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#### **Morrison's Cove** Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction September 22, 2003 BANTY ROOSTERS: .50-3.50. BANTY HENS 1.00-3.00. PIGEONS .50-2.50. GUINEAS 2.25. **DUCKS 2.00. MUSCOVY DRAKES 4.75. BUNNIES 2.50-4.50.** RABBITS 5.50-8.75. AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

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

Hackettstown, N.J.
Report Supplied by Auction
Tuesday, September 23, 2003
HEAVY FOWL .25-.55, .50-2.50 EA. LEGHORN FOWL 1.50-3.00 EA. MIXED FOWL 1.75-2.25 EA. PULLETS 4.75-5.25 EA. TURKEYS .42-.58, 1.00-6.00 EA. GEESE 1.00-6.00 EA. **BANTAMS .50-7.25 EA** ROOSTERS 1.00, 2.00-5.00 EA DUCKS 1.00-1.65, 4.25-7.25 EA. RABBITS .30-1 45, 2.00-3.00 EA. PIGEONS 1.50-4.00 EA. **GUINEAS 4.75 EA.** GRADE A EGGS:

WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. 1.03-1.04, LARGE .95-1.00; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LGE. 85-1.06, LARGE .85-1.00, MED. .65-.70.

#### **Eastern Region** Miscellaneous Poultry

Atlanta, GA. September 19, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA** EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY FOR CURRENT DELIVERY for week of Sept. 15.

DUCKLINGS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A, 4-5 pounds, delivered in trucklot and pool trucklot quantities: LONG IS-LAND-Frozen 140; Fresh 146. MIDWEST-Frozen 124-128; Fresh-125-130.

ROASTERS: Prices negotiated by first receivers, US Grade A and Plant Grade, 5 pounds and up, delivered: ICE PACKED (12 per box) 68 00-70.00 mostly 68 00-70.50. VACUUM PACKED (6-9 per box) 65.00-86.50 mostly

SQUABS: New York Wholesale Prices, Frozen, Plant Grade, dollars per dozen, 1 to 10 boxes: 12 60.48-69.66; 14 oz. 66.96-76.14; 16 oz. 73.44-83.43.

> The eastern region includes CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA

# **Graystone Small**

Animal Sale, LLC
Root's, East Petersburg
Report Supplied By Auction
Tuesday, September 23, 2003
Muscovy Drakes. 90-1.00, Hens. 90-1.00.
Pekin Ducks 4.00-5.00 ea. Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .45-.60, 5-6, not enough. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .45-.75. Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs 100-1.05, 7-11 Guinea Fowl 1.40.

Banty Roosters 3.50-4.50 ea. Banty Hens 2.75-3.00 ea. Leghorn Hens 12.00, Roosters .75-1.00 EA. Silkies 1 75-2 25 ea. Geese 9-14 lbs., .70-.80. Pigeons 1.70-1.90 ea White Pigeons 3.25-3.50 ea. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .75-.95, 6-9 lbs. .75-.95. Bunnies 1.00-3.00 ea. Guinea Pigs 5.00-8 00 ea. Kids, not enough. Doves, none. Chukars, none Pullets .75-1.00 All out-of-state poultry must be tested for Al.

## **Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, September 24, 2003 GEESE: 4.00 EA.

TURKEYS: 5.00-8.50 EA. **GUINEAS: 5.00-6.00 EA.** CHICKENS: 1.75 EA. ROOSTERS: 2.00-5.00 EA. BANTAMS: .25-2.00 EA. SILKIES: 1.75 EA. MUSCOVY DRAKES: 5.00 EA. MUSCOVY HENS: 2.50 EA. DUCKS: 2.50 EA. BARN BIRDS: 1.00-2.00 EA. WHITE BIRDS: 3.25 EA. FANCY BIRDS: 3.50 EA. PEACOCKS: NONE. PHEASANTS: CHICKS 1.25. DOVES: 2.50-4.00 EA.
GUINEA PIGS: 3.00-5.00 EA. RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 1.00-7.00, 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00, over 6 lbs. 6.50-8.50, all per head.

PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANIMALS.

### **National Egg Market** At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga. September 24, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

In New York and Chicago, prices were high-er on mediums and unchanged on the remainder. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm. Demand into all outlets was light to good. Supplies were weil balanced to sufficient for the larger sizes and lighter weights were closely balanced to tight for present requirements. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to short for the moderate to good demand. Spent hen offerings were more than sufficient for the mostly fair de-

## **New York Broilers/Fryers**

ATLANTA, GA. September 23, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was light to fair as dealers continue to monitor the market following the hurricane. Offerings of all sizes were at least adequate with discounting noted on the 3 pound birds. Retail and distributive draw was about fair. The market tone was barely steady on the 3 pound birds and no better than steady

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

From Sept. 19-25, 2003					
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	1 08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.10
EX.LARGE	1.05	1 05	1.05	1 05	1.07
LARGE	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.03
MEDIUM	.80	80	.82	84	.87
PULLETS	57	.57	.57	.59	62
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	1 07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1 07
LARGE	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
MEDIUM	77	77	.77	.82	.85
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.54	.54	.56	.58	59
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-4	44 LBS5658, 48-50	LBS .67-	69, 50 LBS	S. AND U	P .69- 70,
TUES, 42-44 LBS, .5860, 48-50 L	BS .69- 71, 50 LBS AN	D UP .71	.72: WED	. 42-44 LB	S6062.

48-50 LBS .71-.73, 50 LBS. AND UP .73-.75; THURS. 42-44 LBS. .61-.63, 48-50 LBS. .72-.74, 50

#### **New England Weekly Shell Egg Report** Atlanta, Ga. **Prices Supplied By USDA** September 23, 2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	139	135	90	56
MOSTLY				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	132-136	128-132	83-87	49-53
MOSTLY	134-135	130-131	85-86	51-52
RHODE ISLAND	138-142	134-138	89-93	55-59
MOSTLY	138	134	89	55
VERMONT	140-142	135-138	90-93	
MOSTLY	142	138	93	

#### **National Broiler** Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga. September 24 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA** 

Trade sentiment was barely steady in the East; steady to barely steady elsewhere. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate best where limited feature activity and fast food promotions were in progress. Supplies were sufficient to available with 3 pound sizes in the East in the longest position. In the parts structure, wings and tenders were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Dark meat items were adequate and breast items were available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

#### **National Canner** Fowl Market

Atlanta, Ga. September 19, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA
NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARET: Majority of prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to fair. Trading was mostly light. Offerings were gener-ally sufficient for trade needs. The undertone

was 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 reight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run with-out necks 22-27, major-ity 25.5-26. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks 21.38 Without necks. 31-38,

majority 35-37.

#### **National Retail Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga. September 19, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 26 will decrease by 8 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Sept. 19 were 208,045 cases which was 15 per-cent below the prior week and 1 percent below

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 168,964 — down 17%; LOOSE: 39,081 — down 3%; TOTAL: 208,045 — down 15%.

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

#### New York Eggs ATLANTA, GA. September 23, 2003

September 23, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were 2 cents higher on mediums, however larger sizes were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good, best where featured. Large 18 pack eggs were advertised at \$1.29. The New York shell egg inventory increased 16 percent when compared to last Monday. Supplies were sufficient for current requirements.

Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door, Cents per Dozen: EXTRA LARGE 95-99; LARGE 93-97; MEDIUM 74-78.

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