

TETHERED MISTNETS

Since April, 1966 NEBBA has stocked some "tethered" nets. The top edge has an extra shelf-string, tied to the regular shelf-string and the mesh itself about every 10". This edge is marked by white loops (instead of black).

The advantage of this construction is that the net doesn't bunch at one end on a windy day. It will not of course permit use of nets under *all* windy conditions—in high winds, rain or cold.

Specifications:

Type	Height	Mesh	Extra-full	
ATX	2.6m	36mm	Yes	All three types listed have 4 shelves and 70-denier thread, and are 12-meters long.
HT	2.4m	30mm	No	
HTX	2.6m	30mm	Yes	

Note: the "extra-full" types have about 10% more mesh horizontally, in addition to having more vertically (2.6m instead of 2.4). Experience with these types is insufficient to show how much of an advantage this extra mesh is.

Prices (for explanation of headings, see price list in *Bird-Banding*, 37: 80-82, January 1966).

Net type	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ATX	\$4.55	.50	.25	.25	\$4.05	\$3.80	\$3.55	\$4.30	\$3.80
HT	5.00	.50	.25	.25	4.50	4.25	4.00	4.75	4.25
HTX	5.70	.50	.25	.25	5.20	4.95	4.70	5.45	4.95

Orders or inquiries may be addressed to Mr. E. A. Bergstrom, 37 Old Brook Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117, who can also furnish information on the other nine net types stocked by NEBBA.

PRICE INCREASE ON MIST NETS

After five years of stability, wholesale prices of nets in Japan have risen, in response to increases in wages and other costs. This will affect the prices of all NEBBA nets, both those listed in the January, 1966 issue and the tethered types mentioned above. For example, the price for type A will go from \$3.35 each to \$3.80 (for columns 6 and 9 of the pricelist, involving discounts for cash and for either quantity or subscribers). The exact percentage will vary slightly by type. The new prices will also include a few cents per net to cover other costs which have climbed since 1962, particularly several increases in parcel post and other postal rates.

We do have appreciable quantities of nets on hand, or on order at the old prices, for most net types. Increases in retail prices will be deferred until these stocks have been depleted, but will then take place without further notice. These stocks are only moderate compared to sales of over 5400 nets in NEBBA's last fiscal year.

During peak seasons for net sales, particularly in spring, the volume of nets shipped may delay individual orders somewhat, even when adequate supplies are on hand. Therefore, ordering nets at other seasons (particularly winter) is always helpful to you in reducing the chance of delay and to NEBBA in spreading sales more evenly. This winter such early orders have the further incentive of probably being filled at the old, lower prices.

We regret the necessity of increasing the cost of using nets. However, we feel it is of prime importance to maintain our current specifications for nets, which we believe represent the best grade of net available in Japan. For most purposes, this grade is the most economical in terms of net efficiency and durability.