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In Chicago, prices were higher on all sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm. Demand into all channels ranged light to good, slightly better where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to close for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to tight for the moderate to instances very good demand. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for the light to fair demand. Processing schedules for next week were reported as mostly normal.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Boston, prices were unchanged to one cent higher on extra large and unchanged to three cents higher on large. Prices were unchanged on the remainder of sizes, in Philadelphia, and in New England. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm. Demand was light to occasionally good. Supplies were adequate to close for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the moderate to at times good demand. Schedules were reported as normal for next week. Spent hen availability was fully adequate to ample and demand was light to fair. Processing schedules were reported as usually normal for the upcoming week.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm entering the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged light to good, best where features were in progress or planned for the upcoming week. Supplies were adequate to close for current trade needs.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 3 cents higher for large, up 2 cents for medium, and were unchanged for small. Other reported prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service egg movement was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were rated as generally adequate to close. Central states breaking stock prices were all higher. Demand was mostly good to instances very good. Offerings were tight to just adequate with buyers willingly paying higher values to keep product flowing. Floor stocks adequate to about adequate. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

CHICAGO Prices increased 3 cents on the larger sizes and 2 cents on medium. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm. Retail and food service demand light to moderate, good where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to closely balanced.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. The market tone was mostly fully steady to at times firm entering the weekend. Asking prices for the upcoming week were trending higher on medium and larger sizes. Demand ranged light to good. Supplies were about adequate to close. Breaking stock demand was moderate to occasionally good, with sufficient floor stocks for normal breaking schedules. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for a light to fair demand.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 6-7 cents higher on jumbo, 6 cents higher on extra large, 5 cents higher on large, and 3 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings light on the large sizes, adequate on medium.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	94-98	83-91	66-69
New York	63-67	61-65	47-51
Philadelphia	53-65	52-63	43-49
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	46.5-52	44-49	34-37
Jackson (1)	49-51	46-48	42-44
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	57-67	54-64	42-52
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	53-57	51-55	36-40
Detroit (2)	44-49	43-48	33-37
Major Ohio Cities (2)	46-50	45-48	31-35
Major Wisconsin Cities	47-54	46-52	33-38
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	67-69	64-67	52-55
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	70-77	68-71	56-59
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	87	81	69
(1) - Prices reported weekly		(3) - Reported Invoice prices	
(2) - Delivered Warehouse		(4) - Prices to Retailers	

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 7 cents higher on jumbo, 6 cents higher on extra large, 5 cents higher on large, and 3 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand mainly moderate, best to cover features. Offerings light on the large sizes, mediums adequate. Small benchmark price 49. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 99; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 99, extra large dozen 89, 20 pack 99, large dozen 58-99, 2 for \$1, medium 20 pack 99.

CALIFORNIA California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	94
EXTRA LARGE	87
LARGE	81
MEDIUM	69

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	72-85
EXTRA LARGE	70-77
LARGE	68-71
MEDIUM	56-59

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-299
EXTRA LARGE	229-279
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	179-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices were higher.

Demand was mostly good to instances very good. Offerings were tight to just adequate with buyers willingly paying higher values to keep product flowing. Floor stocks adequate to about adequate. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	30-35	32
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	14-19	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were higher

when compared to early week trading. The undertone was fully steady to firm. Demand was moderate to occasionally good. Supplies were less available than early week, although floor stocks were usually reported as sufficient for normal breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 25 May 2002 were 1% less than the previous week, but 5% more than the same week a year ago.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	27-32	29-31
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	13-21.5	14-19

EASTERN REGION AREA:
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E -25-May-02
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,256,741	29,121	12,422	6,511	3,333	4,599
PW	1,271,457	29,855	12,690	6,857	3,256	4,481
LY	1,123,045	25,719	11,451	6,119	2,285	3,843
% CHG PW	-1	-2	-2	-5	2	3
% CHG LY	12	13	8	6	46	20
2002	24,407,158	565,261	242,277	130,061	58,639	87,819
2001	23,462,243	531,524	239,211	129,959	50,406	84,058
% CHG YTD	4	6	1	0	16	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.90	42.38	41.97
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.24	38.85	38.55

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 64 to 68 cents fob with no pasteurized whites being reported. Trade sentiment was firm for whole egg and yolk and steady for whites. Offerings of whole egg and yolk were short of the current strong call and price was less of an issue at the present time. White offerings were usually adequate. Demand for whole egg and yolk was very good with white demand mostly fairly good. Nest run breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM Friday 31 May, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	15	28-33	30.10	1.67
WHITES	11	10.5-15.5	11.91	.52
YOLKS	8	62-66	63.75	.95

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher on whole and salt yolks, higher on sugared yolks, and unchanged on whites when compared to last week's trading. Trade sentiment was steady on whites, fully steady on whole, and firm on yolks. Trading and demand continued to show signs of improvement, but remained in a light to moderate range. Offerings were adequate for immediate trade requirements, although yolks were held with increased confidence. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 25, 2002 were 7% lower than the previous week, but 2% higher than a year ago.

Wholesale Selling Prices(Cents per LB. in 30 LB. Containers)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	(MIN. 25 CONT.) MOSTLY	LTL RANGE
WHOLE	40-45	41-43	49-53
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		64-85
WHITES	22-32	22-25	27-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-77	73-76	80-84
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-76	68-72	76-82
(/)-WHOLE PLUS YOLK & SWEETENER, GEN. 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg and whites ranged unchanged with sugar and salt yolk unchanged to 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg, steady on whites and firm for sugar and salt yolk. Offerings were generally adequate for all products with demand rated as fair for whole egg and whites, fairly good for sugar yolk and good to instances very good for salt yolk. Freezer stocks were in close balance. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate to instances tight with prices higher when compared to last week.

Wholesale Selling Prices (Cents per LB. IN 30 LB. Containers)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	41-45	41-43
WHITES	22-32	22-25
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-77	73-76
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-73	70-73

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged on whole and whites, 1 cent higher on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 5/25 was 7% less than the previous week.

Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale Selling Prices, FOB Shipping Point (Cents Per LB in 30 LB Containers)

	RANGE
WHOLE	48-51
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-83
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-79

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on albumen, higher on yolks and blends, and unchanged on whole when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was fully steady on whole, firm on yolks, and steady to fully steady on albumen. Trading and demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending May 25, 2002 were 2% more than the previous week and 46% higher than the same week last year. The overall total dried egg year to date change was 16% more than a year ago.

Wholesale Selling Prices, Dollars Per LB., in Containers,

Trucklot and Less-Than-Trucklot Volumes.

WHOLE	1.45-1.90	MOSTLY	1.50-1.55
YOLKS	1.63-2.00	MOSTLY	1.75-1.85
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.70-2.10	MOSTLY	1.72-1.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.12-1.35	MOSTLY	1.14-1.20

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 24, 2002-MAY 30, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W 1	33.00	39.00	33.00	GNR W XL	39.00	40.00	1.00	GNR W 1	—	39.50	2.00	GNR W 1	—	39.50	2.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	7.00	GL W XL	44.00	48.25	21.75
GNR W 3	—	—	2.00	GNR W 1	—	39.50	2.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	7.00	GL W XL	44.00	48.25	21.75	GL W LG	42.00	—	15.75	GL W XL	—	47.87	45.41
GNR W 4	—	—	4.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	9.00	GL W LG	—	—	25.50	GL W MD	27.25	—	9.00	GL W LG	—	47.17	42.69	GL W MD	29.00	32.63	31.50
GNR BR 1	—	39.86	34.00	GL W LG	—	—	25.50	GL W MD	29.00	32.63	20.00	GL BR XL	—	—	.25	GL W MD	23.00	24.50	24.00	GL W MD	29.00	32.63	31.50
GL W XL	—	47.87	40.50	GL W MD	29.00	32.63	20.00	GL BR XL	—	—	.25	GL BR LG	—	—	.50	GL W SM	23.00	24.50	4.00	GL W MD	29.00	32.63	31.50
GL W LG	—	47.17	25.50	GL BR XL	—	—	.25	GL BR LG	—	—	.50	GL BR MD	—	—	.25	GL BR XL	—	—	.25	GL BR XL	—	—	34.00
GL W MD	29.00	32.63	20.00	GL BR LG	—	—	.50	NRBS - 48	—	—	19.50	NRBS - 45	—	—	1.25	GL BR LG	—	—	.50	GL BR LG	—	—	33.00
GL W SM	23.00	24.50	4.00	GL BR MD	—	—	.25	NRBS - 45	—	—	1.25	NRBS - 39	—	—	6.25	GL BR MD	—	—	.25	GL BR MD	—	—	25.00
GL BR XL	—	—	.25	NRBS - 48	—	—	19.50	NRBS - 39	—	—	6.25	NRBS - 36	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	19.50	NRBS - 48	—	—	27.50
GL BR LG	—	—	.50	NRBS - 45	—	—	1.25	NRBS - 36	—	—	2.00					NRBS - 45	—	—	1.25	NRBS - 45	—	—	23.50
GL BR MD	—	—	.25	NRBS - 39	—	—	6.25									NRBS - 39	—	—	6.25	NRBS - 39	—	—	19.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	19.50	NRBS - 36	—	—	2.00									NRBS - 36	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 36	—	—	19.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	1.25																	NRBS - 36	—	—	13.50
NRBS - 39	—	—	6.25																	NRBS - 36	—	—	16.00
NRBS - 36	—	—	2.00																				

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to fair for the fully adequate to ample offerings. Processings schedules for next week was mostly normal. Movement of findshed product was fair with offerings generally adequate for trade needs. The undertone was steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate with offerings fully adequate to ample of current slaughter schedules. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was fair for fully adequate offerings of raw materials. Schedules were normal and provided fully adequate supplies for a moderate demand on finished product. Trade sentiment was only steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants were down for Memorial Day but worked full schedules the balance of the week. Offerings ample.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	

(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading (TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 31-May-02 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	61.77	59.89	47.16
SOUTHERN	54.68	51.81	40.91
MIDWEST	49.49	47.92	34.89
WESTERN	77.53	73.03	61.02
TWELVE METRO AREAS	64.01	61.15	48.74

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were unchanged on heavy canners; unchanged to slightly lower on light canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were reported as about adequate to fully adequate. Demand ranged light to moderate. The undertone was generally steady.

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, W/O FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
21-25 MAJORITY 21-22	31-38 MAJORITY 31-32

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
22-27.5 MAJORITY 23-24	32.5-40 MAJORITY 33-33.5

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 25-May-02

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,809	1,422	3,231
LAST WEEK	1,846	1,280	3,126
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,595	1,568	3,163
TO-DATE/2002	38,696	27,658	66,354
TO-DATE/2001	38,031	28,304	66,335

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	140	0	140
LAST WEEK	332	4	336
SAME WEEK YR AGO	210	0	210
TO-DATE/2002	6,640	28	6,668
TO-DATE/2001	10,362	148	10,510

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,949	1,422	3,371
LAST WEEK	2,178	1,284	3,462
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,805	1,568	3,373
TO-DATE/2002	45,336	27,686	73,022
TO-DATE/2001	48,393	28,452	76,845

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending May 18, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Liquid	391	263	7,022	4,591
Frozen	0	0	0	40
Dried	41	0	49	22
Total	432	263	7,071	4,653

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

	Week Ending May 18, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	81	159	1,969	1,849
Frozen	52	1	1,346	580
Dried	40	0	1,545	226
Total	173	160	4,860	2,655

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending May 18, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Jumbo	17	0	1,078	87
Extra Large	3,770	1,660	8,098	14,881
Large	4,757	3,772	34,527	42,666
Medium	1,140	1,140	18,633	16,818
Ungraded	23,520	14,160	110,520	106,004
Misc	0	6,900	11,134	29,778
Total	33,204	27,632	183,990	210,234

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	32-35	17-21	6-9

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
117-120	77-80	70-73	48-51	25-28

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
50-60	43-47	41-46	30-34	23-27

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 27-May-02	1,597	197,781	75,061
AM 1-May-02	1,788	151,242	71,915
CHG	-191	46539	3146
PCT CHG	-11	31	4

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 25-May-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	19.1	19.5	-2	-16
BOSTON	3.5	3.7	-5	3
CHICAGO	40.6	47.0	-14	4
DETROIT	26.7	24.8	8	-19
KANSAS CITY	4.0	3.3	21	11
LOS ANGELES	89.9	81.6	10	-19
NEW ORLEANS	12.8	11.8	8	14
NEW YORK	33.8	34.6	-2	-11
ST. LOUIS	14.1	17.5	-19	-22
SAN FRANCISCO	23.2	21.4	8	15
TOTAL	267.7	265.2	1	-11
4 WK MVG AVG	265.5			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 25-May-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	223.1	3	8
E.N. CENTRAL	481.4	5	-6
W.N. CENTRAL	251.8	0	-10
S. ATLANTIC	134.4	7	7
S. CENTRAL	60.3	-1	-4
WEST	159.0	-7	-5
TOTAL	1310.0	2	-3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		89	88

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, MAY 28, 2002 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	108	97	80	58
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	100-104	89-93	73-77	51-55
MOSTLY	102-103	91-92	75-76	53-54
RHODE ISLAND	107-111	96-100	79-83	57-61
MOSTLY	107	96	79	57
VERMONT	110-112	100	83	-
MOSTLY	112	-	-	-

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