



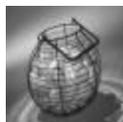
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were generally unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady beginning the week. Demand was light to good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies ranged fully sufficient to in close balance, usually adequate for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were about sufficient to available for the light to fairly good demand. Light type fowl were adequate to about adequate for the 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 All prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to instances cautiously steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to good, mostly moderate, with loose egg demand usually light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central States breaking prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to fairly good. Offerings were adequate to available and held with confidence. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.		
				RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	90-99	93-96	LARGE	71-80	75
LARGE	89-98	91-94	MEDIUM	49-55	53
MEDIUM	67-76	69-72	SMALL	23-27	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mixed, although usually light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were about sufficient for normal processing schedules. Light type hens were adequate to about adequate for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-109	98-102
LARGE	92-106	97-101
MEDIUM	68-81	73-75

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 steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times closely balanced as packers evaluate positions following the holiday weekend. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was light to fairly good. Offerings were adequate to available and held with confidence. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Schedules fulltime. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	99.5-108	101-104
LARGE	98.5-107	100-103
MEDIUM	71.5-80	73-76

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were mostly unchanged when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady beginning the week. Demand into all channels was light to fairly good. Supplies were generally adequate for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the mostly moderate demand. Light type fowl were sufficient to about adequate for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	91.25-104	98-101
LARGE	89.25-102	96-99
MEDIUM	63.25-78	71-75

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 on extra large, large and medium when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Supplies were sufficient for present trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	106-110
LARGE	104-108
MEDIUM	80-84

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97-105	98-100
LARGE	95-103	96-98
MEDIUM	73-81	74-76

WESTERN Prices unchanged. The Pacific region inventory was 12% higher than last Monday with California up 9% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 20%. Retailer demand light. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The California inventory was 9% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand slowed. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 91.

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	141
EXTRA LARGE	140
LARGE	134
MEDIUM	111

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	279-319	JUMBO	
LARGE	249-319	EXTRA LARGE	Not Available
LARGE	199-289	LARGE	
MEDIUM	189-245	MEDIUM	

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 01, 2006 will decrease by 6 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 24, 2006 were 368,632 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 1 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	327,544	41,088	368,632

% change from the prior week..... +2 +2 +2

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 to higher. Demand was light to fairly good with offerings adequate to available and confidently held. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment mostly 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	45-46	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	30-37	32-34
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading was generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was light for adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-NOV-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	2-7.5 CENTS/LB.		4.99

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair for the mostly adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was fair. The undertone was no better than steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-NOV-06

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	2-7 CENTS/LB.		4.53

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

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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 NOVEMBER 13, 2006

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.91	1.88	1.79	1.18

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.46	1.46	1.36	.77

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- NOVEMBER 27, 2006

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

*Corrected November 28, 2006

		NO Cent	SO Cent	SO Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.6	22.7*	12.6	13.3	15.5	70.7*
	Change	-2.4	1.0*	3.1	3.7	1.8	11%*
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.4	70.4*	12.9	20.9	40.4	169.0*
	Change	-3.0	13.5*	2.9	-2.3	-1.9	6%*
Large	Curr Wk	38.4	137.8*	74.9	91.6	118.6	461.3*
	Change	-11.5	24.3*	3.6	-0.6	22.2	9%*
Medium	Curr Wk	9.6	42.8*	11.6	15.2	30.2	109.4*
	Change	-1.5	4.1*	-8.1	1.0	-1.4	-5%*
Small	Curr Wk	2.5	3.5*	0.9	2.4	4.3	13.6*
	Change	-2.8	-2.8*	-1.0	-0.5	1.2	-30%*
Misc	Curr Wk	2.0	32.4*	13.6	16.3	8.1	72.4*
	Change	-5.7	-0.9*	0.9	6.3	2.1	4%*
Ungraded	Curr Wk	19.6	49.5*	13.2	24.1	23.6	130.0*
	Change	5.6	16.7*	-0.6	2.8	2.6	26%*
Total	Curr Wk	103.1	359.1*	139.7	183.8	240.7	1026.4*
Percent	Change	-17%	18%*	1%	6%	12%	8%*

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	*1026.4	*8%*	165
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	222.5	18%	34
Total Shell Egg	*1248.9	9%*	199

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 165 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

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 24, 2006

CURRENT LOADS			22.00			FUTURE LOADS			7.00			TOTAL LOADS			29.00		
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		CLASS		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	75.50	—	77.00	78.00	—	—	4.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00		
GL W XL	—	66.00	87.00	89.00	57.88	—	5.00	GL W J	56.00	—	—	—	—	70.00	1.00		
GL W MD	—	66.25	84.50	87.00	50.00	—	4.00	GL W XL	56.00	68.50	—	—	—	70.00	2.00		
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W MD	49.50	56.00	—	—	—	55.00	3.00		
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	45.00	9.00	NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	36.00	1.00	NRBS - 48	38.00	—	—	—	—	—	7.00		
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	32.00	27.00	—	1.00	NRBS - 42	29.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/20/06-11/24/06

CURRENT LOADS			54.00			FUTURE LOADS			39.00			TOTAL LOADS			93.00		
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		CLASS		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	76.00	76.00	76.75	78.40	—	75.00	20.25	GNR W 1	—	85.38	—	—	—	—	11.00		
GNR W 3	—	—	—	59.00	—	—	2.00	GL W J	59.67	—	—	—	—	70.60	5.00		
GL W J	—	—	—	—	57.00	—	2.00	GL W XL	56.00	72.50	—	79.00	—	72.32	11.75		
GL W XL	—	74.24	87.00	85.50	62.18	71.00	29.00	GL W LG	—	93.67	—	98.00	—	77.06	18.25		
GL W LG	—	89.00	—	83.53	66.75	92.00	33.50	GL W MD	49.88	56.00	—	75.00	—	64.31	13.25		
GL W MD	67.00	66.25	73.00	75.50	50.00	55.00	15.50	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	119.00	.50		
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50	NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	NRBS - 48	38.00	—	—	—	—	—	7.00		
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	44.00	45.00	19.00	NRBS - 42	29.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	41.00	44.00	3.00										
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	36.00	1.00										
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	31.00	26.00	—	2.00										

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	11/20/06	11/13/06	11/21/05
PACIFIC COAST	0	0	141
LOS ANGELES	0	0	135

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies remain tight. Retail demand is good to very good.

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	113.86
LARGE	112.86
MEDIUM	88.86
SMALL	62.00

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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Egg Quality Control**

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 11/19/2006 - 11/25/2006

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	4,230	4,230
Arkansas	0	0	792	792
Colorado	0	0	2,129	2,129
Illinois	0	0	810	810
Iowa	6,870	0	30,744	37,614
Michigan	0	2,152	4,011	6,163
Minnesota	3,510	1,520	8,779	13,809
Missouri	0	0	1,710	1,710
North Carolina	1,979	1,740	810	4,529
Ohio	0	0	2,850	2,850
Oregon	4,778	0	0	4,778
Texas	0	0	780	780
Utah	1,480	2,160	9,638	13,278
Washington	0	420	0	420
Grand Total	18,617	7,992	67,283	93,892
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	18,617	7,992	67,283	93,892