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	SKINS.		EGGS.	
	Cts.		Cts.	
1 Wood Thrush	20	to	30	10
2 Wilson's Thrush	30	...	80	10
4a Olive-backed Thrush	20	...	80	...
7 Robin	20	...	30	05
12 Catbird	20	...	25	05
18 Brown Thrush	20	...	80	05
23 Bluebird	20	...	80	05

		Sims.		Reg.
		\$ Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
30	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20	to 80	...
38	Golden-crowned Kinglet	20	...	80
41	Black-capped Chickadee	20	...	25
51	White-bellied Nuthatch	20	...	80
52	Red-bellied Nuthatch	20	...	85
55	Brown Creeper	20	...	25
68	House Wren	15	...	80
65	Winter Wren	35	...	50
67	Long-billed Marsh Wren	25	...	85
74	Black and White Creeper	20	...	80
98	Summer Yellowbird	20	...	80
99	Chestnut-sided Warbler	20	...	80
102	Blackburnian Warbler	{ 40 80	...	50
107	Black-throated Green Warbler	20	...	80
115	Golden-crowned Thrush	15	...	25
127	Canadian Flycatching Warbler	20	...	80
128	American Redstart	20	...	80
135	Red-eyed Vireo	20	...	25
148	Great Northern Shrike	40	...	60
149a	White-Rumped Shrike	40	...	60
151	Cedar Waxwing	25	...	40
152	Purple Martin	30	...	50
153	Cliff Swallow	20	...	80
154	Barn Swallow	20	...	80
155	White-bellied Swallow	{ 25 20	...	85
157	Bank Swallow	20	...	25
158	Rough Wing Swallow	30	...	50
161	Scarlet Tanager	{ 40 25	...	60
166	Pine Grosbeak	{ 75 25	...	1 00
168	Purple Finch	20	...	80
172	American Crossbill	{ 40 80	...	60
173	White-Winged Crossbill	{ 75 50	...	1 00
179	Common Redpoll	{ 25 15	...	85
181	Goldfinch	20	...	80
185	Pinefinch	25	...	35
186	Snow Bunting	20	...	80
198a	Savanna Sparrow	20	...	25
197	Grass Finch	20	...	25
198	Yellow-winged Sparrow	25	...	85
201	Sharp-tailed Finch	25	...	85
202	Sea-side Finch	30	...	50
E.S.	English Sparrow	20	...	25
209	White-throated Sparrow	20	...	80
210	Tree Sparrow	20	...	25
211	Chipping Sparrow	20	...	25
214	Field Sparrow	20	...	25
217	Black Snowbird	20	...	25
231	Song Sparrow	20	...	80
233	Swamp Sparrow	20	...	80
237	Chewnik	20	...	80
242	Cardinal Grosbeak	{ 40 80	...	60

		Skins.		Egg.
		\$ Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
244	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	30 to	40	15
243	Indigo Bunting	25	80	
257	Bobolink	20	30	15
258	Cowbird	20	30	05
260	Yellow-headed Blackbird	50	65	
261	Red and buff shouldered Blackbird	20	30	05
263	Meadow Lark	35	50	12
270	Orchard Oriole	25	40	15
271	Baltimore Oriole	30	40	10
272	Bullock's Oriole	50	75	
278	Purple Grackle	35	45	05
282	Crow	75	1 00	10
289	Blue Jay	25	35	15
297	Canada Jay	50	85	
300	Shore Lark	15	30	40
304	Kingbird	20	30	05
312	Great-crested Flycatcher	20	30	15
315	Pewee	20	25	05
320	Wood Pewee	20	25	10
326	Least Flycatcher	20	25	10
335	Ruby-throated Humming-bird	40	75	75
351	Chimney Swift	20	25	10
357	Night Hawk	35	50	35
360	Hairy Woodpecker	25	40	75
361	Downy Woodpecker	20	30	20
369	Yellow-bellied Woodpecker	30	50	
371	Red-bellied Woodpecker	75	1 00	
372	Red-bellied Woodpecker	35	50	
375	Red-headed Woodpecker	30	50	15
378	Yellow-shafted Flicker	25	35	05
382	Belted Kingfisher	60	75	15
395	Long-eared Owl	1 00	1 50	
396	Short-eared Owl	1 00	1 50	
397	Barred Owl	2 00	2 50	
400	Richardson's Owl	6 00	8 00	
401	Saw-whet Owl	2 00	3 00	
402	Little Screech Owl	1 50	2 00	
406	Great Horned Owl	2 50	4 00	
417	Pigeon Hawk	75	1 00	2 50
420	Sparrow Hawk	75	1 00	
425	Osprey	2 50	4 00	
430	Marsh Hawk	1 25	2 00	
431	Cooper's Hawk	75	1 25	
432	Sharp-shinned Hawk	75	1 00	
447	Tough-legged Hawk	2 00	4 00	
459	Passenger Pigeon	75	1 00	35
460	Carolina Dove	45	60	10
473	Ruffed Grouse	1 00	1 50	15
480	Quail	50	75	10
497	American Bittern	1 25	2 00	60
498	Least Bittern	1 00	1 50	25
539	European Dunlin			35
539a	Red-backed Sandpiper	Spring 1 25	1 50	
		Fall 85	50	
542	Sanderling	35	50	
558	Long-billed Curlew			1 00

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		Skins.		Eggs-
		\$ Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
579	Florida Gallinuel	75	1 00	15
580	American Coot	75	1 00	15
602	Black Mallard	1 50	2 50	...
605	Pintail	1 50	2 50	...
609	Blue-winged Teal	...	...	80
619	Barrow's Golden-eye	4 00	6 00	...
620	American Golden-eye	1 50	2 50	...
621	Rufflehead	1 25	1 75	...
623	Long-tailed Duck	1 25	2 00	...
632	American Velvet Scoter	1 50	2 50	...
634	Ruddy Duck	1 00	1 50	...
636	American Sheldrake	1 50	2 50	...
637	Red-breasted Sheldrake	1 50	2 50	...
638	Hooded Sheldrake	{ 2 00	2 50	...
		{ 1 00	1 75	...
663	Great Black-backed Gull	{ ad 3 00	4 50	...
		{ yg 2 50	3 50	...
666a	American Herring Gull	{ ad 2 00	2 50	...
		{ yg 1 25	1 75	...
675	Bonaparte's Gull	{ a. l 50	2 00	...
		{ yg 75	1 00	...
680	Caspian Tern	3 00	4 00	...
686	Common Tern	50	85	19
791	Red-necked Grebe	{ Spring 2 50	3 50	...
		{ Fall 1 25	1 75	...
792	Horned Grebe	{ Spring 2 00	2 50	...
		{ Fall 75	1 25	...
740	Red-throated Diver	{ Spring 3 00	4 00	...
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