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**Belleville Poultry**

Belleville, Pa.

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Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003

GIFFSE 5 50 1 A  
TURKEYS 6 00 FA  
GUINEAS 4 00 FA  
CHICKENS 2 00 FA  
ROOSTERS 3 00-6 00 FA  
BANTAMS 25-2 00 FA  
SILKIES NONE  
MUSCOVY DRAKES 5 50-7 00 FA  
MUSCOVY HENS 3 25 3 50 FA  
DUCKS 2 00 FA  
BARN BIRDS 1 75 FA  
WHITE BIRDS 3 00 FA  
FANCY BIRDS NONE  
PEACOCKS NONE  
PHEASANTS NONE  
DOVES NONE  
GUINEA PIGS 4 25-7 00 EA  
RABBITS RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS  
NONE, 4-6 lbs 2 00-4 00, over 6 lbs 5 00-7 00,  
RABBITS OVER 6 LBS 7 50-10 50 PER  
HEAD  
PLEASE PREBOX SMALL ANIMALS

**Morrison's Cove  
Poultry & Rabbit**

Martinsburg, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction  
December 1, 2003

ROOSTERS 2 00-4 00,  
HEAVY HENS 1 75-2 25,  
BANTY HENS .10-.70,  
PIGEONS 1 20-1 70,  
GUINEAS 3 00-3 25,  
MUSCOVY HENS 1 50-2 00,  
MUSCOVY DRAKES 4 00,  
BUNNIES 4 75-6 00,  
RABBITS 5 00-9 00,  
AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

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

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, December 2, 2003

HEAVY FOWL 30-80  
LEGHORN FOWL 15-35  
MIXED FOWL 50-4 00  
BROILERS 25-35  
PULLETS 55 1 00-6 25 FA  
GIFFSE 50  
BANTAMS 50-4 75 FA  
ROOSTERS 40 1 20, 5 50 FA  
BUNNIES 45 05-2 00 FA  
DUCKS 50 1 00, 2 50 FA

RABBITS 40-95 2 00  
FA  
PIGEONS 1 25-2 75 FA  
GUINEAS 2 25-4 25 FA  
TURKEYS 15 75  
GRADE A EGGS  
WHITE JUMBO, FX  
LARGE 1 27-1 50, LARGE  
1 34-1 39, MED 90-1 00,  
BROWN JUMBO, EX  
LGE 1 34-1 50, LARGE  
1 00-1 30, MED 98

**Graystone Small  
Animal Sale, LLC**

Road 1, East Petersburg  
Report Supplied By Auction  
Tuesday, December 2, 2003

Muscovy Drakes 1 05 Hens 95  
Pekin Ducks 50-60 ea  
Red Fowl 4-5 lbs 40 50, 5-6, 50-75  
Crossbred Fowl 5 9 lbs 70 90  
Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs 80-1 00, 7-11 lbs  
70 90  
Guinea Fowl 1 90  
Banty Roosters 3 00 3 25 ea  
Banty Hens 1 50-2 00  
Leghorn Hens 16 Roosters none  
Silkies 2 75  
Geese 9-14 lbs 70  
Pigeons 2 25-2 75 ea  
White Pigeons 3 25-4 00 ea  
Rabbits 4-6 lbs 1 50 1 70, 6 9 lbs 1 15-1 20  
Bunnies 1 50-4 00 ea  
Guinea Pigs 2 00-3 00 ea  
Goats, none  
Kid Goats, none  
Doves 3 00-3 25 ea  
Chukars, none  
Pullets, not enough  
Total sales 294  
All out-of-state poultry must be tested for AI

**National Broiler  
Market At A Glance**

Atlanta, Ga.

December 2, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA**

Trade sentiment was about steady to barely steady in the West, steady in the Midwest, but at least steady in the East. Retail demand was light to fair as it recuperates from the holiday, but expected to improve for first of the month. Food service covered the full range. Supplies were in good balance to well cleared. In the parts structure, trading was light to fair. Bone-in breasts received renewed interest with supplies in better balance, but the remaining cuts were at least adequate. Wings were sufficient to close and moving, and dark meat was available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate, weights were mixed.

The Composite Weighted Average Price for 12/01/03 was 65.37, compared to 66.02 last week, and 53.14 a year ago.

**National Canner  
Fowl Market**

Atlanta, Ga.

November 28, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA**

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were generally unchanged on both light and heavy canner when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate and generally unaggressive. Trading was limited. Available offerings were clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules were reduced due to 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 23-24; 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 26; HEAVY CANNER HENS Without necks 31.5-38, majority 35.5-37.

**Weekly New York Egg Market  
Northeast Quotes**

Prices Supplied By Urner-B. rry  
From Nov. 28-Dec. 4, 2003

	TRI.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE JUMBO	C	1.41	1.36	1.30	1.25
FX LARGE	I	1.41	1.36	1.30	1.25
LARGE	O	1.39	1.34	1.28	1.23
MEDIUM	S	1.16	1.11	1.06	1.04
PULLETS	F	.81	.81	.80	.80
BROWN FX LARGE	D	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
LARGE		1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37
MEDIUM		1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14

UNDERGRADES AND CHECKS 74 72 71 68  
BREAKING STOCKS: MON 42-44 LBS 76-78, 48-50 LBS 87-89, 50 LBS AND UP 89-90  
TUE 42-44 LBS 74 76, 48-50 LBS 85 87, 50 LBS AND UP 87-88, WED 42-44 LBS 73-75,  
48-50 LBS 84-86, 50 LBS AND UP 86 87, THURS 42-44 LBS 71-73, 48 50 LBS 81-83, 50  
LBS AND UP 83-84

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

Prices Supplied By USDA

December 2, 2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	173	168	119	81
NEW HAMPSHIRE	166-170	161-165	112-116	74-78
MOSTLY	168-169	163-164	114-115	76-77
RHODE ISLAND	172-176	167-171	118-122	80-84
MOSTLY	172	167	118	80
VERMONT	166-170	163-165	118-119	
MOSTLY	166	163	118	

**National Retail  
Egg Purchases**

Atlanta, Ga.

December 1, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA**

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 5 will decrease by 22 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending Nov 28 were 304,349 cases which was 8 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED 261,950 — up 12%, LOOSE 42,399 — down 10%, TOTAL 304,349 — up 8%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators, 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**National Turkey  
Market At A Glance**

Des Moines, Iowa

December 2, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA**

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: The market tone on 8-16 lb hens was steady, 16-24

lb toms was steady to barely steady. Light trading was reported on packer label hens and toms. Offerings of hens and toms was mixed. Bulk meats and parts trading was slow and thinly tested. Demand was slow to materialize.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS: Trading was slow and centered on a limited volume of frozen thigh meat. Demand was light. Offerings uneven. Interest noted from Mexico.

**Delmarva  
Broiler/Fryer**

ATLANTA, GA.

December 3, 2003

**Report Supplied By USDA**

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds remained mostly seasonal and was sufficient in keeping the bulk of available offerings in good balance to well cleared. Live supplies were moderate, weights were light to heavy, mostly desirable to heavy. Processor schedules were moderate to light. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher at 62 to 71 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. In the parts complex, bone-in breast were generally well cleared. Boneless/skinless breasts were adequate and moving into a closer better balance. Drums were readily available and wings were slow in spots.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED ACTUAL AVG WEIGHT

ACTUAL AVG WEIGHT 12/03 12/01 12/01 1/16 1/14

2,015 2,191 5 72 2,151 5 59

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 60-77

WEIGHTED AVERAGE 64.18 NO. OF BOXES 7,711

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