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**Auction Market of**  
**North Jersey**  
**Poultry & Egg**  
 Hackettstown, N.J.  
 Report Supplied by Auction  
 Wednesday, February 27, 2002

**HFAVY FOWL 5.25 EA., 1.05-1.50**

**I B**

**MIXED FOWL 3.00-4.00 FA.**  
**PULLETS 6.75 FA.**  
**GEESF .75 LB.**  
**BANTAMS 2.75-5.50 EA**  
**ROOSTERS 2.75-8.00 EA., .80-1.60**

**I.B.**

**BUNNIES 2.75-5.75 EA.**  
**DUCKS .85-1.65 LB.**  
**RABBITS 2.50-4.25 EA., 1.30-1.75 LB.**  
**PIGEONS 2.00-7.25 EA.**  
**GUINEAS 5.25-6.25 EA.**  
**GRADE A EGGS**  
**WHITE JUMBO, FX LRGE .70-.71,**  
**LARGE .64-.69; BROWN JUMBO, EX.**  
**LRGF .65-.85, LARGE .50-.82, MEDI-**  
**UM 42-.50.**

**New York Eggs**  
**ATLANTA, GA.**  
**February 26, 2002**  
**Report Supplied By USDA**

Prices increased 2 cents on larger sizes and were unchanged on medium. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand was light to occasionally good, better for promotional activity. Supplies were sufficient for needs and held with confidence. The New York shell egg inventory increased 18 percent and the New Jersey shell egg inventory was 2 percent more than the previous week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN: RANGE: Extra Large 65-69, Large 63-67, Medium 47-51.

**Heinsey's Poultry**  
 Roof's, East Petersburg  
 Report Supplied By Auction  
 Tuesday, February 26, 2002

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.54-1.70,  
 Hens 1.50-1.72.  
 Pekin Ducks .40-.62.  
 Red Fowl 4-4 1/2 lbs. .40-.64, 5-6 .70-1.10.  
 Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .70-1.24.  
 Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .70-1.22, 7-11 lbs. .70-1.34.  
 Guinea Fowl .50-1.55.  
 Banty Roosters 3.00-6.50 ea.  
 Banty Hens 2.50-3.75 ea.  
 Leghorn Hens .34- .48, Roosters 30- 44  
 Silkies 2.50-3.25 ea  
 Geese, not enough  
 Pigeons 2.85-3.50 ea.  
 White Pigeons 4.35-5.40 ea.  
 Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.50-2.10, 7-11 lbs. 1.20-1.52  
 Bunnies 3.00-11.00 ea.  
 Guinea Pigs 2.00-5.25 ea  
 Goats 40.00-52.00 ea.  
 Kids 18.00-30.00 ea.  
 Doves 6.00-8.50 ea.  
 Chukkars, not enough.  
 Pullets 4-6 lbs. .70-1.20.  
 Total Coops 546.  
 A.I. papers needed to sell poultry.

**New York Broilers/Fryers**  
**ATLANTA, GA.**  
**February 26, 2002**  
**Report Supplied By USDA**

Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers remained light to fair as dealers continued to limit orders to most immediate needs. Offerings of the 3.5 pound and larger birds were fully adequate and the balance of sizes were at least sufficient. Movement through retail and distributive channels was limited. The market tone was about steady.

**Weekly New York Egg Market**  
**Northeast Quotes**  
**Prices Supplied By Urner-Barry**  
 From February 22-28

	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.
WHITE					
JUMBO	.72	.72	.74	.74	.75
EX.LARGE	.71	.71	.73	.74	.74
LARGE	.69	.69	.71	.71	.73
MEDIUM	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
PULLETS	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	.85	.85	.83	.83	.81
LARGE	.82	.82	.80	.80	.78
MFDIUM	.63	.63	.61	.61	.59
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
BREAKING STOCKS: FRI 42-44 LBS. .22-.24, 48-50 LBS. .28-.30, 50 LBS. AND UP 30-31.					

**N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report**  
**Report Supplied By USDA**  
**February 26, 2002**

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

	EX.LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.11	1.03	.89	.58
NEW HAMPSHIRE	1.04-1.08	.96-1.00	.81-.85	.51-.55
MOSTLY	1.06-1.07	.98-.99	.83-.84	.53-.54
RHODE ISLAND	1.11-1.15	1.03-1.07	.88-.92	.57-.61
MOSTLY	1.11	1.03	.88	.57
VERMONT	1.12-1.15	1.04-1.05	.89-.90	
MOSTLY	1.12	1.04	.90	

**North Atlantic Eggs**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**  
**Report Supplied by USDA**  
**February 28, 2002**

In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged for mediums. In New England, prices were 1 cent higher for large and unchanged on the remainder of sizes. In Boston, prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to instances good, best wehre items were featured. In the Philadelphia vicinity, large 18-count eggs were advertised for 99 cents. Supplies were generally adequate and continued to be held with confidence. Breaking stock offerings from regular sources were sufficient for the fair demand. Light type hens were adequate to fully adequate for processing needs.

PHILADELPHIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .58-.69, LARGE .57-.67, MEDIUM .44.5-.49

BOSTON: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: EXTRA LARGE .97-1.02, LARGE .89-.94, MEDIUM .75-.77

NEW ENGLAND: PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE: JUMBO 1.20-1.23, EXTRA LARGE .81-.84, LARGE .74-.77, MEDIUM .56-.59, SMALL .25-.28

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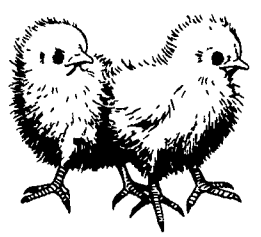
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