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Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, August 6, 2003 **GEESE: 3.25 EA.** TURKEYS: 7.00-10.00 EA. GUINEAS: 5.25. CHICKENS: 2.00-3.00 EA. ROOSTERS: 4.00-6.00 EA. BANTAMS: 3.00-4.00. SILKIES: 2.00-3.00 EA. MUSCOVY DRAKES: 6.00-8.00 EA. MUSCOVY HENS: 3.50-4.50 EA. DUCKS: 4.00 EA. BARN BIRDS: .50-1.50 EA. WHITE BIRDS: 4.10 EA. **FANCY BIRDS: 3.00-6.00 EA.** PEACOCKS: NONE. PHEASANTS: 5.00-18.00 EA. DOVES: NONE. QUAIL: 5.00-6.00 EA. **GUINEA PIGS: 4.00-7.00 EA.** RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.

PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANI-**Livestock Cooperative Auction Market**

1.50-3.00, 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00, over 6 lbs.

6.50-10.00, all per head.

Of North Jersey Poultry & Eggs Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction

Tuesday, August 5, 2003 HEAVY FOWL .40-.90, 5.75 EA. LEGHORN FOWL 1.25-4.25 EA. **BROILERS** .40. CHICKS .15-2.25 EA. ROASTERS .30-.45. TURKEYS .05-.65. PULLETS 7.00-7.50 EA. GOSLINGS 3.00 EA. BANTAMS .25, 1.00-6.50 EA. ROOSTERS .30-1.30, 1.00-7.00 EA. BUNNIES .60, .50-2.00 EA. DUCKS .25-1.20, 2.00-9.50 EA. RABBITS 1.00-1.55, 1.00 EA. **DUCKLINGS 1.40 EA.** PIGEONS 1.50-3.50 EA. **GUINEAS 5.00-8.50 EA.**

GRADE A EGGS:

WHITE JUMBO. EX. LRGE. .85-1.00, LARGE .70-.90; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LGE. 1.00-1.05, LARGE .96-.98, MED. .65-.70.

THE ACTUATION

Graystone Small Animal Sale, LLC

Root's, East Petersburg Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, August 5, 2003 Muscovy Drakes .70-.80, Hens, none. Muscovy Hens, none.

Pekin Ducks, none. Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .20-.30, 5-6 .40-.80. Crossbred Roosters 5-9 lbs. .50-.80, 7-11 lbs. .50-.75.

Guinea Fowl .80-1.00. Banty Roosters 4.00-5.00 ea. Banty Hens 2.50-3.00 ea. Leghorn Hens, none, Roosters, .10-.12. Silkies 2.00-2.25. Geese 9-14 lbs., not enough. Pigeons 1.00-1.50 ea.

White Pigeons 2.00-3.00. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .50-1.10, 6-9 lbs.

.50-.70. Bunnies 1.00-4.00 ea. Guinea Pigs 4.50-7.50 ea. Goats 30.00-60.00. Kids (goats) 20.00-25.00. Doves 3.00-4.25, Chukars, none. Total sales: 340.

All out-of-state poultry must be tested

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction August 4, 2003 **ROOSTERS 3.50-4.75. BANTY ROOSTERS: 2.50-3.25. HEAVY HENS 1.00-2.50. BANTY HENS 1.50-3.50. PIGEONS 1.95-2.10. DUCKS 2.00. BUNNIES 1.00-3.75.** RABBITS 4.00-10.00. **RABBIT FAMILY 14.25-15.50. GUINEA PIGS 3.00-5.00.**

National Egg Market At A Glance

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

Atlanta, Ga. August 6, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA In Chicago and New York, prices were higher on all sizes. Prices were unchanged in other areas, but all sizes were trending higher. The market tone ranged fully steady to firm. Demand into all outlets was moderate to very good, best where features were in progress. Supplies were about adequate to very tight and the heavier sizes were reported as short in California. Breaking stock demand was moderate to mostly good for tight to occasionally sufficient supplies. Light type fowl were fully sufficient for the light to fair demand.

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

	From August	1-7, 2003			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR
WHITE					
JUMBO	.97	.97	.98	.99	1.04
EX.LARGE	.94	.94	.95	.96	1.01
LARGE	.90	.90	.91	.92	.97
MEDIUM	.71	.71	.72	.73	.76
PULLETS	.53	.53	.54	.57	.57
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.03
LARGE	.96	.96	.96	.97	.99
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.75	.76	.78
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.40	.41	.42	.43	.40
BREAKING STOCKS: F	RI. 42-44 LBS45-	47, 48-50	LBS535	5, 50 LBS	. AND U
.5557. MON. 42-44 LBS.	.4648, 48-50 LBS.	.5456, 50	LBS. ANI	UP .56	58; TUES
42-44 LRS 47-49 48-50	LBS 55-57 50 L	RS. AND	HP 57-59	WED.	42-44 I.RS

.48-.50, 48-50 LBS .56-.58, 50 LBS. AND UP .58-.60. THURS. 42-44 LBS. .51-.53; 48-50 LBS. .59-.61; 50 LBS. AND UP .61-.63.

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

August 5, 2003 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIV-**ERED STORE DOOR.**

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	128	124	85	53
MOSTLY				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	121-125	117-121	78-82	46-50
MOSTLY	123-124	119-120	80-81	48-49
RHODE ISLAND	127-131	123-127	84-88	52-56
MOSTLY	127	123	84	52
VERMONT	129-130	125	85-88	
MOSTLY	129		88	

Delmarva Broiler/Fryer ATLANTA, ĞA. August 6, 2003

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Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly fair to moderate and about as expected for mid-week trading. Offerings were sufficient for current needs with heavier sizes in the better balance. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, breast items and wings in good balance and well cleared.

Leg quarters were about adequate. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/06 08/04 08/04 07/30 07/28

2,284 2,205 5.47 2,290 5.35

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

57-71 WEIGHT-ED AVERAGE 62.39 NO. OF **BOXES 7,108**

National Canner Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga. July 25, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET: Prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate for the light to adequate offerings. Trading was mostly light to fair. The undertone was seasonal but generally

Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 21-25, majority 23-24. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 28-36, majority 32.5-34.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 23-26, majority 25.75. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 31.5-38, majority

New York Broilers/Fryers ATLANTA, GA.

August 1, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Trucklot buying activity on ready-tocook whole broiler/frvers continued fair to moderate overall. Offerings of all sizes were sufficient for current needs. Retail

and distributive movement was light to fair. The market tone was steady.

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