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Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, July 16, 2003

GEESE: 3.00 EA.  
TURKEYS: 4.50 EA.  
GUINEAS: 6.00 EA.  
CHICKENS: 2.00 EA.  
ROOSTERS: 6.00 EA.  
BANTAMS: 3.00 EA.  
SILKIES: 2.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 8.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY HENS: 4.00 EA.  
DUCKS: 3.00 EA.  
BARN BIRDS: 2.00 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: 4.00 EA.  
FANCY BIRDS: 7.00.  
PEACOCKS: NONE.  
PHEASANTS: 2.00-6.00 EA.  
DOVES: 3.00-4.00 EA.  
GUINEA PIGS: 3.00-6.00 EA.  
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.  
.25-2.50, 4-6 lbs. 2.50-4.00, over 6 lbs.  
4.00-7.00, all per head.  
PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANI-  
MALS.

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.

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July 14, 2003

ROOSTERS 4.25-6.00.  
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00-5.00.  
HEAVY HENS 2.25-3.75.  
BANTY HENS 1.00-2.75.  
PIGEONS 1.70-2.40.  
GUINEAS 5.00.  
GEESE 4.00.  
BUNNIES .75-4.25.  
RABBITS 5.25-7.50.  
TURKEYS 10.00-15.00.  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

Graystone Small Animal Sale, LLC

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, July 15, 2003

Muscovy Drakes .70-.80, Hens .70-.80.  
Pekin Ducks 5.00-5.25.  
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .45-.60, 5-6 .60-.90.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-1.00.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .80-1.10,  
7-11 lbs. .50-.70.  
Guinea Fowl 1.20-1.35.  
Banty Roosters 5.00-6.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 3.00-3.75 ea.  
Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters,  
not enough.  
Silkies, none.  
Geese 9-14 lbs. .80-90.  
Pigeons 3.50-4.00 ea.  
White Pigeons 3.75-4.10.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .50-1.00, 6-9 lbs.  
.60-.80.  
Bunnies .25-3.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 5.00-8.00 ea.  
Goats, none.  
Kids, none.  
Doves 4.00-5.00.  
Chukars, none.  
Pullets 4-6 lbs., none.  
Total Coops: 560.  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested  
for AI.

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer

ATLANTA, GA.

July 16, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to cook whole birds was light and unaggressive. Seller offerings were adequate to ample and were more readily available on the lighter weight sizes. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to light. Processing schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment remained no better than steady. In the parts complex, drums continued to clear well, closely followed by legs and leg quarters. Other items were at least adequate for a somewhat lackluster activity and premiums were often reduced to stimulate buyer interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
07/16 07/14 07/14 07/09 07/07  
2,279 2,237 5.37 2,305 5.36

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 55-71 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 62.07 NO. OF BOXES 7,075

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	.92	.92	.92	.92	.93
EX.LARGE	.89	.89	.89	.89	.90
LARGE	.86	.86	.86	.86	.87
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
PULLETS	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
BROWN EX.LARGE	.96	.96	.98	1.00	1.00
LARGE	.92	.92	.94	.96	.96
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.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 15, 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 MOSTLY	117-121	113-117	78-82	46-50
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	119-120	115-116	80-81	48-49
VERMONT MOSTLY	122-126	118-122	84-88	52-56
VERMONT MOSTLY	122	118	84	52
VERMONT MOSTLY	125-126	120-122	85-88	
VERMONT MOSTLY	126	122	88	

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.

July 11, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mostly moderate for mostly light but sufficient offerings; additional heavy canners held with confidence. The undertone was seasonal but generally steady.

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 20-24, majority 23-24. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 29-36, majority 32.5-34.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-26, majority 25.5-26. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 31.5-38, majority 34-36.5.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga.

July 11, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 18 will decrease by 7 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 11 were 235,297 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 1 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 194,850 — up 1%; LOOSE: 40,438 — up 8%; TOTAL: 235,297 — up 2%.

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

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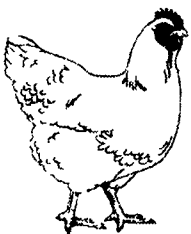
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