



◆ POULTRY MARKETS ◆

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Wednesday, February 19, 2003

GFES: 3.25 EA.

TURKEYS: NONE.

GUINEAS: 4.00 EA.
 ROOSTERS: 4.00-5.25 EA.
 BANTAMS: .50-4.25 EA.
 SILKIES: NONE.
 MUSCOVY DRAKES: 9.25-14.00 EA.
 MUSCOVY HENS: 6.75 EA.
 MIXED DUCKS: 2.25-6.00 EA.
 BARN BIRDS: 2.00-2.75 EA.
 WHITE BIRDS: 3.00 EA.
 FANCY BIRDS: 2.75-3.25 EA.
 PEACOCKS: NONE.
 PHEASANTS: NONE.
 DOVES: NONE.
 QUAIL: 2.50 EA.
 GUINEA PIGS: 3.50-4.00 EA.
 RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 3.25-4.50, 4-6 LBS. 5.00-10.00, OVER 6 LBS. 11.00-15.00.
 POULTRY IN CARDBOARD BOXES MUST HAVE WIRE LIDS!
 EASTER BUNNY SALE APRIL 2, 1 P.M.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part I

ATLANTA, GA.

February 19, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Trucklot buying activity was light to fair as dealers attempted to assess the market during midweek trading. Inclement weather throughout the Northeast continued to hamper deliveries at times, which left some dealers piece-mealing orders together with existing floor stocks. Offerings were irregular, but overall, breast items were sufficient, dark meat cuts at least adequate and wings were available. Retail and distributive movement was light. The market tone was at least steady.

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND. ITEM CURRENT NEGOTIATED TRADING BREAST - B/S 140-145 TENDERLOINS 110-115 BREAST - WITH RIBS 83-84 BREAST - LINE RUN 83 LEGS 31-32 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 THIGHS 21-22 B

THIGHS 62-63
 WINGS (WHOLE) 68-69
 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12
 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35
 G I Z Z A R D S (HEARTS) 45-50

Some markets not available due to inclement weather!

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II

ATLANTA, GA.

February 19, 2003

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ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND CURRENT NEGOTIATED WTD VOLUME ITEM TRADING AVG /LBS BREAST - B/S 140-145 135.85 343,391 TENDERLOINS 110-115 118.34 56,420 BREAST - WITH RIBS 83-84 89.50 168,360 BREAST - LINE RUN 83 85.73 109,520 LEGS 31-32 30.85 364,960 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 20-21 21.14 608,952 DRUMSTICKS 23-24 29.81 123,650 THIGHS 21-22 32.06 63,300 B/S THIGHS 62-63 62.95 81,880 WINGS (WHOLE) 68-69 76.03 177,510 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.27 43,040 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 30-35 31.12 17,545 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50 49.02 26,490

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

February 14, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending Feb. 21 will increase by 4 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Feb. 14 were 246,294 cases which was 1 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 206,294 — down 1%; LOOSE: 40,616 — up 16%; TOTAL: 246,910 — up 1%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 16 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

New York Eggs

ATLANTA, GA.

February 18, 2003

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Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to instances good for scattered feature activity; however severe winter weather in the New York area hampered transportation. Supplies were generally sufficient for immediate 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: Extra Large 71-75; Large 69-73; Medium 58-62.

Weekly New York Egg Market

Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry

From Feb. 14-20, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.82	C	.82	.84	.86
EX.LARGE	.79	L	.79	.81	.83
LARGE	.77	O	.77	.79	.81
MEDIUM	.66	S	.66	.66	.67
PULLETS	.51	E	.51	.51	.51
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	1.20	D	1.20	1.20	1.20
LARGE	1.16		1.16	1.16	1.16
MEDIUM	.84		.84	.84	.84
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.24		.24	.24	.24
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 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. 18, 2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	126	117	89	53
MOSTLY				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	119-123	110-114	82-86	46-50
MOSTLY	121-122	112-113	84-85	48-49
RHODE ISLAND	125-129	116-120	88-92	52-56
MOSTLY	125	116	88	52
VERMONT	129-130	120	89-92	
MOSTLY	129		92	

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.

February 14, 2003

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NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority of prices were generally unchanged on light canners; unchanged to slightly higher on heavy canners. Demand was in a full range with trading very limited on heavies. Offerings were in close balance to tight and clearing. The undertone was at least steady on both light and heavies.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 20-25.00, majority 22-22.5. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 30-35, majority 31-32.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-26.5, majority 24.25-24.5. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without

necks: 31.5-37, majority 33-34.

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.

February 18, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair and unaggressive entering the week as dealers cautiously assessed the market. Offerings of all sizes were irregular as blizzard like conditions in the Northeast disrupted processing schedules and limited transportation routes. Retail and distributive movement was limited. The market tone was generally steady.

Final Report of Prices Negotiated For Trucklot Sales Of Ready-to-Cook Ice-Packed Broilers/Fryers, To Be Delivered To First Receivers, New York For Delivery the Week Of Feb. 17, 2003 : US GRADE A: Majority 53-55, wtd. avg. 54.11; 19 lds. Composite 57.13; 42 lds.

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