-4.00, 4-6 LBS. 4.00-7.00, OVER 6  
LBS. 7.00-11.00.  
POULTRY IN CARDBOARD BOXES  
MUST HAVE WIRE LIDS!

**Livestock Cooperative  
Auction Market of  
North Jersey  
Poultry & Egg**  
Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, October 22, 2002  
HEAVY FOWL 2.00 EA., .35-1.10.  
TURKEYS 5.00 EA., 1.50.  
MIXED FOWL 1.75 EA., .35.  
ROASTERS 1.05.  
PULLETS 3.50-5.50 EA., 1.05-1.45.  
GEESE .55.  
BANTAMS .50-3.25 EA.  
ROOSTERS 2.50-6.50 EA., .40-1.40  
LB.  
BUNNIES 1.25-3.25 EA.  
DUCKS 1.25-6.00 EA., .60-1.35.  
RABBITS 1.00-3.25 EA., .70-3.00.  
PIGEONS 1.25-3.50 EA.  
GUINEAS 2.00-5.00 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS.  
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LGE. .70-90,  
LARGE .63-.68; BROWN JUMBO, EX.  
LGE. .65-.88, LARGE .60-.74, MEDIUM  
.43-.60.

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

Report Supplied by Auction  
October 21, 2002  
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-2.25.  
HEAVY HENS .75-2.75.  
BANTY HENS 1.00-3.50.

PIGEONS: .75-2.00.  
GUINEAS  
3.00-5.50.  
BUNNIES 1.50-5.25.  
RABBITS 1.75-5.75.  
AUCTION EVERY  
MON., 7:30 P.M.

**Graystone Small  
Animal Sale, LLC**

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, October 22, 2002

Muscovy Drakes .70-.80, Hens .70-.74.  
Pekin Ducks 5.25-6.00 ea.  
Red Fowl 4-4½ lbs. .25-.45, 5-6 .30-.50.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .30-.40.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .50-.80, 7-11  
lbs. .40-.70.  
Guinea Fowl 1.20-1.30.  
Banty Roosters 2.00-4.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 1.00-2.50 ea.  
Leghorn Hens .05-.10, Roosters, not  
enough.  
Silkies 1.50-2.00.  
Geese 9-14 lbs. .28-.30.  
Pigeons .50-1.10 ea.  
White Pigeons 1.50-1.80.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .80-1.00, 7-11 lbs.  
.70-.90.  
Bunnies 1.50-4.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 3.50-6.00 ea.  
Goats 25.00-40.00 ea.  
Kids 17.00-20.00 ea.  
Doves 2.50-4.00 ea.  
Chukars, none.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs., none.  
Total Coops: 470.  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested  
for AI.

**National Canner  
Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.  
October 18, 2002  
Report Supplied by USDA  
NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-  
KET: Majority prices were unchanged to  
slightly higher on both light and heavy  
canners when compared to a week earlier.  
Demand was fairly good. Supplies and of-  
ferings were in a full range but usually in  
close balance. The undertone was steady  
to fully steady.  
Cents per pound, current negotiations  
with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER  
HENS: Line run without necks: 21-26,  
majority 21-22. HEAVY CANNER  
HENS: Without necks: 29-36, mostly  
31-32.  
Cents per pound, current negotiations  
freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER  
HFNS: Line run without necks 22.5-27.5,  
majority 22.5-24. HEAVY CANNER  
HENS: Without necks: 30-38, majority  
33-34.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**

ATLANTA, GA.  
October 22 2002  
Report Supplied by USDA  
rucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook  
whole broiler/fryers continued to center  
around normally committed product. Of-  
ferings of all sizes were at least adequate  
for most immediate needs. Retail and dis-  
tributive movement was lackluster. The  
market tone was about steady.

**Weekly New York Egg Market  
Northeast Quotes**  
Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry

From Oct. 18-25

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THUR. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| WHITE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |      |       |      |       |
| JUMBO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .77  | .77  | .80   | .83  | .86   |
| EX.LARGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .73  | .73  | .77   | .81  | .85   |
| LARGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .68  | .68  | .72   | .76  | .81   |
| MEDIUM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .53  | .53  | .58   | .62  | .67   |
| PULLETS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | .42  | .42  | .42   | .41  | .46   |
| BROWN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |      |      |       |      |       |
| EX.LARGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | .78  | .78  | .82   | .85  | .89   |
| LARGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .74  | .74  | .78   | .81  | .85   |
| MEDIUM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | .56  | .56  | .60   | .63  | .67   |
| UNDERGRADES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |      |       |      |       |
| AND CHECKS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | .20  | .20  | .22   | .24  | .26   |
| BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .27-.29, 48-50 LBS. .33-.35, 50 LBS. AND UP .35-.36; TUES. 42-44 LBS. .29-.31, 48-50 LBS. .35-.37, 50 LBS. AND UP .37-.39; WED. 42-44 LBS. .31-.33, 48-50 LBS. .37-.39, 50 LBS. AND UP .39-.41; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .39-.41, 50 LBS. AND UP .41-.43. |      |      |       |      |       |

**N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**

Report Supplied By USDA  
October 22, 2002

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIV-  
ERED TO STORE DOOR:

|               | EX.LARGE  | LARGE     | MEDIUM  | SMALL   |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| MAINE         | 1.10      | 1.00      | .68     | .52     |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1.04-1.08 | .94-.98   | .63-.67 | .45-.49 |
| MOSTLY        | 1.06-1.07 | .96-.97   | .65-.66 | .47-.48 |
| RHODE ISLAND  | 1.09-1.13 | .99-1.03  | .67-.71 | .51-.55 |
| MOSTLY        | 1.09      | .99       | .67     | .51     |
| VERMONT       | 1.10-1.13 | 1.00-1.03 | .70-.71 |         |
| MOSTLY        | 1.13      | 1.03      | .71     |         |

**National Turkey  
Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
October 23, 2002  
Report Supplied by USDA  
DOMESTIC MARKET HIGH-  
LIGHTS: The market tone on frozen 8-16  
lb hens was fully steady to firm, with  
12-16 lb hens mixed. Toms 16-24 lb  
steady to barely steady. Limited sales re-  
ported of frozen for fill-in needs. Fresh re-  
mains main interest for the upcoming No-  
vember holiday. Fresh sales reported for  
November hens at 75 cents and toms 70  
cents. Fresh offerings ranged light to ade-  
quate. Frozen demand was light to moder-  
ate. Supplies ranged from short to in-  
stances adequate. Weights mixed for  
availability. Bulk meats and parts trading  
slow. Demand light with most interest for  
export.

EXPORT MAR-  
KET HIGH-  
LIGHTS: No trad-  
ing reported.  
Demand light for  
the adequate offer-  
ings. Most interest  
coming from Mexico  
and Asia.



**National Retail  
Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.  
October 18, 2002  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cooperators estimate orders for the  
week ending Oct. 25 will decrease by 19  
percent. Present week purchases for the  
week ending Oct. 12 were 269,391 cases  
which was 10 percent below the prior  
week and 1 percent below estimates.  
CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED:  
228,642 — down 12%; LOOSE: 40,749 —  
down 3%; TOTAL: 269,391 — down 10%.  
Comparison figures are compiled on a  
matched plant basis. Purchases and esti-  
mates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases  
or equivalent.

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