

POULTRY MARKETS

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, January 1, 2003  
GEESE: 4.25-4.75 EA.  
TURKEYS: NONE.  
GUINEAS: 3.00 EA.

ROOSTERS: 4.00-6.50 EA.  
BANTAMS: 1.50-3.00 EA.  
SILKIES: 2.75 EA.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES: NONE.  
MUSCOVY HENS: NONE.  
MIXED DUCKS: NONE.  
BARN BIRDS: 2.25 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: 4.00 EA.  
FANCY BIRDS: NONE.  
PEACOCKS: NONE.  
PHEASANTS: NONE.  
DOVES: NONE.  
QUAIL: NONE.  
GUINEA PIGS: NONE.  
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.  
3.00-5.50, 4-6 LBS. 7.00-14.00, OVER 6  
LBS. 12.00-18.00.  
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, December 30, 2002  
HEAVY FOWL .40-.90, 2.00 EA.  
LEGHORN FOWL .40.  
MIXED FOWL .60.  
ROOSTERS .50.  
BANTAMS 1.50-3.50 EA.  
ROOSTERS 1.00-1.20, 6.50 EA.  
BUNNIES 2.75 EA.  
DUCKS .70-2.85, 3.75 EA.  
RABBITS .80-1.30.  
PIGEONS 4.00-5.50 EA.  
GUINEAS 6.25 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS:  
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LGE. .83;  
BROWN JUMBO, EX. LGE. .75-1.10,  
LARGE .76-95, MEDIUM .60.

**Morrison's Cove  
Poultry & Rabbit**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
December 30, 2002  
ROOSTERS 3.00-5.00.  
HEAVY HENS 2.50-3.75.  
BANTY HENS 1.00-2.25.  
PIGEONS: 1.20.

DUCKS 2.00.  
BUNNIES 1.00-3.00.  
RABBITS 5.00-7.00.  
LARGE RABBITS  
10.00-15.00.  
AUCTION EVERY  
MON., 7:30 P.M.

**Graystone Small  
Animal Sale, LLC**

Roof's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, December 31, 2002  
Muscovy Drakes 1.25-1.35, Hens  
1.25-1.40.  
Pekin Ducks, none.  
Red Fowl 4-4 1/2 lbs. .40-.50, 5-6 .50-70.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .40-50.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .40-.60, 7-11  
lbs., not enough.  
Guinea Fowl 1.00-1.25.  
Banty Roosters 2.00-3.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 1.50-2.00 ea.  
Leghorn Hens .04-.05, Roosters, none.  
Silkies .75-1.50.  
Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough.  
Pigeons 2.50-3.25 ea.  
White Pigeons 4.50-5.10.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.50-2.04, 7-11 lbs.  
1.00-1.50.  
Bunnies 2.50-4.25 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 5.00-7.00 ea.  
Goats, none.  
Kids 12.00-15.00.  
Doves, none.  
Chukars, none.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs., none.  
Total Coops: 322.  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested  
for AI.

**National Egg Market  
At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
December 30, 2002  
Report Supplied by USDA  
In New York and Chicago, prices were  
unchanged. Elsewhere, prices were lower  
on the larger sizes and unchanged to  
lower on the lighter weight eggs. The  
market tone was unsettled and ranged  
cautiously steady to barely steady enter-  
ing the holiday week. Demand into all  
outlets was light to good, best where  
limited features were a factor. Supplies  
were generally adequate to available for  
current trade needs. Breaking stock sup-  
plies were fully adequate to ample for the  
light to fair demand. Spent hen offerings  
were at least adequate for reduced pro-  
cessing schedules.

**National Retail  
Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.  
December 27, 2002  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cooperators estimate orders for the  
week ending Jan. 3 will decrease by 12  
percent. Present week purchases for the  
week ending Dec. 27 were 289,431 cases  
which was 5 percent below the prior week  
and 7 percent below estimates.  
CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED:  
244,173 — down 9%; LOOSE: 45,258 —  
up 19%; TOTAL: 289,431 — down 5%.  
Comparison figures are compiled on a  
matched plant basis. Purchases and esti-  
mates by 16 cooperators; 30 dozen cases  
or equivalent.

**Weekly New York Egg Market  
Northeast Quotes**

Prices Supplied By Uerner-Barry  
From Dec. 27-Jan. 2, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	.79	.79	.79	C	.77
EX.LARGE	.79	.79	.79	L	.77
LARGE	.77	.77	.77	O	.75
MEDIUM	.61	.61	.61	S	.61
PULLETS	.50	.50	.50	E	.50
BROWN EX.LARGE	1.12	1.12	1.12	D	1.12
LARGE	1.08	1.08	1.08		1.08
MEDIUM	.80	.80	.80		.80
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.18	.18	.18		.18
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .27-.29, 48-50 LBS. .31-.33, 50 LBS. AND UP .33-.34.					

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

Report Supplied By USDA  
December 31, 2002  
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIV-  
ERED TO STORE DOOR:

	EX.LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.31	1.22	.89	.58
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.26-1.30	1.17-1.21	.82-.86	.51-.55
MOSTLY	1.28-1.29	1.19-1.20	.84-.85	.53-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.30-1.34	1.21-1.25	.88-.92	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.30	1.21	.86	.57
VERMONT	1.30-1.39	1.25-1.30	.89-.92	
MOSTLY	1.39	1.30	.92	

**National Canner  
Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.  
December 27, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA  
NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-  
KET: Majority of prices were un-  
changed on both light and heavy canners  
due to extremely light movement. De-  
mand was in a full range and trading was  
very limited. Supplies and offerings were  
in close balance to short and well cleared.  
The undertone was generally steady.  
Cents per pound, current negotiations  
with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER  
HENS: Line run without necks: 20.5-25,  
majority 21.5-22.5. HEAVY CANNER  
HENS: Without necks: 31-35, majority  
31-33.  
Cents per pound, current negotiations  
freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER  
HENS: Line run without necks 21.5-26.5,  
majority 23.5-24.5. HEAVY CANNER  
HENS: Without  
necks: 33-37 majori-  
ty 33-34.

**National Broiler  
Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
December 30, 2002  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Majority prices in the West were un-  
changed, but higher in the East and Mid-  
west when compared to prior week. Trade  
sentiment was steady to firm. Demand  
overall was light to moderate with few re-  
tail ads, but often better for fast food  
promotions. Supplies were in balance to  
tight and held with confidence as a result  
of reduced holiday schedules for this  
week. In the parts structure, wings were  
tight and clearing well. Breast items were  
in good balance, and dark meat was at  
least adequate with light interest. In pro-  
duction areas, live supplies were moder-  
ate at weights in a full range, but mostly  
desirable.

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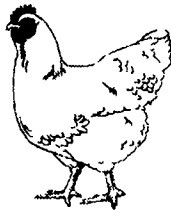
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