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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were 1 cent higher on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes when compared to the previous day's report. The market tone was steady to fully steady, occasionally firm. Demand was moderate to good, best where promotions stimulated additional movement at retail centers. Supplies were adequate to tight on the heavy weights. Lighter weights ranged sufficient to ample for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the light to mostly moderate demand. Light type hens were sufficient to ample for an at least moderate demand.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 4 cents higher for large and 2 cents higher for mediums with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good with food service movement light to moderate, instances good. Supplies were adequate to tight for jumbo and extra large, in balance to adequate for large and adequate to ample for mediums.

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	32-42	33-39
LARGE	31-41	32-35
MEDIUM	16-26	18-21

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.			
	Range	Mostly	
LARGE	22-31	26	
MEDIUM	7-11	9	
SMALL	5-7		

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets was mostly moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were about adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to ample for normal schedules. Demand was reported as light to moderate. Offerings of spent hens were adequate to ample for the at least moderate demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	44-59	45-48
LARGE	38-52	43-47
MEDIUM	23-36	28-30

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Retail demand was moderate to good. Distributive movement was moderate to instances fairly good. Supplies were tight on jumbos, barely adequate to adequate on extra large and large, generally adequate on lighter weights. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the moderate demand. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	43.5-52	45-48
LARGE	39.5-48	41-44
MEDIUM	25.5-34	27-30

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, although the larger sizes were trending sharply higher. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to good best where features were active. Supplies were balanced to sufficient. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Breaking schedules were reported as normal. Spent hens were sufficient to ample and demand was at least moderate. Processing schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	39.5-48.25	41-44
LARGE	38-45	39-42
MEDIUM	25.5-33	26-30

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were 1 cent higher on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes when compared to the previous day's report. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the week-end. Retail and distributive demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Supplies were about adequate to fully adequate for current trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	58-62
LARGE	56-60
MEDIUM	36-40

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	39-48	41-45
LARGE	38-47	39-41
MEDIUM	23-32	26-28

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 8 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, 2-3 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings light.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 8 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large; 3 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Offerings light. Small benchmark price 38.

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	99
EXTRA LARGE	88
LARGE	75
MEDIUM	58

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	66-88
EXTRA LARGE	64-76
LARGE	62-65
MEDIUM	45-48

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	249-309
EXTRA LARGE	219-289
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	179-189

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Central states breaking stock mostly prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings continued adequate to fully adequate with demand moderate. Floor stocks were fully adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	21-23	23
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-14	10-12
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 Prices were about unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was improved, but steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings consisted of both heavy and light weight breaking stock. Floor stocks were adequate to ample for normal processing schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 11-Jun-2005 were 5% more than the previous week, but unchanged when compared to a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	21-25	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-17	11-15
EASTERN STATES 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 11-JUN-05
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
PW	1,317,918	30,407	13,558	7,156	3,036	4,200
LY	1,265,669	28,639	12,655	7,023	3,050	4,305
% CHG PW	6%	6%	8%	7%	25%	0
% CHG LY	10%	12%	15%	9%	24%	0
2005	29,679,162	701,936	295,460	158,385	66,041	101,719
2004	27,717,222	654,847	267,663	148,469	62,919	95,574
% CHG YTD	7%	7%	10%	7%	5%	0

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.43	41.98	41.58
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.04	38.79	38.17

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	554,003	39.8%	13,681	42.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	561,718	42.6%	14,103	46.4%
LAST YEAR	496,249	39.2%	12,720	44.4%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 47 to 49 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg, mostly steady for whites and about steady for yolk. Offerings of whole egg and whites were adequate early in the week and by the week's close were reported as tight to short of needs. Liquid yolk offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Demand was fair to good and improved by the end of the week for whole egg and whites with yolk demand rather sluggish throughout the period. Central states breaking stock prices ranged unchanged from earlier in the week.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	29	18-22.5	20.86	-.04
WHITES	36	10-14	12.67	-1.51
YOLKS	11	51-54	52.00	-.75

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg and white prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 2 cents higher with salted yolk unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady for frozen whole egg and yolk products and barely steady for whites. Supplies were adequate for the moderate demand. Central States breaking stock prices were slightly higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	33-37	36
WHITES	32-36	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-61	57-59
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-57	55-56

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly lower on whole, balance of items were mostly unchanged when compared to last week values. Demand was light to moderate with interest slowing on yolks. Supplies and offerings were adequate for most trade needs. Trade sentiment was usually steady with some caution. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the holiday week ending 11-Jun-2005 were 3% more than the previous week, and 8% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) MOSTLY	RANGE
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		55-70
WHITES	30-36	32-36	39-47
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-60	57-59	63-68
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	53-58	55-57	59-65

(/)- Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 20-32% egg solids.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 1 cent lower on whole, unchanged on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 6/11 was 12% more than the previous week. Frozen demand fair with freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE
WHOLE	39-42
WHITES	39-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	63-66
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	61-64

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were lower on blends, and unchanged to lower on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand and movement was light to moderate. Offerings were close balance to tight on yolks, and adequate on other items. The undertone was generally steady on yolks, about steady on whole, and unsettled to barely steady on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 11-Jun-2005 were 25% more than the previous week, and 24% more than last year. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were 5% above a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, Trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	1.22-1.50	MOSTLY	1.27-1.35
YOLKS	1.29-1.50	MOSTLY	1.31-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.10-2.32	MOSTLY	2.14-2.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.65	MOSTLY	1.20-1.30

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 10, 2005-JUNE 16, 2005

CURRENT LOADS 73.25								FUTURE LOADS 46.50		TOTAL LOADS 119.75					
SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	24.00	27.33	25.67	26.78	—	28.60	22.00	GNR W 1	—	34.00	—	—	—	37.75	6.00
GNR W 4	—	15.00	—	—	13.00	—	2.00	GL W XL	41.00	38.27	—	—	—	—	5.50
GNR BR 1	—	—	27.50	—	—	36.00	1.00	GL W LG	26.00	35.80	—	—	—	40.00	12.50
GL W J	—	—	50.33	51.33	—	—	3.00	GL W MD	19.62	26.00	—	—	—	25.75	6.25
GL W XL	—	35.93	40.50	41.74	38.11	—	28.00	GL BR XL	—	36.00	—	—	—	—	.25
GL W LG	26.00	33.22	34.63	35.29	29.88	29.50	40.75	GL BR LG	—	35.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W MD	22.00	19.00	19.50	18.73	15.00	—	9.75	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
GL W SM	20.63	23.88	18.25	21.75	—	—	4.00	NRBS - 39	12.00	15.25	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL BR XL	—	—	26.50	—	—	—	.25								
GL BR LG	—	—	25.50	—	—	—	1.00								
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00								
NRBS - 48	—	21.00	—	20.64	21.00	23.00	57.00								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	14.17	6.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	11.50	14.75	8.00								

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.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged when compared to a week ago. Demand was at least moderate. Offerings of spent hens ranged adequate to ample for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-13	8-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for at adequate offerings of light fowl. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were moderate. Values were expected to remain constant.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Removal costs ranged unchanged to lower with mostly prices unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample and more spent hens were being moved into rendering operations at this time. Demand was fair to fairly good. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	.5-9	4.5-5.5

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules moderate to full. Offerings adequate.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL JUNE 17, 2005

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	46.50	45.00	29.00
SOUTHEAST	42.50	40.50	28.00
MIDWEST	36.00	33.50	19.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	46.50	42.50	28.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	43.02	40.42	26.30

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; light canners were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light and unaggressive for light canners; heavy canners were mostly fair with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Processing schedules were mostly normal to instances heavy. The undertone was steady at best.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
23-28 MAJORITY 26-27	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
24-30 MAJORITY 28-28.5	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 11-JUN-05**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,605	1,510	3,115
Last Week	1,450	1,363	2,813
Same week yr ago	1,456	1,341	2,797
To-date/2005	35,637	31,487	67,124
To-date/2004	30,238	29,522	59,760

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	193	0	193
Last Week	284	0	284
Same week yr ago	401	0	401
To-date/2005	6,554	26	6,580
To-date/2004	5,827	68	5,895

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,798	1,510	3,308
Last Week	1,734	1,363	3,097
Same week yr ago	1,857	1,341	3,198
To-date/2005	42,191	31,513	73,704
To-date/2004	36,065	29,590	65,655

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

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

Week Ending June 04, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	409	412	5,443	4,552
Frozen	0	0	21	11
Dried	40	0	147	311
Total	449	412	5,611	4,874

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

Week Ending June 04, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	17	320	2,478	2,392
Frozen	4	42	331	813
Dried	5	0	345	1,329
Total	26	362	3,154	4,534

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

Week Ending June 04, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Jumbo	17	17	50	177
Extra Large	1,700	7,320	28,630	40,940
Large	2,300	9,100	68,994	78,543
Medium	3,210	1,500	34,440	33,966
Ungraded	4,030	10,002	58,082	136,344
Misc	0	0	5,023	12,920
Total	11,257	27,939	195,219	302,890

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

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)**

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 06/13/05	3,277	113,927	48,341
AM 06/01/05	3,310	116,134	46,132
CHG	-33	-2207	2209
PCT CHG	-1%	-2%	5%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 11-Jun-2005	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	237.5	-5	-2
East North Central	592.9	6	7
West North Central	296.3	0	3
South Atlantic	200.9	0	-5
South Central	64	4	-8
West	202.8	0	6
Total	1594.4	1	2

Matched Plants reporting Previous week 86

Last year 85

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,NC,DE)
 East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
 South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
 West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 11-Jun-2005

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Thousands)	LW	Percent Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	24.0	25.1	-4	-7
Boston	2.9	3.3	-12	-12
Chicago	67.1	62.3	8	13
Detroit	24.9	21.5	16	-18
Kansas City	2.7	3.6	-25	-67
Los Angeles	112.6	109.6	3	18
New Orleans	6.9	7.3	-5	-8
New York	29.3	29.0	1	9
St. Louis	19.8	17.5	13	25
San Francisco	17.5	17.1	2	-15
Total	307.7	296.3	4	5
4 Week Moving Avg.	306.6			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

June 14, 2005

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	92	88	67	43
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	85-89	81-85	59-63	36-40
MOSTLY	87-88	83-84	61-62	38-39
RHODE ISLAND	91-95	87-91	66-70	42-46
MOSTLY	91	87	66	42
VERMONT	92-95	88-90	67-75	-
MOSTLY	92	88	67	-

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