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Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, June 25, 2003 GEESE: 4.50-6.00 EA. TURKEYS: CHICKS 6.00. **GUINEAS: 6.00 EA.** CHICKENS: 3.00 EA. ROOSTERS: 3.00-5.50 EA. BANTAMS: .75-3.00 EA. SILKIES: 3.00-4.00 EA. MUSCOVY DRAKES: 7.00 EA. MUSCOVY HENS: 4.50-5.00 EA. MIXED DUCKS: 4.00 EA. BARN BIRDS: 2.00 EA. WHITE BIRDS: 3.75 EA. FANCY BIRDS: NONE. PEACOCKS: NONE. PHEASANTS: CHICKS 3.00 EA. DOVES: 4.00-6.00 EA QUAIL: 3.00-4.00 EA. **GUINEA PIGS: 4.00-7.00 EA.** 

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

RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.

PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANI-

.75-3.00, 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.50, over 6 lbs.

7.00-11.50, all per head.

Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 **HEAVY FOWL .20-.95.** TURKEYS .30. BROILERS .25 EA., .25-.70. PULLETS 5.00-7.50 EA. GEESE 4.50 EA. BANTAMS .50, .25-6.00 EA. ROOSTERS .20-1.30, .50-7.00 EA. BUNNIES 1.75-4.00 EA. DUCKS .30-.90, 3.00-9.50 EA RABBITS 1.00-2.00, 3.75-7.50 EA. PIGEONS 1.00-5.50 EA. **GUINEAS 10.00-11.00 EA.** GRADE A EGGS: WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .87,

LARGE .79-.84; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LGE. .95-1.01, LARGE .87-1.00.

1.00-1.10. Pekin Ducks 5.00-5.25 ea. Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .40-.50, 5-6 .50-.90. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.90. Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.30, 7-11 lbs. 1.20-1.50. **Belleville Poultry** Guinea Fowl 1.00-1.20. Belleville, Pa. Banty Roosters 4.50-7.00 ea. Banty Hens 3.00-3.25 ea. Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters, not enough. Silkies 2.00-2.50. Geese 9-14 lbs. .70-.80. Pigeons 2.00-2.50 ea. White Pigeons 2.75-3.10. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .50-1.00, 6-9 lbs. .50-.90. Bunnies .50-2.00 ea. Guinea Pigs 2.00-5.00 ea. Goats 45.00-50.00 ea. Kids 17.00-25.00 ea. Doves 4.00-5.00. Chukars, not enough.

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

All out-of-state poultry must be tested

Pullets 4-6 lbs. .90-1.10.

Total Coops: 640.

**Graystone Small** 

Animal Sale, LLC

Root's, East Petersburg

**Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, June 24, 2003 Muscovy Drakes .75-.90, Hens

Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction June 23, 2003 BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-3.50. **HEAVY HENS 1.25-4.00.** PIGEONS 2.20. **GUINEAS 5.00. DUCKS 3.50. BUNNIES .75-1.75.** RABBITS 6.25-9.00. **TURKEY 15.00.** 

# **National Retail Egg Purchases**

**AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.** 

Atlanta, Ga. June 20, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 27 will increase by 9 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 20 were 218,631 cases which was 14 percent below the prior

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 177,377 — down 17%; LOOSE: 41,254 up 1%; TOTAL: 218,631 — down 14%.

week and 8 percent below estimates.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 15 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

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

From June 20-26, 2003						
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	
WHITE						
JUMBO	.91	.91	.91	.91	.92	
EX.LARGE	.87	.87	.87	.88	.89	
LARGE	.84	.84	.84	.84	.85	
MEDIUM	.72	.72	.72	.72	.73	
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
BROWN						
EX.LARGE	.91	.91	.91	.91	.93	
LARGE	.87	.87	.87	.87	.89	
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	
UNDERGRADES						
AND CHECKS	.34	.34	.34	.35	.35	
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS4143, 48-50 LBS4749, 50 LBS. AND UP						
.4951; WED, 42-44 LBS4244, 48-50 LBS4850, 50 LBS. AND UP .5052.						

#### **New England Weekly Shell Egg Report** Atlanta, Ga. **Prices Supplied By USDA** June 24, 2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	<b>SMALL</b>
MAINE	122	117	85	53
MOSTLY				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	115-119	109-113	78-82	46-50
MOSTLY	117-118	111-112	80-81	48-49
RHODE ISLAND	121-125	116-120	84-88	52-56
MOSTLY	121	116	84	52
VERMONT	125	120	85-88	
MOSTLY			88	

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

Atlanta, Ga. June 24, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was mixed, but mostly steady. Retail demand was light to fair, best for ads and seasonal interests. Food service was fair to good, best into fast food channels. In the East, heavier sizes were in the closest position, and lighter weights were ample; however, in all other areas, smaller sizes were in a better balance than the more available larger sizes. In various locations, truck shortages continued to affect deliveries. In the parts structure, demand was light to fair, but greatly improved where summer weather replaced continuous rain and for increased holiday needs. Breast items were better balanced to available and moving, wings were adequate to ample, and dark meat was in a good position and clearing. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at irregular weights.

The Composite Weighted Average Price for 06/23/03 was 61.96, com-

pared to 61.38 last

week, and 58.37 a

year ago.

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

Atlanta, Ga. June 20, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET: Majority of prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was very light on heavy canners. The undertone was usually steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 20-25, majority 23-24. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 29-35, majority

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-26.5, majority 25-26. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 31.5-37, majority 34-35.

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