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Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
July 7, 2003

- BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-2.75.
- HEAVY HENS 3.50.
- BANTY HENS .50-2.25.
- PIGEONS 2.00-2.85.
- GUINEAS 4.50.
- DUCKS 2.50-4.75.
- GEESE 3.75.
- BUNNIES 1.00-4.25.
- RABBITS 6.25-9.00.
- LARGE RABBIT 10.50-12.00.
- AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey Poultry & Eggs

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, July 8, 2003

- HEAVY FOWL .40-.60, 3.50 EA.
- LEGHORN FOWL .40-.90.
- BROILERS .40-.50.
- CHICKS .50-2.00 EA.
- DUCKLINGS 1.00-2.25 EA.
- PULLETS 4.75-6.25 EA.
- TURKEYS .60, 8.00 EA.
- BANTAMS 1.20-1.50, .75-4.00 EA.
- ROOSTERS .55-1.20.
- BUNNIES 3.00-6.50 EA.
- DUCKS .30-1.65, 2.50-6.50 EA.
- RABBITS 1.15-1.60.
- PIGEONS 1.25-3.75 EA.
- KEETS .85-2.30 EA.
- GUINEAS 7.00-9.00 EA.
- GRADE A EGGS:  
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .89-.95,  
LARGE .86; BROWN JUMBO, EX.  
LGE. .75-1.10, LARGE .80-.93, MED. .65.

Graystone Small Animal Sale, LLC

Roof's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, July 8, 2003

- Muscovy Drakes .70-.90, Hens, none.
- Pekin Ducks 3.75-5.00.
- Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .50-.60, 5-6 .60-.90.
- Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-.90.
- Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .50-.60, 7-11 lbs. .45-.60.
- Guinea Fowl .90-1.00.
- Banty Roosters 3.75-5.00 ea.
- Banty Hens 2.00-3.00 ea.
- Leghorn Hens .03-.05, Roosters, none.
- Silkie 2.00-3.00.
- Geese 9-14 lbs. .60-.80.
- Pigeons 2.70-3.00 ea.
- White Pigeons 3.90-4.10.
- Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.20-1.50, 6-9 lbs. .90-1.10.
- Bunnies 1.00-3.00 ea.
- Guinea Pigs 6.50-8.00 ea.
- Goats 55.00-65.00 EA.
- Kids 20.00-30.00 ea.
- Doves 4.75-5.00.
- Chukars, none.
- Pullets 4-6 lbs., none.
- Total Coops: 476.
- All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

ATLANTA, GA.  
July 9, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate. Offerings were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Over 3.0 sizes were noted as in the closer better balance with immediate needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to light. Processor schedules were mostly moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was at least steady. In the parts complex, boneless/skinless breasts were adequate to tight. Bone-in breasts were adequate to fully adequate. Leg items were well balanced to short. Wings were fully adequate.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
07/09 07/07 07/07 07/02 06/30  
2,305 2,171 5.36 2,258 5.41

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 58-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.43 NO. OF BOXES 8,959 8 of 8 plants reporting.

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry  
From July 4-10, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	c .92	.92	.92	.92	.92
EX.LARGE	l .89	.89	.89	.89	.89
LARGE	o .86	.86	.86	.86	.86
MEDIUM	s .73	.73	.73	.73	.73
PULLETS	e .52	.52	.52	.52	.52
BROWN EX.LARGE	d .96	.96	.96	.96	.96
LARGE	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
BREAKING STOCKS: MON. 42-44 LBS. .42-.44, 48-50 LBS. .48-.50, 50 LBS. AND UP .50-.52.					

New England Weekly Shell Egg Report Atlanta, Ga.

Prices Supplied By USDA  
July 8, 2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	123	119	85	53
NEW HAMPSHIRE	116-120	112-116	78-82	46-50
MOSTLY	118-119	114-115	80-81	48-49
RHODE ISLAND	122-126	118-122	84-88	52-56
MOSTLY	122	118	84	52
VERMONT	125-126	120-122	85-88	
MOSTLY	126	122	88	

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.  
July 3, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 11 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 4 were 230,223 cases which was 14 percent above the prior week and 5 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 192,649 — up 20%; LOOSE: 37,574 — down 9%; TOTAL: 230,223 — up 14%.

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

National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.  
July 8, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was generally steady. Demand ranged light to good with scattered features stimulating some additional interest at retail outlets. In the Midwest, hot weather was reported as affecting overall demand. Also, in some areas, severe storms disrupted operations and transportation. Supplies were mostly adequate to closely balanced. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were sufficient to fully adequate for the light to fair demand.

New York Eggs

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July 8, 2003  
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Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where post holiday features were in progress. The New York shell egg inventory increased 7 percent when compared to a week ago. Supplies were sufficient for current 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 80-84; Large 78-82; Medium 65-69.

New York Broilers/Fryers

ATLANTA, GA.  
July 8, 2003  
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Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was fair to moderate overall. Offerings of the 3.5 pound and larger birds remained in good balance. However, the 3 pound and smaller sizes were adequate to available. Retail and distributive movement was fair at best. The market tone was at least steady on the 3.5 pound and heavier sizes, no better than steady on the smaller birds.

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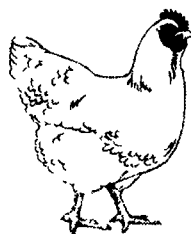
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