

POULTRY MARKETS

**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, February 5, 2003  
GEESE: NONE.  
TURKEYS: NONE.

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GUINEAS: 3.50-3.75 EA.  
ROOSTERS: 4.00-6.50 EA.  
BANTAMS: 2.00-3.00 EA.  
SILKIES: 2.50 EA.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 14.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY HENS: 6.50 EA.  
MIXED DUCKS: 5.00 EA.  
BARN BIRDS: 2.25 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: 3.50 EA.  
FANCY BIRDS: 2.00 EA.  
PEACOCKS: NONE.  
PHEASANTS: NONE.  
DOVES: NONE.  
QUAIL: NONE.  
GUINEA PIGS: 2.50-6.75 EA., FAMILY 21.00-24.00.  
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 3.00-4.00, 4-6 LBS. 6.00-8.00, OVER 6 LBS. 8.50-15.00.  
POULTRY IN CARDBOARD BOXES MUST HAVE WIRE LIDS!  
EASTER BUNNY SALE APRIL 2, 1 P.M.

**Livestock Cooperative**  
**Auction Market of**  
**North Jersey**  
**Poultry & Egg**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, February 4, 2003  
HEAVY FOWL 4.00 EA., .45-1.30.  
TURKEYS .60.  
GEESE .35.  
BANTAMS 2.50-5.25 EA.  
ROOSTERS 5.50 EA., .75-1.60.  
BUNNIES 1.00-5.25 EA.  
DUCKS 6.00 EA., .85-1.65.  
RABBITS .95-1.80.  
PIGEONS 1.75-4.50 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS:  
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LGE. .85-.87,  
LRGE. .85; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LGE.  
.87-1.05, LARGE .70-.85, MEDIUM .65.

**Graystone Small**  
**Animal Sale, LLC**

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, February 4, 2003  
Muscovy Drakes 1.40-1.50, Hens 1.40-1.50.  
Pekin Ducks 4.00-5.00.  
Red Fowl 4-4½ lbs. .25-.45, 5-6 .70-1.00.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. 1.10.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .75-.80, 7-11 lbs. .40-.60.  
Guinea Fowl 1.30-1.37.  
Banty Roosters 4.00-5.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.25-3.50 ea.  
Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters .35.  
Silkies 4.00-6.00.  
Geese 9-14 lbs. .50-.55.  
Pigeons 2.25-2.75 ea.  
White Pigeons 4.00-5.00.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.30-1.70, 7-11 lbs. 1.20-1.40.  
Bunnies 3.75-8.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 4.00-7.00 ea.  
Goats 35.00-55.00 ea.  
Kids 16.00-24.00 ea.  
Doves 4.00-6.00 ea.  
Chukars 2.25-3.25.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs., not enough.  
Total Coops: 453.  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI.

**Morrison's Cove**  
**Poultry & Rabbit**

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
February 3, 2003  
ROOSTERS 5.00-7.25.  
BANTY ROOSTERS .25-5.00.  
HEAVY HENS 1.25-4.25.  
BANTY HENS .90-2.00.  
PIGEONS 1.50-3.50.  
GUINEAS 3.50.  
BUNNIES 2.25-4.50.  
RABBITS 1.50-8.00.  
LARGE RABBITS 10.50-15.00.  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

**National Retail**  
**Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.  
February 3, 2003  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Feb. 7 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Jan. 31 were 222,192 cases which was 14 percent below the prior week and 1 percent below estimates.  
CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 18,667 — down 12%; LOOSE: 36,525 — down 22%; TOTAL: 222,192 — down 14%.  
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 16 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

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

From Jan. 31-Feb. 6, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.90	.90	.87	.85	.81
EX.LARGE	.87	.87	.84	.82	.78
LARGE	.85	.85	.82	.80	.76
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.72	.70	.66
PULLETS	.53	.53	.51	.51	.51
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.20
LARGE	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.16
MEDIUM	.87	.87	.87	.87	.84
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.27	.27	.27	.27	.24
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .36-.38, 48-50 LBS. .40-.42, 50 LBS. AND UP .42-.43; THURS. 42-44 LBS., .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .37-.39, 50 LBS. AND UP .39-.40.					

**New England Weekly Shell Egg Report**  
**Atlanta, Ga.**

**Prices Supplied By USDA**  
Feb. 4, 2003

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	134	124	97	60
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	129-133	119-123	92-96	53-57
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	131-132	121-122	94-95	55-56
VERMONT MOSTLY	133-137	123-127	96-100	59-63
VERMONT MOSTLY	133	123	96	59
VERMONT MOSTLY	131-137	121-127	96-100	
VERMONT MOSTLY	137	127	100	

**National Turkey**  
**Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa  
February 5, 2003  
Report Supplied by USDA  
DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The undertone on frozen hens and consumer sized toms was mostly steady. Inquiry light as processors continued to make proposals for the November holiday. Trading slow for current shipments with some buyers reluctant to buy at present price levels. Offerings adequate. The bulk white meat market was steady at best with some increased confidence noted due in part to the increased activity on tom breast meat for deferred shipments and a less willingness to discount. Bulk meat trading centered on a heavy volume of open priced fresh tom breast meat for current through May shipments. A heavy volume of 4-8 lb breasts traded for current shipments, balance of items light.  
EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Demand and trading ranged from light to instances fair with activity centered on tom full-cut wings and thigh meat. Inquiry was noted from Mexico and Asia. Some concern was noted about Mexico pertaining to the implementation of the new inspection procedures at the border.

**National Canner**  
**Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.  
January 31, 2003  
Report Supplied by USDA  
NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority of prices were generally unchanged on both heavy and light canners. Demand was in a full range and trading was very limited on heavy canners. Supplies and offerings were in close balance to tight and clearing. The undertone was at least steady on heavies; generally steady on lights.  
Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 20-25.00, majority 22-23. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 30-35, majority 31-33.  
Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-26.5, majority 24-24.5. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 31.5-37 majority 32.5-34.5.

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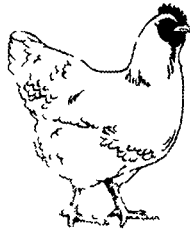
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