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#### **Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, October 8, 2003 GEESE: 5.00 EA. **TURKEYS: YOUNG 3.00-10.00.** GUINEAS: YOUNG 3.00-4.50 EA. CHICKENS: 1.00-2.50 EA. ROOSTERS: 4.00-5.75 EA. BANTAMS: .25-1.00 EA. SILKIES: 1.25 EA. MUSCOVY DRAKES: 7.00-8.50 EA. MUSCOVY HENS: 3.75 EA. DUCKS: 1.00-2.50 EA. BARN BIRDS: 1.00-1.25 EA. WHITE BIRDS: 2.75 EA. **FANCY BIRDS: 1.50-3.00 EA.** 

PEACOCKS: NONE. PHEASANTS: NONE.

DOVES: NONE. **GUINEA PIGS: 3.25-4.00 EA.** 

RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 1.50-6.00, 4-6 lbs. 4.00-6.00, over 6 lbs. 6.50-9.50, all per head. PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANIMALS.

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

Hackettstown, N.J. Report Supplied by Auction Tuesday, October 7, 2003 HEAVY FOWL .05-.60, 5.00-6.00 EA. LEGHORN FOWL .05-.10. MIXED FOWL .50-.90. **BROILERS .45-.60.** CHICKS .50 EA. **PULLETS 6.25 EA** GEESE .30-.80, 10.25 EA. TURKEYS .50-.80. BANTAMS .25-7.00 EA. ROOSTERS .50-1.00, 2.00-4.25 EA. BUNNIES 3.00 EA. DUCKS .30-1.35, 3.00-6.25 EA. RABBITS .40-1.05, 2.75-3.25 EA. PIGEONS 1.00-3.25 EA. **GUINEAS 3.00-7.00 EA.** 

WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. 1.05-1.10,

LARGE .98-1.03; BROWN JUMBO, EX. LGE.

1.02-1.10, LARGE .90-1.05, MED. .65- 85.

**GRADE A EGGS:** 

#### **Graystone Small** Animal Sale, LLC

Root's, East Petersburg Report Supplied By Auction Tuesday, October 7, 2003
Muscovy Drakes .90-1.05, Hens .90-1.00. Pekin Ducks 3.00-3.50 ea. Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .50-.70, 5-6, .70-.95. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-.90. Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .90-1.05, 7-11 lbs.

.60-.90. Guinea Fowl 1.20-1.35. Banty Roosters 2.75-4.00 ea. Banty Hens 1.75-2.00 ea. Leghorn Hens, none, Roosters 1.25 ea Silkies 1.50-2.00 ea. Geese 9-14 lbs. .50-.55. Pigeons 1.75-2.10 ea. White Pigeons 3.00-3.25 ea. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. .90-1.15, 6-9 lbs. .80-1.00. Bunnies 2.50-7.50 ca. Guinea Pigs 5.00-7.75 ea. Goats 31.00-35.00 ea. Kids 17.00-21.00 ea. Doves 4.00-5.50. Chukars, not enough Pullets, none.

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

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

Martinsburg, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
October 6, 2003 ROOSTERS 4.50.

Total sales: 307.

**HEAVY HENS .50-1.50. BANTY HENS 1.25-3.50.** PIGEONS 2.00. DUCKS 3.00-5.00. **BUNNIES 1.75-3.25.** RABBITS 2.00-6.50. LARGE RABBITS 12:00-16:50. **AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.** 

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

Atlanta, Ga. October 3, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MAR-KET: Majority of prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair at best. Trading was mostly light. Offerings were adequate 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 23-23.75. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 29-36, majority 34-35.

Cents per pound, current negotiations freight cost included: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks 22-27, majority 25.5-26. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 31.5-38, majority 35-37.

# National Egg Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga. October 8, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA** 

Prices remained unchanged in all areas. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to good, best where features were a factor. Supplies were balanced to sufficient. However, mediums were reported as tight in spot locations. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient for current processing schedules.

#### Weekly New York Egg Market **Northeast Quotes Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry** From Oct. 3-9, 2003

FRI. MON. TUES. WED. THUR. WHITE JUMBO 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10 **EX.LARGE** 1.07 1.07 1.07 1.07 1.07 LARGE 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 MEDÎUM .88 .88 .88 88 .89 **PULLETS** .63 .65 .67 .63 **BROWN EX.LARGE** 1.08 1.07 1.07 1.08 1.08 **LARGE** 1.04 1.04 1.04 1.03 1.03 **MEDIUM** .90 .88 UNDERGRADES .59 AND CHECKS .59 .59 .59 .59 BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .61-.63, 48-50 LBS. .72-.74, 50 LBS. AND UP .74-.75.

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

October 7, 2003 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	140	137	93	64
MOSTLY				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	133-137	130-134	86-90	57-61
MOSTLY	135-136	132-133	88-89	59-60
RHODE ISLAND	141-145	136-140	92-96	63-67
MOSTLY	141	136	92	63
VERMONT	140-143	137-140	93-96	
MOSTLY	143	140	96	

#### **National Turkey** Market At A Glance

Des Moines, Iowa October 8, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The

market tone on 8-16 lb. hens and 16-24 lb. toms was fully steady, instances firm. Trading was light with most sales for prompt shipment for both private and packer label hens and toms. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings mixed and range from adequate to barely adequate. Bulk parts and meats trading was slow, reduced by availability of product. Demand was light to moderate. Some resistances noted to the higher

**EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS:Trading** was slow, limited sales centered on thigh meat. Demand was fair, with some resistance to cur-rent price levels noted. Trade sentiment remains firm. Offerings continue to be limited.

#### New York Eggs ATLANTA, GA. October 7, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was moderate to instances good. The New York shell egg inventory decreased 7 percent when compared to a week

ago. Supplies were generally sufficient for cur-

rent requirements. Prices to Retilers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons. Delivered Store Door, Cents per Dozen: EXTRA LARGE 97-101; LARGE 95-99; MEDI-UM 80-84.

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

Atlanta, Ga. October 8, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA Trade sentiment was irregular, but overall steady at best. Demand covered the full range. but was mostly moderate at best. Supplies of all sizes were more than sufficient to easily handle trade needs. In the parts structure, trading was light and usually limited to regular commitments. Breast items were at least adequate to ample and discounted considerably to help move. Dark meat was available, and wings were in good balance to close, often tight for larger cuts. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at weights in a full range, but mostly desirable.

#### New York Broilers/Fryers ATLANTA, GA.

October 7, 2003 Report Supplied By USDA

Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was noted as light to no better than fair. Offerings of the three pound birds were available and the larger sizes were adequate. Retail and distributive draw was lacklus-

## **SPECIAL** FEEDER SALE

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Consignments Welcome Contact: Butch Brown 717/626-5394 or 717/442-4181 *^*^^^^^^^



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