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# **Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Wednesday, August 20, 2003 GEESE: 3.00 EA. TURKEYS: NONE. GUINEAS: 6.00-11.00 EA. CHICKENS: 1.50-3.50 EA. ROOSTERS: 4.00-6.50 EA. BANTAMS: 1.50-3.00 EA. SILKIES: 3.25 EA. MUSCOVY DRAKES: 5.00 EA. MUSCOVY HENS: 3.50 EA. DUCKS: 2.50-3.00 EA. BARN BIRDS: 1.00 EA. WHITE BIRDS: 4.00 EA. FANCY BIRDS: 3.50 EA. PEACOCKS: NONE. PHEASANTS: NONE. DOVES: NONE. QUAIL: NONE. GUINEA PIGS: 3.00-3.50 EA. **RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.** .50-3.50, 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00, over 6 lbs. 6.50-11.00, all per head. PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANI-MALS.

#### **Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey Poultry & Eggs** Hackettstown, N.J. **Report Supplied by Auction** Tuesday, August 19, 2003 HEAVY FOWL .50-1.25, 4.00 EA. LEGHORN FOWL 6.50 EA. MIXED FOWL .40-.70, .50 EA. BROILERS .40-.45, 1.00-1.10 EA CHICKS .05-1.00 EA. PULLETS 2.25-8.25 EA. GEESE .35, 4.00 EA. TURKEYS 2.00-2.75 EA., .35. BANTAMS 1.00-3.00 EA. ROOSTERS .60-1.40, .90-2.75 EA. DUCKLINGS 1.00 EA. **BUNNIES .25-2.25 EA.** DUCKS .60-1.30, 2.00-5.50 EA. RABBITS .40-1.20, 1.00-3.00 EA.

PIGEONS .50-2.50 EA. GUINEAS 11.00 EA. **GRADE A EGGS:** WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. 1.07-1.10, LARGE .98-1.03; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LGE. 1.10-1.13, LARGE 1.02-1.10,

MED. .45-.80.

**Graystone Small Animal Sale, LLC** Root's, East Petersburg **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, August 18, 2003 Muscovy Drakes .75-1.20, Hens .75-1.00.

Pekin Ducks, none. Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .80-.85, 5-6 1.00-1.20. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .85-1.05. Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .80-1.00, 7-11 lbs. .65-.90. Guinea Fowl 2.05. Banty Roosters 4.00-5.00 ea. Banty Hens 2.00-3.25 ea. Leghorn Hens, none, Roosters, none. Silkies 2.00-3.25. Geese 9-14 lbs., .45-.60. Pigeons 2.25-3.00 ea. White Pigeons 2.75-3.25. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .80-1.05, 6-9 lbs. .85-.90. Bunnies 2.00-4.00 ea. Guinea Pigs 5.00-7.50 ea. Goats 37.00-55.00 ea. Kids (goats), not enough. Doves 4.00-5.25. Chukars, none. Pullets 1.00-1.20. Total sales: 430.

All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI.

# **Morrison's Cove**

**Poultry & Rabbit** Martinsburg, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** August 18, 2003 **ROOSTERS 4.00.** BANTY ROOSTERS: 1.00-3.75. HEAVY HENS 2.00-4.25. **BANTY HENS 1.00-2.75.** GUINEAS 5.75. DUCKS 2,50-4.00. GEESE 3.00. BUNNIES 3.00-5.00. RABBITS 8.50-12.00. PEACOCKS 25.00. QUAIL 2.00. PEEPS .35-2.75. AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

### **New York Broilers/Fryers**

ATLANTA, GA. August 19, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA** Trucklot buying activity on ready-tocook whole broiler/fryers was only fair at best as dealers were cautious and maintained balanced floor stocks. Offerings of the 2.5 pound birds were balanced to adequate. However, the heavier weights were available and discounted to entice interest. Retail and distributive movement was no better than fair. The market tone was barely steady on the 3 pound and larger birds, but steady on the smaller sizes.

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

From August 15-21, 2003

|             | FRI. | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THUR. |  |
|-------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--|
| WHITE       |      |      |       |      |       |  |
| IUMBO       | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10  | 1.10 | 1.10  |  |
| EX.LARGE    | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.08  | 1.07 | 1.07  |  |
| LARGE       | 1.03 | 1.03 | 1.04  | 1.04 | 1.04  |  |
| MEDIUM      | .81  | .81  | .81   | .81  | .79   |  |
| 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  | .52  | .52  | .52   | .53  | .53   |  |
|             |      |      |       |      |       |  |

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .56-.58, 48-50 LBS. .65-.67, 50 LBS. AND UP .67-.68. WED. 48-50 LBS. .66-.68, 50 LBS. AND UP .68-.69.

### **New England Weekly Shell Egg Report** Atlanta, Ga. **Prices Supplied By USDA** August 19, 2003

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

|               | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE   | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| MAINE         | 138         | 134     | 90     | 56    |
| MOSTLY        |             |         |        |       |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 131-135     | 127-131 | 83-87  | 49-53 |
| MOSTLY        | 133-134     | 129-130 | 85-86  | 51-52 |
| RHODE ISLAND  | 137-141     | 133-137 | 89-93  | 55-59 |
| MOSTLY        | 137         | 133     | 89     | 55    |
| VERMONT       | 140-141     | 135-137 | 90-93  |       |
| MOSTLY        | 141         | 137     | 93     |       |

#### **National Broiler** Market At A Glance Atlanta, Ga. August 20, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA**

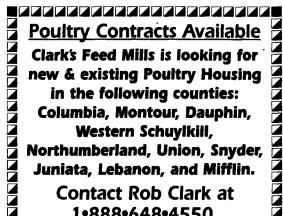
Trade sentiment was mostly steady except for the Northeast which was mixed depending on product size. Retail demand was light to moderate with limited features. Food service was slow to fairly good, best into fast food for promotions. Supplies were usually sufficient; however, in the East, smaller sizes were adequate to close, but heavier weights were available and often discounted. In the Midwest following the blackout, shortages were noted due to delivery problems and schedules were irregular, but unsafe water was now confirmed potable. In the parts structure, trading was light to no better than fair, with the exception of wings which continued to have good movement and well cleared supplies. All other items were increasingly available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy, but mostly desirable.

## **National Canner Fowl Market** Atlanta, Ga. August 15, 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 ranged light to moderate. Trading was very light. 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: 28.5-36, majority 32.5-34.5.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 21-26, majority 25.5-26. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 30.5-38, majority 34.5-36.5.



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