



## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

 In New York, all prices were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. The market tone was steady beginning the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged slow to instances fairly good, best where features were planned or in progress. Supplies were about adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings were balanced to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were noted as usually normal. Spent hens were sufficient to available for the light to moderate demand.

*Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White eggs in cartons, cents per dozen.*

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to mostly moderate, best into areas with features planned or in progress. Loose egg movement varied from location to location but was usually light. Supplies were adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were balanced to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Schedules full-time for next week. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	33-42	36-39
LARGE	32-41	34-37
MEDIUM	25-34	27-30

Prices delivered to store door:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	40-48	41-43
LARGE	38-46	39-41
MEDIUM	31-39	32-34

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY & Western PA .

**NEW YORK** Prices on all sizes were unchanged when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate entering the weekend. Supplies ranged about adequate to fully adequate for trade requirements.

Prices delivered to store door:

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	51-55
LARGE	49-53
MEDIUM	44-48

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to instances fairly good in areas with feature activity. Food service movement was slow to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were balanced to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full time for next week. Trade sentiment was steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	46.5-55	48-51
LARGE	38.5-47	40-43
MEDIUM	32.5-41	34-37

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, MN, OK & TX.

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate for the mostly light demand. Light type hens were sufficient to available for a light to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	40.5-53.25	42-45
LARGE	39-50.25	40-43
MEDIUM	33.5-41	34-38

Southeast Area: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN & southern VA.

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were about adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate for the light, but somewhat improved demand. Spent hens were adequate to available for the light to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	43-60	46-48
LARGE	37-51	42-46
MEDIUM	32-45	37-39

Northeast Area: CT, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, & VT.

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 50.

**CALIFORNIA:** 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	77
MEDIUM	70

**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	279-329
EXTRA LARGE	249-299
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	189-195

Prices to consumers major chains, meropolitan area, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen.

	RANGE
JUMBO	68-87
EXTRA LARGE	66-79
LARGE	64-67
MEDIUM	57-60

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to instances moderate, mostly light. Offerings were balanced to fully adequate and held with a slight degree of confidence. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time for next week. 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	20-24	22-24
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	11-18	11-13
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 slightly lower on checks and undergrades, but unchanged on breaking stock when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment improved and was generally steady. However, buyers and sellers were closely monitoring further market developments. Demand was light but somewhat improved for usually adequate offerings. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 01-Jul-2006 were 7% less than the previous week, and 6% lower than a year earlier.

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	22-25	TFEWR
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-17	11-14
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 01-Jul-2006**  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,378,181	31,901	14,314	7,212	3,684	4,553
PW	1,405,746	34,352	13,945	7,313	3,118	4,605
LY	1,328,610	30,406	13,425	6,888	3,356	4,550
% PW	-2%	-7%	3%	-1%	18%	-1%
% LY	4%	5%	7%	5%	10%	0%
2006	33,514,157	824,492	315,241	169,189	76,521	112,835
2005	33,755,966	796,323	336,056	180,028	76,543	115,038
% YTD	-1%	4%	-6%	-6%	0%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.07	42.84	41.60
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.77	39.56	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	634,831	46.1%	15,257	47.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	639,178	45.5%	17,063	49.7%
LAST YEAR	547,211	41.2%	13,928	45.8%

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 2 cents lower on whole, unchanged on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 7/1 was 6% more than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point  
(cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	44-48
WHITES	47-50
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	53-57

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 2 cents lower with whites and salted yolk unchanged. Sugared yolk prices ranged 1 to 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment continued unsettled for whole egg while the balance of frozen products were reported as mostly steady. Offerings were adequate. Demand was light to moderate for whole egg and whites and light to fairly good for sugared and salted yolk. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	39-45	39-41
WHITES	43-52	43-47
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-56	51-53
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	46-49	47-49

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were lower on whole, unchanged to higher on sugar yolks, and unchanged to lower on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand was seasonal to about fair. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was cautious with traders watching further market developments for some improvement. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 01-Jul-2006 were 4% less than the previous week, and 3% lower than a year ago; the total to date of liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) was about 4% less than the total a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers) LTL  
TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	TRUCKLOTS		RANGE
	RANGE	MOSTLY	
WHOLE	37-46	38-42	43-49
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	37-52	39-45	48-55
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	49-56	51-54	56-66
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	45-51	46-49	51-65

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly lower on whites and unchanged on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Trading was light to moderate. Offerings of albumen were generally limited and reported as in close balance, other items were usually sufficient but not freely offered. Undertone was fully steady to firm on albumen, improving on whole, and unsettled on yolks. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 01-Jul-2006 were 18% more than the previous week, and 10% more than a year ago. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced was generally unchanged when compared to a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.26-1.50	MOSTLY 1.35-1.45
YOLKS	1.13-1.30	MOSTLY 1.20-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.85-3.20	MOSTLY 2.92-3.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.40	MOSTLY 1.25-1.35

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites and salt yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was mixed for whole egg, ranging barely steady to fully steady, with whites firm, and yolk steady. Whole egg offerings were fully adequate early in the week and tight to unavailable by the week's close. White offerings were tight to inadequate with yolk offerings adequate. Demand was fair to good for whole egg, good to very good for whites, and light for yolk. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices.

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	16	18-21	19.78	-1.20
WHITES	20	24-29	26.36	.75
YOLKS	6	34-35.5	34.50	.22

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES\*** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUN 30, 2006-JUL 06, 2006

CURRENT LOADS 81.00 FUTURE LOADS 24.50 TOTAL LOADS 105.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	20.00	--	20.17	22.20	25.00	--	6.00	GNR W 1	29.00	31.00	--	--	--	38.00	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	29.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	48.75	56.00	--	--	--	60.00	4.75
GL W J	--	--	38.00	40.00	46.77	--	3.75	GL W XL	31.14	35.50	--	41.75	--	39.93	16.00
GL W XL	--	32.97	33.75	34.05	27.92	31.22	48.00	GL W LG	29.94	32.00	--	--	--	36.02	12.75
GL W LG	--	31.00	25.50	33.50	23.99	--	19.25	GL W MD	22.70	29.00	--	--	--	29.00	6.00
GL W MD	30.00	25.11	26.80	28.20	21.20	24.00	15.75	GL W SM	--	--	--	31.50	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	26.00	28.00	--	--	19.80	23.13	6.00	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.00
GL BR LG	--	--	38.00	--	--	50.63	2.00	NRBS - 39	13.00	14.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	23.00	31.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	20.50	20.67	17.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	17.63	8.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	10.50	4.00								

\*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 HENS** Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate, best for rendering operations. Offerings of spent hens ranged adequate to available for current needs. Processing schedules were less than normal due to the holiday. Trade sentiment was no better than steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4-11	7-10

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate supplies of spent fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Prices were higher. Offerings were easily adequate with demand best into rendering operations and reported as light to fairly good. Schedules mixed for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-10.5	8-10

**WEST COAST LIGHT** Plant schedules lighter due to the holiday. Offerings adequate.

**COMBINED REGIONAL SHELL EGGS**

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	47.00	44.00	38.00
SOUTHEAST	43.50	41.50	36.00
MIDWEST	37.50	35.50	28.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	49.50	41.50	35.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	44.61	40.62	34.49

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading was too few to report on heavy canners; unchanged on the lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings ranged adequate to ample for the no better than fair buyer interest, with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was light to fair. Processing schedules were less than normal due to the 4th of July holiday. The undertone was no better than steady.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) 18-26 MAJORITY 22-24	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
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Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) 19-28 MAJORITY 24-25	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
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**U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection**

W/E 01-Jul-06 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Thousands			
Head	1,006	1,614	2,620
Last Week	1,019	1,557	2,576
Same week yr ago	1,574	1,452	3,026
To-date/2006	29,793	38,401	68,194
To-date/2005	40,438	35,973	76,411

**U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Thousands			
Head	103	0	103
Last Week	107	0	107
Same week yr ago	240	0	240
To-date/2006	5,106	19	5,125
To-date/2005	7,187	33	7,220

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	1,109	1,614	2,723
Last Week	1,126	1,557	2,683
Same week yr ago	1,814	1,452	3,266
To-date/2006	34,899	38,420	73,319
To-date/2005	47,625	36,006	83,631

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 24, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	253	310	5,082	8,721
Frozen	6	0	131	21
Dried	0	80	267	287
Total	259	390	5,480	9,029

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

Week Ending June 24, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	92	133	1,611	3,609
Frozen	53	40	574	413
Dried	25	0	66	345
Total	170	173	2,251	4,367

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

Week Ending June 24, 2006		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	150	67
Extra Large	1,890	8,770	41,871	123,732
Large	2,780	7,390	79,251	236,846
Medium	2,413	4,830	41,442	57,945
Ungraded	780	1,730	70,244	61,204
Misc	977	0	4,337	6,973
Total	8,840	22,720	237,295	486,767

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. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)**

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 07/03/06	3,019	105,590	67,467
AM 06/01/06	3,289	96,574	65,824
CHG	-270	9016	1643
PCT CHG	-8%	9%	2%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of May 31, 2006 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on July 1, 2006 are:

FROZEN EGGS	19 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	525 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	794 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**W/E 01-JUL-2006 (Receipts From Producers) **CASES** **PERCENT CHANGE FROM**

REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	200.3	1	-8
East North Central	624.2	1	5
West North Central	305.6	4	8
South Atlantic	184.1	2	-3
South Central	61.4	1	0
West	191.7	0	-7
Total	1567.3	2	1

Matched Plants reporting

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Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,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 01-Jul-2006**

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Thousands)	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	27.0	28.6	-6	14
Boston	3.1	3.0	3	0
Chicago	71.6	58.7	22	-14
Detroit	16.4	19.8	-17	10
Kansas City	4.3	5.3	-19	59
Los Angeles	100.9	104.0	-3	-16
New Orleans	6.0	5.9	2	-26
New York	27.9	28.4	-2	-11
St. Louis	19.8	18.1	9	38
San Francisco	17.6	16.6	6	-3
Total	294.6	288.4	2	-8
4 Week Moving Avg.	292.3			

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

Jul 05, 2006

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	98	91	68	50
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	91-95	84-88	61-65	43-47
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	97-101	94-98	67-71	49-53
VERMONT MOSTLY	98	95	68	-

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**OUT OF STATE EGGS - STATE COMPILATION**

Report Date: 7/03/2006 Report Period: 6/25/2006 - 7/1/2006

**# Cases Shipped to:**

State	Northern California	Central California	Southern California	Total State
Arizona	0	0	3,421	3,421
Colorado	0	0	3,319	3,319
Illinois	180	0	0	180
Indiana	0	0	720	720
Iowa	5,090	1,740	51,088	57,918
Michigan	0	0	5,775	5,775
Minnesota	4,571	2,200	14,428	21,199
Missouri	0	780	6,880	7,660
Nevada	0	0	810	810
New Hampshire	0	0	840	840
New York	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	780	0	1,398	2,178
Ohio	0	0	2,520	2,520
Oregon	2,124	0	0	2,124
Texas	0	725	6,197	6,922
Utah	720	0	15,426	16,146
Washington	4,365	1,115	0	5,480
Wisconsin	0	0	615	615
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>17,830</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>113,437</b>	<b>137,827</b>
MILITARY	0	0	0	0
NON-MILITARY	17,830	6,560	113,437	137,827

**EGG PRODUCTS**

## Shell Eggs Broken Up 2 Percent

**Shell eggs** broken totaled 176 million dozen during May 2006, up 2 percent from May a year ago, and 8 percent above the 162 million broken last month.

May 2006 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays. May 2005 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2006 through May, shell eggs broken totaled 833 million dozen, down slightly from the comparable period in 2005. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2006 was 1.09 billion pounds, down slightly from 2005.