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**Livestock Cooperative**  
**Auction Market**  
**Of North Jersey**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, May 27, 2003  
CALVES .18-3.00.  
COWS .31-.57.  
EASY COWS .18-.54.  
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .47-.95.  
HEIFERS .45-.78½.  
BULLS .48-.62½.  
STEERS .44-.80½.  
HOGS .22-.45½.  
ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.  
BOARS .08-.23.  
SOWS .12-.26.  
SHEEP .09-.68.  
LAMBS EA. 14.00-61.00.  
LAMBS PER LB. .52-1.44.  
GOATS EA. 32.50-155.00.  
KIDS EA. 10.00-57.50.  
HIDES EA. 19.00-28.00.  
TOTAL: 321.

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

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
May 26, 2003  
ROOSTERS 5.00-7.25.  
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-5.50.  
HEAVY HENS 3.00-4.50.  
BANTY HENS 1.00-3.00.  
PIGEONS 2.10-4.75.  
DUCKS 4.25-5.25.  
BUNNIES 1.00-4.00.  
RABBITS 4.50-6.00.  
LARGE RABBITS 7.00-11.50.  
GUINEA PIG 3.00-5.00.  
TURKEY 16.00-18.50.  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

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

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, May 27, 2003  
Muscovy Drakes .90-1.25, Hens .90.  
Pekin Ducks 3.00-3.25 ea.  
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .70-.90, 5-6 .90-1.20.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs., .60-1.10.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. 1.15-1.60,  
7-11 lbs. .75-1.50.  
Guinea Fowl 2.00-2.10.  
Banty Roosters 3.50-5.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 1.75-2.50 ea.  
Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters,  
none.  
Silkies 4.50-5.00.  
Geese 9-14 lbs. .40-.50.  
Pigeons 4.00-4.50 ea.  
White Pigeons 4.00-4.10.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.90-2.27, 6-9 lbs.  
1.50-1.90.  
Bunnies 1.00-6.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 4.00-7.00 ea.  
Goats 45.00-90.00 EA.  
Kids 22.00-30.00 ea.  
Doves 9.00-9.50.  
Chukars, none.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs., none.  
Total Coops: 756.  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested  
for AI.

**Delmarva**  
**Broiler/Fryer**

ATLANTA, GA.  
May 28, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds  
was fair to good and best on the over 3.0  
sizes. Offerings were adequate to fully  
adequate. Live supplies were moderate;  
weights were mixed in a full range of light  
to heavy. Processor schedules were moderate,  
instances moderately heavy. Less  
than trucklot asking prices were un-  
changed at 57 to 67 cents. Trade senti-  
ment was steady. In the parts complex,  
boneless skinless breasts continued to  
clear well. Bone-in breasts were at least  
adequate. Leg items were in good demand  
and clearances were generally well main-  
tained. Wings were at least adequate and  
increasing in availability. ESTIMATED  
SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS  
IN DELMARVA (000) ESTIMATED  
ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL  
AVG. WEIGHT 05/28 05/26 05/26 05/21  
05/19  
2,366 (a) 5.40 2,385 5.29  
(a) Not released to avoid disclosing in-  
dividual operations.  
BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NE-  
GOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDI-  
ATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY  
MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF  
BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO  
NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA  
BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE  
53-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 59.37  
NO. OF BOXES 7,859

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

From May 23-29, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.84	C	.85	.87	.89
EX.LARGE	.80	L	.81	.83	.85
LARGE	.77	O	.78	.80	.82
MEDIUM	.71	S	.71	.71	.72
PULLETS	.52	E	.52	.52	.52
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	.91	D	.91	.91	.91
LARGE	.87		.87	.87	.87
MEDIUM	.75		.75	.75	.75
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.26		.26	.26	.27
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .34-.36, 48-50 LBS. .39-.41, 50 LBS. AND UP .41-.42; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .35-.37, 48-50 LBS. .40-.42, 50 LBS. AND UP .42-.43.					

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

Prices Supplied By USDA  
May 27, 2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	119	112	85	53
MOSTLY				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	111-115	104-108	78-82	46-50
MOSTLY	113-114	106-107	80-81	48-49
RHODE ISLAND	118-122	111-115	84-88	52-56
MOSTLY	118	111	84	52
VERMONT	120-122	1115	85-88	
MOSTLY	122		86	

**National Broiler**  
**Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
May 28, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Trade sentiment was at least steady,  
mostly steady. Demand into retail was  
light to fair. Food service was fair to fairly  
good with best interest into fast food, cater-  
ing services, and delis. Movement in  
some areas showed a decline once post  
holiday fill-in requirements were met.  
Supplies were in balance to well cleared  
for trade needs. In the parts structure,  
trading was light to fair, but with first of  
the month approaching, optimism was re-  
ported. Breast items and wings were ade-  
quate, but becoming more available, and  
dark meat items were in good balance  
with increased interest. In production  
areas, live supplies were moderate at  
mixed, but mostly desirable weights.  
The Composite Weighted Average  
Price for 05/27/03 was 61.33, compared to  
60.00 last week, and 58.47 a year ago.

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

Atlanta, Ga.  
May 28, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Prices in Chicago were unchanged. In  
New York, prices remained unchanged on  
mediums while the heavy weights ad-  
vanced 2 cents. The market tone was firm  
on the larger sizes and at least steady on  
the balance. Demand was moderate to  
good, best where features were a factor.  
Supplies were reported as sufficient to in  
close balance for current needs. Breaking  
stock supplies were short to about ade-  
quate for the moderate to good demand.  
The National total shell egg inventory  
was unchanged from last week. Light  
type fowl were fully sufficient for the fair  
to moderate demand.

*Some markets not  
available because  
of the holiday*

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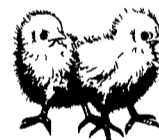
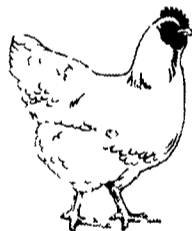
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