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were being advertised at 69 cents per dozen. Supplies were fully adequate for needs. The New York shell egg inventories decreased 22 percent and the New Jersey shell egg inventories were 28 percent less than a week ago.

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 50-54, Large 48-52, Medium

New York Broilers/Fryers ATLANTA, GA. May 14, 2002

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Trucklot buying activity on ready-tocook whole broiler/fryers was mostly fair to moderate. Offerings of the 3 pound and lighter birds were closely cleared and the heavier sizes were noted as in a better balance. Movement through retail and distributive channels was about fair. The market tone was steady to fully steady.

National Broiler Market At A Glance

Atlanta, Ga. May 15, 2002 Report Supplied By USDA

Trade sentiment was steady to firm, mostly fully steady to firm. Movement into all channels was light to moderate, better where retail ads and fast food promotions were present, and also where seasonal interest was active. Supplies were balanced to closely cleared on light weights, at least adequate on heavier sizes. In parts of the Midwest, heavy rains and floods caused delays or cancellations of deliveries in spot areas.

In the parts structure, trading was limited with most needs met and regular commitments sufficient. Availability of all parts was more than adequate or available with some discounting on breast items noted to help clear. In production

areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.



Heinsey's Poultry Root's, East Petersburg **Report Supplied By Auction** Tuesday, May 14, 2002

Muscovy Ducks, Drakes 1.60-1.82, Hens 1.60-1.84.

Pekin Ducks, not enough. Red Fowl 4-41/2 lbs. .40-.64, 5-6 .42- .76. Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs. .60-.92. Crossbred Roosters 4-6 lbs. .70-1.10,

Guinea Fowl 1.10-1.55. Banty Roosters 3.00-7.50 ea. Banty Hens 3.00-4.50 ea.

7-11 lbs. .60-1.04.

Leghorn Hens, not enough, Roosters,

Silkies 1.75-2.00 ea. Geese, not enough. Pigeons 3.00-3.50 ea.

White Pigeons 3.85-4.25 ea. Rabbits 4-6 lbs. 1.10-1.64, 7-11 lbs.

Bunnies 1.50-5.00 ea. Guinea Pigs 2.00-4.50 ea. Goats 30.00-48.00 ea. Kids 25.00-35.00 ea. Doves 6.00-7.50 ea. Chukkars, not enough Pullets 4-6 lbs., not enough. Total Coops: 510. A.I. papers needed to sell poultry.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Atlanta, Ga. May 10, 2002

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Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 17, 2002, will decrease by 11 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 10 were 260,323 cases which was 17 percent above the prior week and 13 percent above esti-

CASES PURCHASED: CARTONED: 218,121 — up 21%; LOOSE: 42,202 down 1%; TOTAL: 260,323 - up 17%.

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Virginia Eggs Harrisonburg, Va. May 14, 2002

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Prices were unchanged on all three sizes today. Supplies are moderate for plant needs.

Prices to retailers, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, 30 dozen cases, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen. Large 64; Medium 58; Small 49.

Trucklot, prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers: Large 46-56 mostly 56; Medium 42-52 mostly 52; Small 37-44

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

	From May	From May 10-16			
	FRI.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR
WHITE					
JUMBO	.62	.62	.62	.62	.64
EX.LARGE	.59	.59	.59	.59	.61
LARGE	.56	.56	.56	.56	.58
MEDIUM	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
PULLETS	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44
BROWN					
EX.LARGE	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
LARGE	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
MEDIUM	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
UNDERGRADES					
AND CHECKS	.13	.13	.13	.13	.13
BREAKING STOCKS: FI	RI. 42-44 LBS22-	.24, 48-50	LBS272	9, 50 LBS	AND U
.2930.					

N. E. Weekly Shell Egg Report

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PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE "A" BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIV-**ERED TO RETAIL STORES:**

	EX.LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	1.01	.90	.80	.58
NEWHAMPSHIRE	.9498	.8387	.7377	.5155
MOSTLY	.9697	.8586	.7576	.5354
RHODE ISLAND	1.01-1.04	.9093	.8083	.5861
MOSTLY	1.04	.93	.83	.61
VERMONT	1.05-1.08	.9597	.8385	
MOSTLY	1.08	.97	.85	

Belleville Poultry

Belleville, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction Wednesday, May 15, 2002 GEESE: 4.00-5.00 EA.

TURKEYS: 6.00-10.00 EA. **GUINEAS: 6.00-7.00 EA.** ROOSTERS: 4.00-7.00 EA. BANTAMS: 2.50-4.00 EA. HEAVY HENS: 2.50-5.00 EA. SILKIES: 2.00-5.00 EA. MUSCOVY HENS: 4.00-6.00 EA. MUSCOVY DRAKES: 9.00-14.00 EA. MIXED DUCKS: 4.00-6.00 EA. **BARN PIGEONS: 2.50-3.00 EA** WHITE BIRDS: 4.50 EA **FANCY BIRDS: 6.00-9.00 EA.** PEACOCKS: 21.50 EA. PHEASANTS: 17.00 EA. DOVES: 5.00-6.00 EA. QUAIL: 2.50-3.50 EA. **GUINEA PIGS: 1.00-3.00 EA.** RABBITS: RABBITS UNDER 4 LBS. 2.00-6.00, 4-6 LBS. 6.00-9.00, OVER 6 LBS. 9.00-17.00, FAMILY 35.00.

Virginia Broilers **And Fryers** Harrisonburg, Va.

May 14, 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 was moderate to light for the market being reported with an estimated slaughter of 1,366,000 compared to 1,354,000 last Tuesday. Weights were light to desirable. Processing schedules were moderate. Actual slaughter for 5/ 6-5/11 was 6,887,346 with an average weight of 4.86. Supply of wings are heavy and above average for the market being reported while the demand is moderate with average buyer interest and trading.

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 -.59 per pound, less than trucklot sales .48 -.67 per

Morrison's Cove Poultry & Rabbit

Martinsburg, Pa. Report Supplied by Auction May 13, 2002 *ROOSTERS 5.00-7.25. **BANTY ROOSTERS 3.00-4.25.**

HEAVY HENS 3.50-5.00. BANTY HENS 1.00-4.00. PIGEONS 2.60. **GUINEAS 4.00. DUCKS 2.50-3.25. BUNNIES 1.25-5.50.** RABBITS 2.75-7.00. LARGE RABBITS 8.25-15.00.

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