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**Delmarva**  
Broiler/Fryer  
ATLANTA, GA.  
November 25, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA  
Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was seasonal and no better than fair. Offerings were adequate and in generally good balance. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mostly desirable to light. Processor schedules were moderate. Less than trucklot pricing were unchanged at 61 to 71 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. In the parts complex, wings were adequate; breast cuts were fully adequate. ACTUAL SLAUGHTER WEEK ENDING 12/2 2003 WAS 9,835,358 5.55 LBS.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)  
ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT  
ACTUAL AVG. WEIGHT 1 1/2 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4

2,204 1,857 5.46 2,171 5.34  
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 59-75 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 63 76 NO. OF BOXES 8,902

**Livestock Cooperative**  
Auction Market  
Of North Jersey  
Poultry & Eggs  
Hackettstown, N.J.

Report Supplied by Auction  
Tuesday, November 25, 2003  
HEAVY FOWL .40-.75, 1.00 EA.  
LEGHORN FOWL .35-.55, 1.00 EA.  
MIXED FOWL .65, 2.75 EA.  
BROILERS .55-.70.  
PULLETS 2.00-6.25 EA.  
GEESE 4.50 EA.  
BANTAMS .25-4.25 EA.  
ROOSTERS .20-1.00, .50-4.00 EA.  
DUCKS .35-1.35, 2.75-3.50 EA.  
RABBITS 1.10-1.30.  
PIGEONS 1.50-5.00 EA.  
GUINEAS 4.00-6.00 EA.  
GRADE A EGGS:  
WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. 1.27-1.50,  
LARGE 1.34-1.39, MED. .68; BROWN  
JUMBO, EX. LRGE. 1.00-1.50, LARGE .95-1.20,  
MED. .90.

**Graystone Small**  
Animal Sale, LLC

Root's, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, November 25, 2003  
Muscovy Drakes .90-.95, Hens .85-.95.  
Pekin Ducks 3.50-4.25 ea.  
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs. .50-.60, 5-6, .50-.90.  
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .60-.80.  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .60-.90, 7-11 lbs. .55-.70.  
Guinea Fowl 1.20-1.35.  
Banty Roosters 2.75-3.25 ea.  
Banty Hens 2.00-2.50 ea.  
Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters 50-.60 ea.  
Silkies, none.  
Geese 9-14 lbs., none.  
Pigeons 2.00-2.20 ea.  
White Pigeons 2.75-3.00 ea.  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.15-1.40, 6-9 lbs. 1.10-1.20.  
Bunnies 2.00-4.00 ea.  
Guinea Pigs 3.00-6.00 ea.  
Goats, not enough.  
Kid Goats, not enough.  
Doves 3.00 ea.  
Chukars 1.75 ea.  
Pullets, none.  
Total sales: 238.  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI.

**Morrison's Cove**  
Poultry & Rabbit  
Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
November 24, 2003  
ROOSTERS 4.00.  
BANTY ROOSTERS 2.00.  
BANTY HENS .30-1.00.  
GUINEAS 4.75.  
BUNNIES 1.50-5.00.  
RABBITS 4.00-9.00.  
GUINEA PIGS 3.25-4.75.  
TURKEYS 4.00-10.00.  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

**National Broiler**  
Market At A Glance  
Atlanta, Ga.

November 25, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Trade sentiment was mixed, ranging steady to about steady in the West, steady to fully steady in the Midwest, and at least steady in the East. Retail demand was limited as Thanksgiving Day nears and interest remained focused on turkeys and other meat items. Food service was light to fair since many facilities will be closed for the holiday. Supplies were adequate to closer balanced due to plant closures and reduced schedules. Truck shortages were being reported during this busy time resulting in even lighter trading. In the parts structure, movement was light and selective. Wings were balanced to tight and moving, breasts were at least adequate, and dark meat was sufficient. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at weights in a full range.  
The Composite Weighted Average Price for 11/24/03 was 66.02, compared to 64.79 last week, and 53.36 a year ago.

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

From Nov. 21-26, 2003

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
WHITE				
JUMBO	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
EX.LARGE	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
LARGE	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39
MEDIUM	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16
PULLETS	.81	.81	.81	.81
BROWN				
EX.LARGE	1.38	1.40	1.40	1.40
LARGE	1.35	1.37	1.37	1.37
MEDIUM	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14
UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS	.74	.74	.74	.74
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .76-.78, 48-50 LBS. .87-.89, 50 LBS. AND UP .89-.90; TUE. 42-44 LBS. .76-.78, 48-50 LBS. .87-.89, 50 LBS. AND UP .89-.90.				

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

November 25, 2003  
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	173	168	119	81
MOSTLY				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	165-169	160-164	112-116	74-78
MOSTLY	167-168	162-163	114-115	76-77
RHODE ISLAND	172-176	167-171	118-1.22	80-84
MOSTLY	172	167	118	80
VERMONT	166-170	163-165	118-119	
MOSTLY	166	163	118	

**National Retail**  
Egg Purchases  
Atlanta, Ga.

November 21, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 28 will increase by 4 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Nov. 21 were 281,928 cases which was 40 percent below the prior week and 20 percent below estimates.  
CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 234,829 — up 44%; LOOSE: 47,119 — up 20%; TOTAL: 281,948 — up 40%.  
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

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

November 21, 2003  
Report Supplied By USDA  
NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET: Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on heavy canner; generally unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate and generally unaggressive. Trading was very light. Available offerings were clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules were reduced next week because of the holiday. The undertone was steady.  
Cents per pound, current negotiations with out freight cost: LIGHT CANNER HENS: Line run without necks: 21-25 majority 23.25-24. HEAVY CANNER HENS: Without necks: 30-36, 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 35.5-37.

**New York Eggs**  
ATLANTA, GA.  
November 25, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA  
Prices on all sizes were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail demand was moderate to instances good, best where limited feature activity was present. The New York shell egg inventory increased about 42% when compared to a week ago. Supplies were sufficient for trade 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 133-137; Large 131-135; Medium 108-112.

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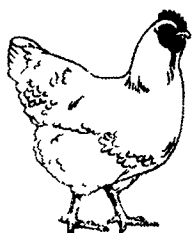
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