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Livestock Cooperative
Auction Market of
North Jersey
Poultry & Egg
 Hackettstown, N.J.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Wednesday, February 5, 2002

HEAVY FOWL 4.25 EA., .65-.85 LB.
 LEGHORN FOWL .80-.90.
 MIXED FOWL 1.05 LB.
 PULLETS 4.00 ea.
 GEESE 9.50 EA.
 BANTAMS 3.00-4.75 ea.
 ROOSTERS 2.00-4.00 ea., .80-1.55 lb.
 BUNNIES 2.50 EA., .60 LB.
 DUCKS .75-1.60 LB.
 RABBITS 2.00 EA., 1.40-1.60 LB.
 PIGEONS 2.75-6.00 EA.
 GUINEAS 5.50-7.00 EA.
 GRADE A EGGS
 WHITE JUMBO, EX. LRGE. .57-.71,
 LARGE .64-.69; BROWN JUMBO, EX.
 LRGE. .51-.97, LARGE .45-.69,
 MEDIUM .44.

Virginia Broilers
And Fryers
 Harrisonburg, Va.
 February 6, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was moderate and clearing the market at a reasonable rate. Demand was moderate with average buyer interest and trading. Live supplies were moderate for the market being reported on an estimated slaughter of 1,280,000 compared to 1,343,000 last Wednesday. Weights were desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Supply and demand of bone-in breasts were moderate for the market being reported.

Negotiated F.O.B. dock prices, 2 pounds and heavier ice-packed broilers and fryers, trucklot sales of US Grade A or equivalent were steady at .47-.60 per pound; less than trucklot sales .49-.67 per pound.

Heinsey's Poultry
 Root's, East Petersburg
 Report Supplied By Auction
 Tuesday, February 5, 2002

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.50-1.64,
 Hens 1.40-1.54.
 Pekin Ducks, not enough.
 Red Fowl 4-4 1/2 lbs. .30-.62, 5-6 .70-1.10
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-1.10.
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .70-1.20,
 7-11 lbs. .60-1.24.
 Guinea Fowl .85-1.60.
 Banty Roosters 3.00-6.00 ea.
 Banty Hens 2.50-3.50 ea.
 Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters 32-44
 Silkies, not enough
 Geese, not enough
 Pigeons 2.60-3.10 ea.
 White Pigeons 3.50-3.85 ea.
 Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.20-2.00, 7-11 lbs 1.20-1.38
 Bunnies 2.00-6.50 ea.
 Guinea Pigs 1.00-4.00 ea.
 Goats, not enough.
 Kids 25.00-32.00 ea.
 Doves 5.00-7.00 ea.
 Chukkers, not enough.
 Pullets 4-6 lbs., not enough.
 Total Coops: 310.
 A.I. papers needed to sell poultry.

Delmarva
Broiler/Fryer
 ATLANTA, GA.
 February 6, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA

Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was limited mainly to shipments of standing commitments. Seller offerings were readily available and spot sales were usually at highly competitive price levels. Live supplies were at least moderate; weights were mostly desirable to heavy. Processing schedules were moderate to moderately heavy. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 52 to 66 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly weak.

In the plants complex, all cuts were at least adequate for the disappointingly light buying interest.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER/FRYERS IN DELMARVA (000)

ESTIMATED	ACTUAL	AVG. WEIGHT
02/06	02/04	02/04
2,348	2,316	5.13
		2,296
		5.24

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 46-68 WEIGHTED AVERAGE 54.57
 NO. OF BOXES 10,258
 8 of 8 plants reporting.

Weekly New York Egg Market
Northeast Quotes
Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry
 From February 1-7

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.72	.72	.70	.68	.67
EX.LARGE	.71	.71	.69	.67	.66
LARGE	.69	.69	.67	.65	.64
MEDIUM	.62	.62	.60	.58	.55
PULLETS	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
LARGE	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
MEDIUM	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.15	.15	.14	.14	.14
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI. 42-44 LBS. .22-.24, 48-50 LBS. .29-.31, 50 LBS. AND UP .31-.32; TUES. 48-50 LBS. .28-.30, 50 LBS. AND UP .30-.31.					

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report
Report Supplied By USDA
February 5, 2002

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED TO RETAIL STORES:

	EX.LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.13	1.06	.90	.58
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.07-1.11	.99-1.03	.83-.87	.51-.55
MOSTLY	1.09-1.10	1.01-1.02	.85-.86	.53-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.12-1.16	1.05-1.09	.89-.93	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.12	1.05	.89	.57
VERMONT	1.15-1.25	1.10-1.18	.89-.93	
MOSTLY	1.25	1.18	.93	

Morrison's Cove
Poultry & Rabbit
 Martinsburg, Pa.
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, February 4, 2002

ROOSTERS 2.00-6.50.
 BANTY ROOSTERS 1.50-4.50.
 HEAVY HENS 2.50-3.25.
 BANTY HENS 2.00.
 PIGEONS 2.00.
 GUINEAS 4.00-4.25.
 DUCKS 3.00-6.00.
 BUNNIES 1.50-6.50.
 RABBITS 4-6 LBS. 4.50-9.00.
 PEACOCKS 17.00.
 AUCTION EVERY MON., 7:30 P.M.

National Egg Market
At A Glance
 Atlanta, Ga.
 February 6, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA

Prices were lower on all sizes in all regions. The market tone was unsettled and usually ranged barely steady to weak. Demand continued light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for present requirements. Breaking stock demand was only fair for generally adequate offerings. Light type hens were sufficient to fully sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Northeast Broiler Fryer Parts Part II
 ATLANTA, GA.
 February 6, 2002
 Report Supplied By USDA

ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND CURRENT NEGOTIATED WTD VOLUME ITEM TRADING AVG /LBS BREAST - B/S 115 117.40 357,490 TENDERLOINS 100 102.33 64,860 BREAST - WITH RIBS 56-57 63.44 226,640 BREAST - LINE RUN 56 57.16 207,120 LEGS 38-39 41.19 106,480 LEG QUARTERS (BULK) 24-25 24.86 567,139 DRUMSTICKS 38-39 39.15 163,960 THIGHS 28-29 36.09 90,120 B/S THIGHS 85-86 83.12 82,720 WINGS (WHOLE) 77-78 87.07 322,160 BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED) 10-12 12.59 45,040 LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS) 25-30 27.57 15,570 GIZZARDS (HEARTS) 45-50 50.21 35,040

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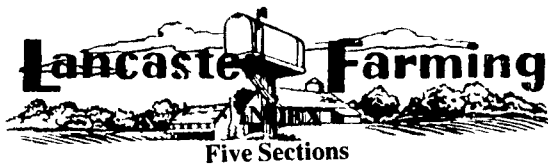
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