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**Belleville Poultry**  
Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, August 27, 2003

GEESE: 6.00 EA.  
TURKEYS: NONE.  
GUINEAS: 3.00 EA.  
CHICKENS: 2.50-3.50 EA.  
ROOSTERS: 4.00-6.00 EA.  
BANTAMS: .50-3.00 EA.  
SILKIES: 1.50-2.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 5.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY HENS: 2.00 EA.  
DUCKS: 3.00-4.00 EA.  
BARN BIRDS: 1.00-1.50 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: 2.75-4.75 EA.  
FANCY BIRDS: 4.00-6.00 EA.  
PEACOCKS: NONE.  
PHEASANTS: 16.00-21.00 EA.  
DOVES 4.25-5.25 EA.  
QUAIL: NONE.  
GUINEA PIGS: 2.25-5.00 EA.  
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.  
1.25-2.50, 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00, over 6 lbs.  
6.50-11.50, 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 26, 2003

HEAVY FOWL 40-1.10.  
SILKIES 1.00-3.00 EA.  
LEGHORN FOWL 1.00 EA.  
MIXED FOWL .55, 3.00-3.50 EA.  
BROILERS .55, 3.00 EA.  
ROASTERS .85.  
PULLETS 8.00 EA.  
CHICKS .25-2.00 EA.  
GEESE 5.50 EA.  
BANTAMS .75-6.00 EA., .55-1.10.  
ROOSTERS 1.50-5.00 EA., .70-1.20.  
TURKEY POULTS .50-3.00 EA.  
BUNNIES .50-2.50 EA.  
TURKEYS 13.00 EA.  
DUCKS 2.25-8.00 EA.  
RABBITS .55-1.15, 1.75-5.75 EA.  
DUCKS .60-1.20.  
PIGEONS 1.00-3.00 EA.  
KEETS .50-2.50 EA.  
GUINEAS 5.00-8.00 EA.

GRADE A EGGS:

WHITE JUMBO,  
EX. LRGE. 1.05-1.08,  
LARGE 1.01, MED.  
.50; BROWN JUMBO,  
EX. LGE. .85-1.05,  
LARGE .90-1.00, MED.  
.58-.70.

**Graystone Small**  
Animal Sale, LLC

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, August 25, 2003

Muscovy Drakes .70-.90, Hens .75.  
Pekin Ducks 4.00-4.25 ea.  
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .20-.30, 5-6 .40-.50.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .65.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-1.15,  
7-11 lbs. .60-.80.  
Guinea Fowl, not enough.  
Banty Roosters 5.00-7.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.00-2.75 ea.  
Leghorn Hens, none, Roosters .10-.15.  
Silkies 3.25-3.50.  
Geese 9-14 lbs., .50-.60.  
Pigeons 1.00-1.50 ea.  
White Pigeons 3.50-4.10 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .90-1.02, 6-9 lbs.  
.80-1.00.  
Bunnies 2.00-5.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 5.00-8.00 ea.  
Goats 40.00-60.00 ea.  
Kids 23.00-28.00 ea.  
Doves 4.00-5.00.  
Chukars, none.  
Pullets, not enough.  
Total sales: 420.  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested  
for AI.

**Delmarva**  
Broiler/Fryer  
ATLANTA, GA.

August 27, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was light to fair with sellers anticipating increased late week activity for the holiday lengthened weekend. Offerings varied by size, and were generally no more than adequate on the 2.25 and 2.50 pound sizes; adequate to fully adequate on the larger. Live supplies were moderate; weights were desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged 57 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless and bone-in breasts were fully adequate. Leg items were generally good balance. Wings and tenders continued to clear well.

ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK  
ENDING 08/23/2003 WAS 11,402,466  
5.34 LBS.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF  
BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA  
(000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG.  
WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
08/27 08/25 08/25 08/20 08/18

2,361 2,339 5.39 2,297 5.41

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  
55-72 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 61.65  
NO. OF BOXES 8,790  
8 of 8 plants reporting.

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

From August 22-28, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.08
EX.LARGE	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.05
LARGE	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.02	1.01
MEDIUM	.79	.79	.78	.77	.77
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	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .56-.58, 48-50 LBS. .66-.68, 50 LBS. AND UP .68-.69. THURS. 42-44 LBS. .55-.57.					

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

August 26, 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	

**Morrison's Cove**  
Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
August 25, 2003

ROOSTERS 4.00.  
BANTY ROOSTERS: 1.00-1.75.  
HEAVY HENS .75-2.25.  
BANTY HENS .25-2.25.  
PIGEONS 2.00-3.75.  
DUCKS 2.75-5.50.  
GEESE 2.25-8.50.  
BUNNIES .50-5.25.  
RABBITS 3.00-10.75.  
TURKEYS 8.00-16.00.  
PEACHCOCKS 37.00.  
RABBIT FAMILY 13.00.  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

**National Broiler**  
Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga.  
August 27, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was steady to about steady. Retain demand was light to moderate with features aiding interest. Food service was fair to good, best into fast food. Supplies of 3 pound and heavier sizes were at least adequate to available. Smaller sizes were sufficient. In the parts structure, bone-in

and boneless skinless breast were available. Wings and tenders were clearing satisfactorily. Leg items were about adequate. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were in a full range, but mostly desirable.

The 12-City Weighted Average Price for 08/25/03 was 63.31, compared to 63.60 last week, and 56.31 a year ago.

**National Canner**  
Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga.  
August 22, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-  
KET: Majority of prices were un-  
changed on both light and heavy canners  
when compared to a week earlier. De-  
mand was light to fair. Trading was very  
light. Offerings were about adequate to  
adequate. The undertone was mostly  
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: 29-36, majority  
33.5-34.5.

Cents per pound, current negotiations  
freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER  
HENS: Line run without necks 21-26, ma-  
jority 25.5-26. HEAVY CANNER HENS:  
Without necks: 30-38, majority 34.5-36.5.

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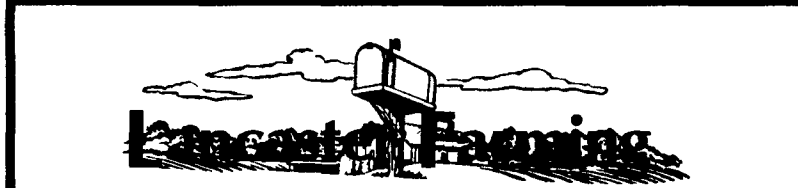
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