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Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, August 13, 2003

GEESE: 4.00-5.50 EA.
TURKEYS: 11.00-14.50 EA.
GUINEAS: 4.00 EA.
CHICKENS: 3.00 EA.
ROOSTERS: 4.00-6.75 EA.
BANTAMS: 3.00-4.00 EA.
SILKIES: 2.75 EA.
MUSCOVY DRAKES: NONE.
MUSCOVY HENS: NONE.
DUCKS: 4.00 EA.
BARN BIRDS: 1.25 EA.
WHITE BIRDS: 4.10 EA.
FANCY BIRDS: 2.00-21.00 EA.
PEACOCKS: NONE.
PHEASANTS: 7.00 EA., CHICKS 2.75.
DOVES: NONE.
QUAIL: 6.50 EA.
GUINEA PIGS: 4.50-5.25 EA.
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. .50-3.00, 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00, over 6 lbs. 6.00-9.00, all per head.
PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANIMALS.

Livestock Cooperative
Auction Market
Of North Jersey
Poultry & Eggs

Hackettstown, NJ.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, August 12, 2003

HEAVY FOWL .30-1.40.
LEGHORN FOWL 6.00 EA.
MIXED FOWL 5.50 EA.
BROILERS .30-.55.
CHICKS .50-1.50 EA.
PULLETS 5.00-7.50 EA.
TURKEYS 8.00 EA.
GEESE 5.00-6.00 EA.
BANTAMS .75-2.40, 1.50-7.50 EA.
ROOSTERS .50-1.90, 1.00-7.00 EA.
DUCKLINGS 2.00 EA.
BUNNIES 1.75-2.75 EA.
DUCKS .70-1.80, 2.50-14.50 EA.
RABBITS .30-1.15, 2.75-4.00 EA.
PIGEONS 1.50-5.50 EA.
GUINEA KEETS 1.75-2.25 EA.
GUINEAS 3.00-6.00 EA.
GRADE A EGGS:
WHITE JUMBO,
EX. LRGE. 1.03-1.05,
LARGE .94-.99;
BROWN JUMBO, EX.
LGE. 1.06, LARGE
1.00-1.02, MED. .65-.80.

Graystone Small
Animal Sale, LLC

Root's, East Petersburg
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Muscovy Drakes .70-.75, Hens, none.
Pekin Ducks, none.
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .45-.75, 5-6 .60-.70.
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .50-.85.
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .55-.85, 7-11 lbs. .80-90.
Guinea Fowl, none.
Banty Roosters 3.00-4.00 ea.
Banty Hens 1.50-2.50 ea.
Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters, none.
Silkies 2.00-3.50.
Geese 9-14 lbs., .60-.75.
Pigeons 1.00-1.50 ea.
White Pigeons 2.75-4.00.
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .75-1.00, 6-9 lbs. .60-1.00.
Bunnies 1.25-4.00 ea.
Guinea Pigs 4.00-7.50 ea.
Goats 25.00.
Kids (goats), not enough.
Doves 4.00-6.00.
Chukars, none.
Pullets, none.
Total sales: 400.
All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI.

Morrison's Cove
Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.
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August 11, 2003

ROOSTERS 3.00-11.50.
BANTY ROOSTERS: .50-3.75.
HEAVY HENS .50-4.75.
BANTY HENS 1.00-2.75.
PIGEONS .50-2.00.
BUNNIES .25-2.00.
RABBITS 3.00-10.00.
TURKEYS 10.50.
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

National Egg Market
At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.
August 13, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

In New York, prices were higher on all sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged but were trending higher. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm. Demand was light to good, best where scattered features were in progress. Supplies were sufficient to tight for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to tight for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were fully sufficient for about normal processing schedules.

Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes

Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry
From August 8-14, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.10
EX.LARGE	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.07
LARGE	.99	.99	1.00	1.01	1.03
MEDIUM	.78	.78	.79	.80	.81
PULLETS	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
BROWN EX.LARGE	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
LARGE	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
MEDIUM	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.47	.47	.48	.49	.52
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .51-.53, 48-50 LBS. .60-.62, 50 LBS. AND UP .62-.64. TUE. 42-44 LBS. .52-.54, 48-50 LBS. .61-.63, 50 LBS. AND UP .63-.65; WED. 42-44 LBS. .53-.55, 48-50 LBS. .62-.64, 50 LBS. AND UP .64-.66; THUR. 42-44 LBS. .56-.58, 48-50 LBS. .65-.67, 50 LBS. AND UP .67-.68.					

New England Weekly Shell Egg Report
Atlanta, Ga.

Prices Supplied By USDA
August 12, 2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	133	129	89	56
NEW HAMPSHIRE	126-130	122-126	82-86	49-53
MOSTLY	128-129	124-125	84-85	51-52
RHODE ISLAND	133-137	129-133	89-93	55-59
MOSTLY	133	129	89	55
VERMONT	135-136	130-132	89-92	
MOSTLY	136	132	92	

Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer

ATLANTA, GA.
August 13, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was generally noted as light to fair and typical of normal, lighter mid-week, mid month activity. Offerings were adequate and in the closer, better balance on the 2.50 and 3.00 pound sizes. Heavier weights were available and somewhat slow in clearing. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 59 to 68 cents. Trade sentiment was about steady. In the parts complex, wings were well cleared to short. Bone-in breasts were fully adequate. Other cuts were adequate and in manageable balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 08/13 08/11 08/11 08/06 08/04
2,366 2,337 5.42 2,266 5.47

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

55-69 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.46 NO. OF BOXES 7,597

8 of 8 plants reporting.

New York Broilers/Fryers
ATLANTA, GA.

August 12, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was only fair at best. Offerings were at least sufficient for current needs. Retail and distributive movement was about fair. The market tone was generally steady.

National Canner
Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.
August 8, 2003

Report Supplied by USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to good and trading was limited. Offerings were about adequate to adequate. The undertone was generally 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: 28-36, majority 32.5-34.5.

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: 30.5-38, majority 34.5-36.5.

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