#### **Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, April 2, 2003 GEESE: 5.00-8.00 EA. TURKEYS: 10.00-18.00.

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**GUINEAS: 4.00 EA.** ROOSTERS: 3.00-4.50 EA. BANTAMS: 2.00-3.00 EA. SILKIES: 2.00-3.00 EA. MUSCOVY DRAKES: 7.00 EA. MUSCOVY HENS: 4.00 EA. MIXED DUCKS: 2.50-5.00 EA. BARN BIRDS: 2.00 EA. WHITE BIRDS: 3.00-4.00 EA. FANCY BIRDS: 6.00-9.00 FA. PEACOCKS: 15.00 EA. PHEASANTS: 2.00-7.00 EA. DOVES: 3.00 EA. **OUAIL: NONE.** GUINEA PIGS: 5.00-11.00 EA. **RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.** 4.00-5.00, 4-6 lbs. 5.00-9.00, over 6 lbs. 9.00-15.00, all per head. BUNNIES: 7.00-15.00. FAMILIES: 30.00-80.00.

#### **Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey Poultry & Eggs**

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, April 1, 2003 **HEAVY FOWL .60-1.25. LEGHORN FOWL 1.30.** MIXED FOWL .75-.90. CHICKS .10-.40 EA. TURKEYS 17.00-18.00 EA., .55-.65. GEESE 4.50-7.00 EA., 1.70. BANTAMS 2.00-6.75 EA. ROOSTERS 5.00-6.50 EA., .80-1.30. **BUNNIES 1.50-4.50 EA.** DUCKS 2.00, 3.00-14.00 EA. RABBITS 3.50-7.00 EA., .30-1.85. PIGEONS 2.75-5.75 EA. **GUINEAS 6.50-9.50 EA. GRADE A EGGS:** WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .88, LARGEE .81-.86, MED. .70; BROWN

JUMBO, EX. LGE. .75-1.00, LARGE

.81-.90, MEDIUM .65.

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

Root's, East Petersburg Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, April 1, 2003

Muscovy Drakes 1.35-1.50, Hens 1.40-1.70.

Pekin Ducks, none. Red Fowl 4-41/2 lbs. .30-.50, 5-6 .50-.70. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-.95.

Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-1.20, 7-11 lbs. .50-1.02. Guinea Fowl 1.95-2.25.

Banty Roosters 4.00-6.00 ea. Banty Hens 3.00-4.25 ea. Leghorn Hens, none, Roosters, none.

Silkies 2.00-3.50. Geese 9-14 lbs. .65. Pigeons 2.50-2.85 ea.

White Pigeons 4.00. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.30-1.60, 7-11 lbs. 1.25-1.45.

Bunnies 5.00-12.00 ea. Guinea Pigs 10.00-13.00 ea. Goats 40.00-57.00 ea. Kids 47.00-50.00 ea.

Doves 4.00-7.00 ca. Chukars, none. Pullets 4-6 lbs., none.

Total Coops: 610. All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI.

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

Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction March 31, 2003

**ROOSTERS 3.00-6.00. BANTY ROOSTERS 2.75. HEAVY HENS 3.00-4.25. BANTY HENS .50-2.50.** PIGEONS 2.00-2.60. **DUCKS 2.00-5.25. MUSCOVY DRAKES 10.00.** BUNNIES 3.00-5.25. RABBITS 4,25-10,00. SILKIE 1.75-3.25. RABBIT FAMILY 32.00. **AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.** 

#### **National Retail** Egg Purchases Atlanta, Ga.

March 31, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 4 will decrease by 5 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Mar. 28 were 255,824 cases which was 3 percent above the prior week

and 1 percent below estimates. CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 208,551 — 0%; LOOSE: 47,273 — up 17%; TOTAL: 255,824 - up 3%.

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 March 28-April 3, 2003

MON. TUES. WED. THUR. FRI. WHITE .90 .90 .89 **JUMBO** .88 .88 .88 .88 .88 **EX.LARGE** .86 .86 LARGE .86 .86 .86 .72 **MEDIUM** .70 .70 .70 .70 .52 PULLETS **BROWN** 1.23 1.23 **EX.LARGE** 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.21 1.19 1.19 LARGE .85 **MEDIUM** .85 .85 .85 UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS .24 .24 .24 BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .33-.35, 48-50 LBS. .37-.39, 50 LBS. AND UP

#### **New England Weekly Shell Egg Report** Atlanta, Ga. **Prices Supplied By USDA**

April 1, 2003

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIV-ERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	131	122	92	53
MOSTLY				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	124-128	115-119	85-89	46-50
MOSTLY	126-127	117-118	87-88	48-49
RHODE ISLAND	130-134	121-125	91-95	52-56
MOSTLY	130	121	91	52
VERMONT	130-134	125	89-95	
MOSTLY	134		95	

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

Atlanta, Ga. March 28, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA
NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET: Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on light canners; unchanged on heavies. Demand was in a full range with limited trading on heavy can-ners. Offerings were in close balance to short with product clearing satisfactorily at most locations. The undertone was at least steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER

HENS: Line run without necks: 20-25.00, majority 22.5-23.00. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 29-35, majority 31-32.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 21-26.5, majority 24.75-25. **HEAVY CANNER** HENS: Without necks: 31-37, majority 33-34.

### **National Egg Market** At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
April 2, 2003
Report Supplied By USDA
Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was steady to at times fully steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate, slightly better where features provided some additional consumer interest at retail outlets. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock demand was light to moderate for short to sufficient offer-ings. Spent hen offerings were generally adequate for the fair to moderate de-

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