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Belleville Poultry Belleville, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction day, September 17, 2003 GEESE: 6.00-7.00 EA. TURKEYS: 4.00-6.00 EA., YOUNG. **GUINEAS: PEEP 2.00 EA.** CHICKENS: .50-2.25 EA. ROOSTERS: 3.00-6.00 EA BANTAMS: 1.00-3.00 EA. SILKIES: 1.50 EA. MUSCOVY DRAKES: 5.25 EA. MUSCOVY HENS: 2.75 EA. DUCKS: 2.00-3.00 EA. BARN BIRDS: 1.00-1.50 EA. WHITE BIRDS: 3.00 EA. **FANCY BIRDS: 2.00-3.50 EA** PEACOCKS: NONE. PHEASANTS: NONE. DOVES: NONE. OUAIL: 2.00-4.00 EA GUINEA PIGS: .50-4.25 EA. RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 1.00-4.00, 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00, over 6 lbs. 6.50-9.75, all per head.

PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANIMALS.

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit Mariinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction September 15, 2003 ROOSTERS 3.25-5.00. BANTY ROOSTERS: .25-2.50 HEAVY HENS 3.25-4.75. BANTY HENS 1.00-5.00. **PIGEONS 1.10-4.25.** GUINEAS 3.50. DUCKS 2.00-2.50 BUNNIES 2.75-5.50 RABBITS 6.00-9.00. AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga. September 12, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 19 will decrease by 14 percent. Present week purchases for the week end-

ing Sept. 12 were 244,279 cases which was 1

percent below the prior week and 4 percent above estimates CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 204,011 --- down 3%; LOOSE: 40,268 --- up 10%; TOTAL: 244.279 --- down 1%.

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

National Egg Market At A Glance Atlanta, Ga.

September 17, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA**

In Chicago, prices advanced 1 cent on all sizes. In New York, prices were 2 cents higher on mediums and unchanged on the heavy weighted eggs. Trade sentiment was steady to firm with mediums and extra large in the strongest position. Demand continued light to good, best where limited features were in progress. Supplies of all sizes ranged sufficient to tight. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient

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DAIRY

Weekly New York Egg Market Northeast Ouotes Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry From Sept. 12-18, 2003

From Sept. 12-18, 2003					
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08
EX.LARGE	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.05
LARGE	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.75	.77	.80
PULLETS	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07
LARGE	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.03
MEDIUM	.75	.75	.75	.75	.77
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.53	.53	.53	.53	.54

BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .55-.57, 48-50 LBS. .66-.68, 50 LBS. AND UP .68-.69; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .56-.58, 48-50 LBS. .67-.69, 50 LBS. AND UP .69-.70.

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

September 9, 2003 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED 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. September 17, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was mostly fully steady in the East, steady elsewhere. Food service demand was fair. Retail demand was mixed, but strong in the areas targeted by Hurricane Isabel. with retail outlets fully stocked. Supplies were overall in balance. Processing schedules along the East were reduced for tomorrow and Friday, and may resume operations on Saturday; therefore, attempts were made to move additionally product before plants closed. In the parts structure, wings were tight, particularly heavy sizes, and moving well. Tenders were also tight, but the remaining breast cuts were adequate, and dark meat was available to close. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

> **National Canner Fowl Market** Atlanta, Ga.

September 12, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET: ajority of prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate. Trading was light to no better than fair. Offerings were generally 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 34-35.

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: 31-38, majority 35-37.

National Turkey Market At A Glance Des Moines, Iowa

September 17, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to moderate. A fair volume of hens moved in the Central Region at steady prices and in the West a light volume of hens traded at higher trending prices. Hens for October shipment were offered at 65 cents. Trading light on bulk meats and parts. Spot loads of fresh tom breast meat were available. Supplies of most hen and tom parts were tight.

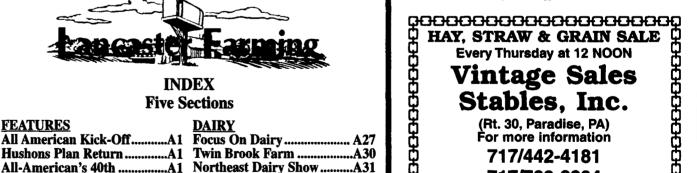
EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading was fair, centering on tom drums and tom full cut wings. One container of defatted gizzards moved at 53 cents delivered port. Some buyer resistance was noted at current asking prices.

Eastern Region Frozen Eggs ATLANTA, ĞĂ.

September 12, 2003

September 12, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA Mostiy prices were unchanged on whites and whole, unchanged to lower on sugar yolks, and irregular on salt yolk when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was unsettled on yolks, but at least steady on bal-ance of items. Demand improved but still mod-erate. Offerings of yolks stightly more available, balance of items reported as in close balance to short of needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredi-tions included) processed under federal inspec-tion in the Eastern region for the week ending 06 September 2003 were 13% less than the pre-vious week, and 2% less than a year ago. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS: TRUCKLOTS: Whole: 67-78, mostly 73-75. Blends(!): too few to report. Whites: 51-59 most-ly 56-58. Sugared Yolks (min.43% solids): 98-107 mostly 99-102. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 93-100 mostly 97-99. LESS THAN TRUCKLOT: (MIN. 25 CONT.): Whole: 80-85. Blends(!) 93-105. Whites: 61-69. lugared Yolks (min. 43% solids): 106-115. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 106-115. Salted Yolks (min. 43% solids): 107-108. () • Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, general-

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.



DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DEL-MARVA BRANDED U.S. GRADE A RANGE 60-80 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63.89 NO. OF BOXES for current slaughter schedules. 8.814

FEATURES

Pullets, none. Total sales: 402. All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI. Delmarva **Broiler/Fryer** ATLANTA, GA. September 18, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA**

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was being altered by the effects of the approaching hurricane. Offerings were adequate to closely

Graystone Small

Animal Sale, LLC

Root's, East Petersburg

Report Supplied By Auction

Tuesday, September 16, 2003

Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .40-.60, 5-6 .50-.70.

Pekin Ducks 6.00-6.25 ea.

Crossbred Fowi 5-9 lbs. .60.

Guinea Fowl, not enough.

Banty Hens 1.75-2.25 ea

Silkies 2.00-2.50 ca.

Geese 9-14 lbs., .60-.65,

White Pigeons 3.10-3.25 ca.

Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .50-.52, 6-9 lbs. .50-.60.

Pigeons 1.25-1.60 ea.

Bunnies 1.00-3.00 ea.

Goats 26.00-35.00 ea.

Kids 25.00-30.00 ea.

Doves 4.00-5.00 ea.

Chukars, none.

Guinea Pigs 4.00-6.00 ea.

Banty Roosters 3.00-5.00 ea.

.65-.70.

Muscovy Drakes 1.00-1.15, Hens, not enough.

Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-.70, 7-11 lbs.

Leghorn Hens, none, Roosters 1.00-1.10 EA.

cleared. A shortage of trucking was noted in some instances. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable. Most processo schedules were being reduced to one shift today. The majority of plants planned to suspend operations on Friday and work full schedules on Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 61 to 71 cents. Trade sentiment

was at least steady. In the parts complex, sup-plies were well balanced to short. ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 09/18 09/16 09/16 09/11 09/09 1.314 2.307 5.29 2.334 5.44

BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTI-ATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIV-ERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-

subscription see near Mailbox Markets.

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