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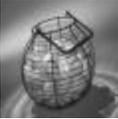
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to last Friday. Elsewhere, weekly prices were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Demand was slow to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were adequate to ample for the light to 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 Midwest delivered prices were sharply lower for the larger sizes. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to at times barely steady. Retail demand was light to instances moderate. Food service movement was mostly light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Floor stocks were fully adequate to ample. Schedules full time to extended. Trade sentiment weak.

	RANGE		MOSTLY		IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.	
					RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	38-47	41-44	LARGE	19-28	23	
LARGE	37-46	39-42	MEDIUM	7-13	13	
MEDIUM	25-34	27-30	SMALL	5-9		

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were sharply lower on the larger sizes but unchanged on mediums when compared to last week's values. The market tone was steady to barely steady entering the week. Demand into all outlets was mostly light to occasionally moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to available for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were adequate to ample for mostly normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	46-60	48-52
LARGE	41-55	46-50
MEDIUM	32-45	37-39

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were sharply lower for the larger sizes and unchanged for mediums. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was slow to at times moderate. Food service movement was usually light. Supplies were fully adequate to available for current needs. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Floor stocks fully adequate to ample. Schedules full time to extended. Trade sentiment weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	46.5-55	48-51
LARGE	43.5-52	45-48
MEDIUM	32.5-41	34-37

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on the larger sizes and generally unchanged on mediums when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady to occasionally barely steady beginning the week. Retail demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to available with the larger sizes in the longest position. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to available for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were adequate to ample for a light to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	44.5-66.25	46-49
LARGE	43-63.25	44-47
MEDIUM	33.5-45.25	34-38

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 Prices were unchanged when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to instances barely steady beginning the week. Demand into all channels ranged mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	55-59
LARGE	53-57
MEDIUM	44-48

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	45-53	46-48
LARGE	43-51	44-46
MEDIUM	31-39	32-34

see page 3 for prices on certified organic eggs in cartons

WESTERN Prices 11 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, unchanged on medium throughout the region. The Pacific region inventory was 9% higher than last Monday with California up 8% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 9%. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices 11 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, unchanged on medium and small. The California inventory was 8% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 50.

Shell egg marketer's 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	106
EXTRA LARGE	91
LARGE	82
MEDIUM	70

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	
	RANGE		RANGE
JUMBO	279-329	JUMBO	
LARGE	249-299	EXTRA LARGE	Not
LARGE	199-239	LARGE	Available
MEDIUM	189-195	MEDIUM	

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 30, 2006 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 23, 2006 were 332,924 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	282,961	49,963	332,924
% change from the prior week.....	+4	+16	+5

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Demand was light and selective with offerings fully adequate to ample while graded loose shell egg offerings were abundant. Floor stocks fully adequate to ample. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment weak.

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	22-26	23-25
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	13-20	13-15

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

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Majority prices were lower compared to the past week. Demand was light for fully adequate supplies of spent hens. Finished sales were light. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was weak.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF
26-JUN-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5-13 CENTS/LB.	8-10	9.44

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was no better than fair for the fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Sales of finished product was generally fair at best. The undertone was barely steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*
FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF
26-JUN-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	3-10 CENTS/LB.	8-10	9.27

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT
FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JUNE 26, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.4	20.3	6.6	15.0	63.4
	Change	-0.5	1.7	-1.1	2.1	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.3	73.0	12.7	22.5	178.1
	Change	0.3	0.7	-2.3	-2.7	0%
Large	Curr Wk	47.9	193.2	78.4	99.4	550.9
	Change	-0.6	-5.9	2.4	1.6	1%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.0	49.3	21.3	19.6	138.4
	Change	-0.3	-7.2	-2.6	1.0	-7%
Small	Curr Wk	3.7	9.1	0.5	4.2	22.3
	Change	-1.5	1.4	-0.1	1.1	13%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.7	30.4	9.0	14.5	61.1
	Change	-0.4	9.8	0.3	3.3	24%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	18.1	57.0	24.5	35.8	169.9
	Change	1.2	13.9	1.7	-3.1	14%
Total Percent	Curr Wk	123.1	432.3	153.0	211.0	1184.1
	Change	-1%	3%	-1%	2%	3%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1184.1	3%	166
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	242.6	-5%	35
Total Shell Egg	1426.7	2%	201

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 166 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

CANADIAN EGGS QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2006

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.91	1.88	1.79	1.18

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2006 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.46	1.46	1.36	.77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES— DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 23, 2006

CURRENT LOADS		31.00		FUTURE LOADS				18.00		TOTAL LOADS				49.00	
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		LOADS		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	23.50	—	—	26.00	—	—	1.00	GL W J	59.50	—	—	—	—	62.00	1.25
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	30.50	36.75	—	—	—	36.57	3.75
GL W J	—	—	—	—	50.00	—	.50	GL W LG	28.00	—	—	—	—	35.75	3.00
GL W XL	—	—	—	38.00	28.36	—	3.75	GL W MD	24.00	—	—	—	—	29.50	1.00
GL W LG	—	36.00	33.50	36.00	25.80	—	3.50	NRBS - 48	—	23.71	—	—	—	—	7.00
GL W MD	—	—	26.50	28.00	21.00	23.00	2.00	NRBS - 45	17.00	19.00	—	—	—	—	4.00
GL W SM	23.50	26.00	—	—	—	—	1.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00								
NRBS - 45	16.00	17.00	—	—	—	19.00	8.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES— WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/19/06-06/23/06

CURRENT LOADS		133.75		FUTURE LOADS				112.50		TOTAL LOADS				246.25	
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		LOADS		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	25.00	39.00	28.00	28.75	—	—	7.00	GL W J	54.74	—	—	—	—	62.15	6.75
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	30.00	39.77	—	—	—	43.38	19.50
GL W J	—	—	—	—	47.70	—	2.50	GL W LG	25.74	39.00	—	45.50	—	36.73	26.00
GL W XL	—	39.24	37.88	38.24	30.70	—	53.75	GL W MD	23.92	29.00	—	31.70	—	28.55	13.00
GL W LG	—	35.44	32.00	36.00	26.21	36.20	21.25	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	21.00	26.00	1.00
GL W MD	30.00	24.00	30.50	32.29	19.94	22.50	22.50	GL BR J	62.00	—	—	—	—	68.00	.25
GL W SM	24.00	26.33	24.50	26.50	—	—	4.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	54.40	57.40	1.25
GL BR LG	41.00	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 48	—	23.71	—	26.00	—	—	8.00
NRBS - 48	23.50	25.00	—	24.00	25.00	27.19	78.00	NRBS - 45	17.00	19.00	—	—	—	—	10.00
NRBS - 45	16.00	17.00	—	—	—	24.93	27.00	NRBS - 42	—	23.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	20.00	14.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00								

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.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/19/06	06/12/06	06/20/05
PACIFIC COAST	63	72	317
LOS ANGELES	60	69	311

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is lower on larger sizes. Steady on medium and small. Supplies are available. Retail demand is fair. PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	63.86
LARGE	60.86
MEDIUM	51.86
SMALL	45.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	222 - 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 - 151	130 - 134
Large doz.	217 - 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 - 142	125 - 128

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Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 6/18/2006 - 6/24/2006

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	1,077	1,077
Colorado	0	0	2,414	2,414
Illinois	0	0	428	428
Iowa	5,551	0	32,200	37,751
Michigan	0	0	4,697	4,697
Minnesota	3,870	4,880	12,598	21,348
Missouri	0	0	3,930	3,930
Nevada	0	0	780	780
New York	0	0	840	840
North Carolina	4	0	823	827
Ohio	0	0	3,095	3,095
Oregon	3,583	0	0	3,583
Texas	420	0	2,118	2,538
Utah	903	0	6,856	7,759
Virginia	0	780	0	780
Washington	4,715	788	0	5,503
Wisconsin	0	0	2,420	2,420
Grand Total	19,046	6,448	74,276	99,770
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	19,046	6,448	74,276	99,770