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**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, September 3, 2003

GEESE: 6.50 EA.  
TURKEYS: 4.00-5.00 EA.  
GUINEAS: 4.00 EA.  
CHICKENS: 1.00-2.50 EA.  
ROOSTERS: 4.00-7.00 EA.  
BANTAMS: 1.00-3.00 EA.  
SILKIES: 1.25 EA.  
MUSCOVY DRAKES: 6.00 EA.  
MUSCOVY HENS: 3.00 EA.  
DUCKS: 4.00 EA.  
BARN BIRDS: 1.50-1.75 EA.  
WHITE BIRDS: 3.75-4.00 EA.  
FANCY BIRDS: 3.00 EA.  
PEACOCKS: NONE.  
PHEASANTS: NONE.  
DOVES: NONE.  
QUAIL: NONE.  
GUINEA PIGS: 3.00-6.00 EA.  
RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS.  
1.50-6.50, 4-6 lbs. 4.50-6.50, over 6 lbs.  
7.00-10.50, all per head.  
PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANIMALS.

**Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey Poultry & Eggs**

Hackettstown, N.J.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, September 2, 2003

HEAVY FOWL .40-1.40, 3.50-6.00 EA.  
LEGHORN FOWL 1.20.  
MIXED FOWL 4.75 EA.  
BROILERS .30.  
CHICKS .30-.85 EA.  
TURKEYS .35.  
GEESE 3.00-3.25 EA.  
BANTAMS 1.00-6.75 EA.  
ROOSTERS .75-1.60, 1.75-3.50 EA.  
BUNNIES 1.50 EA.  
DUCKS .60-1.50, 2.50-4.75 EA.  
RABBITS .95-1.20, 3.75 EA.  
PIGEONS 1.50-3.25 EA.  
GUINEAS 4.25-7.00 EA.

GRADE A EGGS:  
WHITE JUMBO,  
EX. LRGE. 1.07-1.10,  
LARGE .99-1.04;  
BROWN JUMBO, EX.  
LGE. 1.00-1.15,  
LARGE .96, MED.  
.45-.65.

**Graystone Small Animal Sale, LLC**

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, September 2, 2003

Muscovy Drakes .85, Hens .95.  
Pekin Ducks 2.00-3.00 ea.  
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .40-.60, 5-6 .45-.75.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .80-1.05.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .80-1.00,  
7-11 lbs. .70-.90.  
Guinea Fowl 1.95.  
Banty Roosters 4.00-7.00 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.00-3.00 ea.  
Leghorn Hens .20-.24, Roosters  
1.50-2.00 EA.  
Silkies 3.00-3.25.  
Geese 9-14 lbs., .45-.55.  
Pigeons 1.25-1.50 ea.  
White Pigeons 3.25-4.00 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .85-1.10, 6-9 lbs.  
.80-1.05.  
Bunnies 1.50-5.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 4.00-8.00 ea.  
Goats 25.00-35.00 ea.  
Kids, not enough.  
Doves 4.00-5.00.  
Chukars, none.  
Pullets 1.30.  
Total sales: 440.  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested  
for AI.

**Delmarva Broiler/Fryer**

ATLANTA, GA.  
September 3, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was fair to good and sufficient in keeping seller offerings generally well cleared to short of immediate needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Processor schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than truckload asking prices were unchanged at 57 to 67 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, boneless/skinless breasts were fully adequate at some points, well cleared at others. Bone-in breasts were adequate. Tenders, boneless skinless thighs, and wings were barely adequate to short. Leg cuts were in generally good balance.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
09/03 09/01 09/01 08/27 08/25  
2,375 (A) (A) 2,318 5.39  
(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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 55-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 60.70 NO. OF BOXES 11,380  
8 of 8 plants reporting.

**Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Quotes**

Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry  
From August 29-Sept. 4, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	1.08	C	1.08	1.08	1.07
EX.LARGE	1.05	L	1.05	1.05	1.04
LARGE	1.01	O	1.01	1.01	1.00
MEDIUM	.77	S	.77	.75	.74
PULLETS	.57	E	.57	.57	.57
BROWN EX.LARGE	1.05	D	1.05	1.05	1.05
LARGE	1.01		1.01	1.01	1.01
MEDIUM	.80		.80	.80	.75
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.53		.53	.53	.53
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .55-.57, 48-50 LBS. .66-.68, 50 LBS. AND UP .68-.69.					

**New England Weekly Shell Egg Report Atlanta, Ga.**

Prices Supplied By USDA  
September 2, 2003

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

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

**National Canner Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.  
August 29, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority of prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate. Trading was limited. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. 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: 28-36, majority 33.5-34.5.

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: 30-38, majority 34.5-36.5.

**National Broiler Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.  
September 3, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was improved and at least steady in the Northeast, steady elsewhere. Retail demand was light to moderate at best with few features. Food service

was fair to fairly good, best into fast food and casual dining facilities. Supplies were usually sufficient to instances well cleared. In the parts structure, wings were barely adequate to short, tight for larger cuts, and moving well. Dark meat was close balanced to adequate with thigh meat often short, and breast items were irregularly available, but barely adequate for tenders. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

The 12-CITY Weighted Average Price for 09/02/03 was 64.18, compared to 63.31 last week, and 56.19 a year ago.

**National Retail Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.  
September 2, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 5 will increase by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 29 were 222,148 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 179,798 — down 6%; LOOSE: 42,350 — up 14%; TOTAL: 222,148 — down 3%.

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

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