FEBRUARY 14, 1997

Prices were unchanged to higher for whites, and generally lower for whole and yolk The market tone was at least steady for whites, and barely steady to weak on the balance Demand was light for trucklot volumes, and less-than-trucklot orders were mixed with some improvement noted in metropolitan areas with Passover business. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the East for the week ending February 8, 1997 were 1% more than last week, and 23% more than the same week

last year.
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CON-TAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE MOSTLY RANGE WHOLE 59-61 60 62-72 BLENDS () TFEWR -80-89 WHITES 40-42 43-55 **SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)** 90-92 92-100 SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 87-89 90-98 (/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GEN-ERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

NE Chicken Pts 1&2

FEBRUARY 20, 1997

Trucklot buying activity was slow and disappointing. Demand was light with increase availability noted on most items However, wings were ample with little or no interest noted at the higher levels. Distributive and retail movement was light to moderate, best where specials were in progress Undertone was usually weak on wings, barely steady on legs and leg quarters. Although, offerings of white leg quarters were limited. Balance of items were usually reported as cautious but generally steady

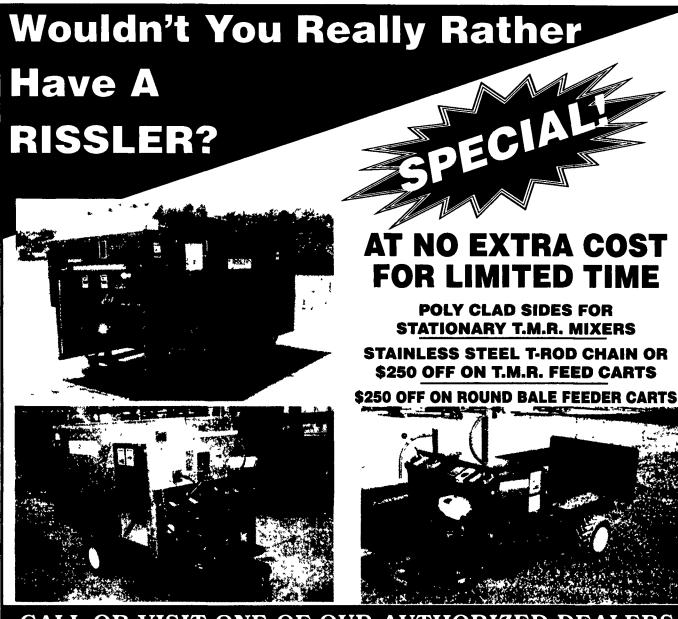
PRICES PAID PER POUND, ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIV-ERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUAN-TITIES. ITEM CURRENT NEGO-TIATED TRADING* BREAST - B/S (W & W/O TENDERS) 165 BREAST - WITH RIBS 82-83 BREAST - LINE RUN 82 LEGS 46-47 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 33 DRUMSTICKS 49-50 THIGHS 47-48 WINGS (WHOLE) 60-61 BACKS AND

NECKS (STRIPPED) 12-14 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 20 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 40 INCLUDES NEW YORK CITY METROPOLITAN AREA, NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, MASSA-CHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, RHODE ISLAND, AND PENNSYLVANIA (NORTHEAST OF HARRISBURG)

National Egg Market

FEBRUARY 19, 1997

Prices were unchanged to lower, mostly unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Retail demand had improved and ranged light to instances good, best where features were in progress or planned for upcoming weekend. Loose egg demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. The national egg inventory increased by 1 percent over the previous week. Breaking stock supplies were also adequate to fully adequate. Live hen offerings were short to about adequate for processing requirements.



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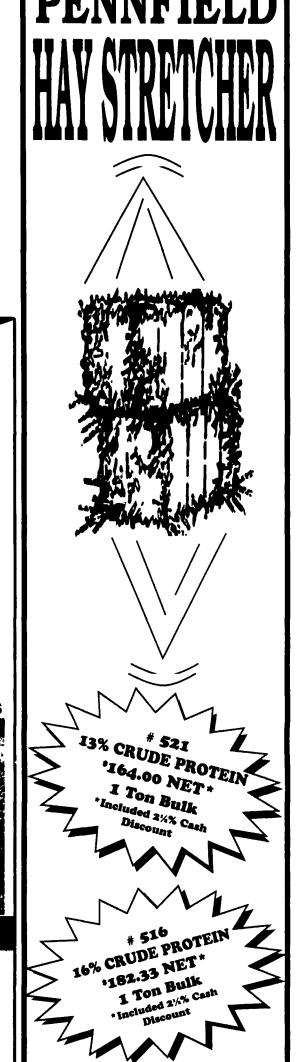
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