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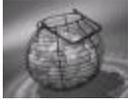
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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were 2 cents higher on all sizes when compared to yesterday. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to very good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to very tight for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited to unavailable for the fairly good to good demand. Light type hens were mostly sufficient 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** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for all sizes with the balance of prices unchanged although trending sharply higher for next week. Trade sentiment continued firm. Retail sales were moderate to very good with food service demand light to moderate. Supplies were in close balance to very tight.

|             | RANGE | MOSTLY | IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. | Range | Mostly |
|-------------|-------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 72-81 | 75-78  | LARGE                              | 70-78 | 74     |
| LARGE       | 71-80 | 73-78  | MEDIUM                             | 62-68 | 66     |
| MEDIUM      | 64-73 | 66-69  | SMALL                              | 43-47 |        |

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment continues firm. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were about adequate to close balanced and where available were held with increased confidence. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings were mostly adequate for normal processing schedules.

|             | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 80-92 | 80-84  |
| LARGE       | 74-88 | 79-83  |
| MEDIUM      | 68-81 | 72-75  |

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 with asking prices for next week's delivery trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment firm. Cartoned demand was good to very good. Loose egg sales were light to mostly moderate. Winter storm forecast over the weekend will impact delivery and demand patterns. Supplies were closely balanced to very tight on all sizes. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Additional offers were not available. Demand fairly good to good. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Schedules for next week are reduced at some locations. Trade sentiment firm.

|             | RANGE   | MOSTLY |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 79.5-88 | 81-84  |
| LARGE       | 78.5-87 | 80-83  |
| MEDIUM      | 69.5-78 | 71-74  |

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher on all sizes. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Distributive and retail demand was light to very good. Supplies were closely balanced to tight for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the fairly good demand. Breaking schedules were noted as reduced to normal. Light type hens were mostly adequate for light to moderate demand.

|             | RANGE    | MOSTLY |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 74.25-87 | 81-84  |
| LARGE       | 73-85    | 79-82  |
| MEDIUM      | 68-75    | 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 EGGS** Prices were 2 cents higher on all sizes when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment remains firm. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good. Supplies were at best adequate to sufficient for trade requirements.

|             | RANGE   |
|-------------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 108-112 |
| LARGE       | 106-110 |
| MEDIUM      | 99-103  |

## MIDWEST REGIONAL

|             | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 79-87 | 80-82  |
| LARGE       | 77-85 | 78-80  |
| MEDIUM      | 70-78 | 71-73  |

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 17 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large; 16 cents higher on medium throughout the region. Retailer demand moderate to fairly good. Offerings light.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 17 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, 16 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand moderate, best where features planned. Offerings light. Small benchmark price 89.

**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       | 124   |
| EXTRA LARGE | 123   |
| LARGE       | 117   |
| MEDIUM      | 109   |

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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

|             | RANGE   |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO       | 279-319 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 249-319 |
| LARGE       | 199-289 |
| MEDIUM      | 189-245 |

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       | 108-112 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 106-111 |
| LARGE       | 104-107 |
| MEDIUM      | 96-99   |

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Spot offerings of breaking stock were usually unavailable. Demand was fairly good to good. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules for next week were reduced in some locations. Trade sentiment firm.

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  | 39-42 | 39-41  |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES  | 26-33 | 28-30  |
| 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 3 to 4 cents higher when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Offerings were limited for the fairly good demand. Floor stocks were short to about adequate for reduced to normal breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 06-Jan-2007 were 8% higher than the previous week, but 1% less than 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  | 36-41 | 38-40  |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES  | 24-31 | 25-28  |
| 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 06-JAN-07**  
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

|       | CASES<br>BROKEN | LIQUID<br>WHOLE | LIQUID<br>WHITE | LIQUID<br>YOLK | DRIED | INED  |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| CW    | 1,149,401       | 28,538          | 10,345          | 6,151          | 2,917 | 3,976 |
| PW    | 1,177,902       | 29,528          | 10,745          | 5,506          | 2,482 | 4,223 |
| LY    | 1,193,910       | 30,200          | 10,781          | 5,867          | 2,696 | 4,031 |
| % PW  | -2%             | -3%             | -4%             | 12%            | 18%   | -6%   |
| % LY  | -4%             | -6%             | -4%             | 5%             | 8%    | -1%   |
| 2007  | 1,149,401       | 28,538          | 10,345          | 6,151          | 2,917 | 3,976 |
| 2006  | 1,193,910       | 30,200          | 10,781          | 5,867          | 2,696 | 4,031 |
| % YTD | -4%             | -6%             | -4%             | 5%             | 8%    | -1%   |

|  | CW    | PW    | LY    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) | 42.64 | 42.45 | 42.62 |
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) | 39.18 | 38.87 | 39.24 |

**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  | 581,916      | 50.6%      | 15,790       | 55.3%      |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 606,745      | 51.5%      | 16,776       | 56.8%      |
| LAST YEAR     | 554,062      | 46.4%      | 15,412       | 51.0%      |

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was firm for all liquid products. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg and yolk, with liquid yolk movement reported as above expectations and continuing to improve. White demand was reported as good to very good. Offerings were adequate to tight for whole egg and yolk, and tight to barely adequate for whites. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the past 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 LW |
|-------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| WHOLE       | 17    | 26-38.5   | 33.22          |
| WHITES      | 39    | 31-38.25  | 34.58          |
| YOLKS       | 22    | 39-44     | 40.99          |
|             |       |           | 6.97           |
|             |       |           | 2.86           |
|             |       |           | 1.11           |

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg majority prices were 2 cents higher with whites unchanged to 2 cents higher. Sugared yolk majority prices were unchanged to 3 cents higher with salted yolk unchanged to 1 cent higher. Processors were continuing to ask higher values for all frozen products with a few current sales of sugared yolk unable to attain values above last week's lower range price. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for all frozen products. Offerings were adequate or made to order with demand mostly moderate to instances fairly good. Breaking stock prices were higher than last week's reported prices.

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

|                                | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| WHOLE                          | 50-55 | 50-53  |
| WHITES                         | 49-52 |        |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 50-61 | 56-58  |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 51-56 | 51-54  |

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged on sugar yolks, balance of items were usually trended higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand improved and was at least fair. Frozen supplies were reported as in close balance to adequate for trade needs, but raw costs were trending higher. Overall, trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 06-Jan-2007 were 16% higher than the previous week, and 1% above a year ago.

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

|                                | TRUCKLOTS |        | LTL             |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
|                                | RANGE     | MOSTLY | (MIN. 25 CONT.) |
| WHOLE                          | 47.5-55   | 49-54  | 54-58           |
| BLENDS (/)                     | TFEWR     |        |                 |
| WHITES                         | 48-52     | 48-51  | 51-61           |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 50-61     | 55-57  | 60-70           |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 51-56     | 51-54  | 56-65           |

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

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 3 cents higher on whole and whites, 1 cent higher on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the holiday week ending 1/6 was 17% more than the previous week. Demand seasonally good. Freezer stocks adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB Shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)  
LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

|                                | RANGE |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| WHOLE                          | 55-59 |
| WHITES                         | 54-57 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 61-64 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)  | 58-61 |

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were unchanged on yolks, but higher on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand was irregular, but usually improved and in a range of fair to occasionally good. Some buyers were unaggressive as values trend higher. Offerings were limited but usually about adequate for immediate needs. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 06-Jan-2007 were 18% higher than the previous week, and 8% higher than a year ago.

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

|                               |           |        |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| WHOLE                         | 1.65-1.95 | MOSTLY | 1.75-1.85 |
| YOLKS                         | 1.20-1.40 | MOSTLY | 1.25-1.35 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED         | 3.35-3.70 | MOSTLY | 3.50-3.65 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.40-1.60 | MOSTLY | 1.45-1.50 |

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 05, 2007-JAN 11, 2007

| CURRENT LOADS |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 96.00 | FUTURE LOADS |       |        | 95.25 | TOTAL LOADS |     |        |       | 191.25 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| SE            |       | NE    |       | MW    |       |       |       |       | SC           |       | NW     |       | SW          |     |        |       |        |
| CLASS         | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | LOADS |       | CLASS        | ORG   | DST    | ORG   | DST         | ORG | DST    | LOADS |        |
| GNR W XL      | —     | —     | —     | 87.00 | 81.00 | —     | 2.00  |       | GNR W 1      | —     | 69.15  | —     | —           | —   | —      | 22.00 |        |
| GNR W 1       | 64.83 | 70.00 | 67.67 | 66.71 | —     | 65.00 | 55.00 |       | GNR W 2      | —     | 62.90  | —     | —           | —   | 7.00   |       |        |
| GNR W 2       | —     | —     | —     | —     | 50.00 | —     | 7.00  |       | GNR BR 1     | —     | —      | —     | 92.00       | —   | 4.00   |       |        |
| GNR W 3       | —     | —     | 70.00 | 71.00 | 52.00 | 58.00 | 3.00  |       | GL W J       | 87.26 | 103.00 | —     | —           | —   | 96.05  |       |        |
| GNR BR 1      | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 4.00  |       | GL W XL      | —     | 85.44  | —     | 98.00       | —   | 94.56  |       |        |
| GL W J        | —     | —     | 86.00 | 87.50 | 89.00 | —     | 2.00  |       | GL W LG      | —     | 86.33  | —     | 77.75       | —   | 84.82  |       |        |
| GL W XL       | —     | 93.57 | 81.42 | 84.50 | 79.06 | —     | 40.75 |       | GL W MD      | 65.50 | 74.00  | —     | 78.25       | —   | 71.65  |       |        |
| GL W LG       | —     | 96.00 | —     | 81.10 | 74.09 | 78.00 | 60.25 |       | GL W SM      | 47.00 | —      | —     | —           | —   | 56.00  |       |        |
| GL W MD       | 79.80 | 82.00 | 69.40 | 71.67 | 63.12 | —     | 27.50 |       | GL BR XL     | —     | —      | —     | —           | —   | 111.00 |       |        |
| GL BR XL      | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | .50   |       | GL BR LG     | —     | —      | —     | —           | —   | 109.00 |       |        |
| GL BR LG      | —     | —     | —     | —     | 89.00 | 91.00 | 1.00  |       |              |       |        |       |             |     |        |       |        |
| NRBS - 50     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 39.00 | 4.00  |              |       |        |       |             |     |        |       |        |
| NRBS - 48     | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 38.61 | 18.00 |       |              |       |        |       |             |     |        |       |        |

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** Majority removal prices were slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate. Offerings were mostly adequate for current needs. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

|              | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| REMOVAL COST | 5-12  | 8-10     |

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent light hens. Finished sales were slow, schedules were reduced. Salvage costs were expected to remain steady.

|              | RANGE             | MAJORITY |
|--------------|-------------------|----------|
| REMOVAL COST | TOO FEW TO REPORT |          |

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Majority prices were higher. Demand was light to fairly good while offerings were adequate to easily adequate. Schedules were full-time for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

|              | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| REMOVAL COST | 4.5-9 | 7-9      |

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plant schedules light. Offerings adequate.

**SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL**

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         | 77.00 | 81.00  | 73.50 |
| SOUTHEAST         | 82.50 | 80.50  | 73.00 |
| MIDWEST           | 76.50 | 75.50  | 67.50 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL     | 82.50 | 81.50  | 72.50 |
| COMBINED REGIONAL | 79.75 | 79.69  | 71.62 |

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; generally unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings of both light and heavy canners were at least sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 18-28 MAJORITY 24-24.5                     | 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) |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 20-30 MAJORITY 26-27                       | TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT           |

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 23-Dec-06

**\*\*Data for Week ending Dec 30, 2006 available on page 5\*\***

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

|                  | Light Hens  | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                  | —Thousands— |            |            |
| Head             | 1,147       | 1,531      | 2,678      |
| Last Week        | 1,111       | 1,518      | 2,629      |
| Same week yr ago | 1,472       | 1,297      | 2,769      |
| To-date/2006     | 54,666      | 75,958     | 130,624    |
| To-date/2005     | 72,508      | 72,143     | 144,651    |

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

|                  | Light Hens  | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                  | —Thousands— |            |            |
| Head             | 230         | 0          | 230        |
| Last Week        | 156         | 0          | 156        |
| Same week yr ago | 244         | 2          | 246        |
| To-date/2006     | 7,919       | 50         | 7,969      |
| To-date/2005     | 12,584      | 65         | 12,649     |

**Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada**

|                  | Light Hens  | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                  | —Thousands— |            |            |
| Head             | 1,377       | 1,531      | 2,908      |
| Last Week        | 1,267       | 1,518      | 2,785      |
| Same week yr ago | 1,716       | 1,299      | 3,015      |
| To-date/2006     | 62,585      | 76,008     | 138,593    |
| To-date/2005     | 85,092      | 72,208     | 157,300    |

SOURCE: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS:****U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****\*\*Data for Week ending Dec 30, 2006 available on page 5\*\*****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending December 23, 2006 | Year-To-Date |         |         |        |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|
| TYPE                          | 2006         | 2005 1/ | 2006 2/ | 2005   |
| Liquid                        | 204          | 353     | 11,990  | 17,953 |
| Frozen                        | 0            | 0       | 175     | 59     |
| Dried                         | 0            | 0       | 747     | 861    |
| Total                         | 204          | 353     | 12,912  | 18,873 |

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

| Week Ending December 23, 2006 | Year-To-Date |         |         |       |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------|
| TYPE                          | 2006         | 2005 1/ | 2006 2/ | 2005  |
| Liquid                        | 103          | 44      | 5,607   | 6,653 |
| Frozen                        | 2            | 5       | 916     | 677   |
| Dried                         | 0            | 0       | 66      | 371   |
| Total                         | 105          | 49      | 6,589   | 7,701 |

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

| Week Ending December 23, 2006 | Year-To-Date |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| TYPE                          | 2006         | 2005 1/ | 2006 2/ | 2005    |
| Jumbo                         | 0            | 0       | 150     | 184     |
| Extra Large                   | 2,100        | 3,150   | 92,271  | 196,544 |
| Large                         | 5,630        | 6,990   | 181,808 | 356,255 |
| Medium                        | 716          | 0       | 87,002  | 112,605 |
| Ungraded                      | 1,440        | 0       | 256,158 | 236,374 |
| Misc                          | 0            | 0       | 6,975   | 9,753   |
| Total                         | 9,886        | 10,140  | 624,364 | 911,715 |

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 &amp; Analysis Branch.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks)**

|         |          | Frozen Eggs/LBS | Turkeys/LBS | Processed other Poultry/LBS |
|---------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|         |          | (THOUSANDS)     |             |                             |
| AM      | 01/08/07 | 3,268           | 39,318      | 59,581                      |
| AM      | 01/01/07 | 3,256           | 36,813      | 60,489                      |
| CHG     |          | 12              | 2505        | -908                        |
| PCT CHG |          | 0%              | 7%          | -2%                         |

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

(Receipts From Producers)

| W/E 06-JAN-2007          | CASES (INTHOUS) | PERCENT CHANGE FROM |     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----|
| REGIONS                  |                 | LW                  | LY  |
| North Atlantic           | 180.1           | -6                  | -17 |
| East North Central       | 651.1           | -3                  | 14  |
| West North Central       | 300.1           | 3                   | 10  |
| South Atlantic           | 178.8           | -6                  | -10 |
| South Central            | 57.2            | 4                   | -6  |
| West                     | 188.7           | -1                  | -4  |
| Total                    | 1556.0          | -2                  | 3   |
| Matched plants reporting | 82              | 82                  |     |

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,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 06-JAN-2007            | CW             | LW    | PERCENT CHANGE |     |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|-----|
| Selected Consuming Centers | (In Thousands) |       | LW             | LY  |
| Atlanta                    | 31.6           | 34.7  | -9             | 21  |
| Boston                     | 3.2            | 3.2   | 0              | 10  |
| Chicago                    | 87.5           | 85.1  | 3              | 5   |
| Detroit                    | 17.7           | 17.8  | -1             | -34 |
| Kansas City                | 4.5            | 4.3   | 5              | 10  |
| Los Angeles                | 99.3           | 102.6 | -3             | -9  |
| New Orleans                | 5.0            | 5.8   | -14            | -15 |
| New York                   | 25.8           | 30.4  | -15            | -17 |
| St. Louis                  | 23.6           | 16.8  | 40             | 34  |
| San Francisco              | 17.7           | 19.1  | -7             | -7  |
| Total                      | 315.9          | 319.8 | -1             | -3  |
| 4 Week Moving Avg.         | 330.4          |       |                |     |

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

Jan 09, 2007

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

|                      | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE   | MEDIUM  | SMALL |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|
| <b>MAINE</b>         | 136         | 131     | 110     | 69    |
| MOSTLY               | -           | -       | -       | -     |
| <b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b> | 130-134     | 125-129 | 104-108 | 65-69 |
| MOSTLY               | 132-133     | 127-128 | 106-107 | 67-68 |
| <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>  | 137-141     | 132-136 | 111-115 | 72-76 |
| MOSTLY               | 137         | 132     | 111     | 72    |
| <b>VERMONT</b>       | 136-138     | 131-133 | 110-111 | -     |
| MOSTLY               | 138         | 133     | 111     | -     |

**EGG PRODUCTS****Shell Eggs Broken Down 4 Percent from Last Year**

**Shell eggs** broken totaled 161 million dozen during November 2006, down 4 percent from November a year ago, and 5 percent below the 169 million broken last month.

November 2006 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and 4 Saturdays. November 2005 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2006 through November, shell eggs broken totaled 1.86 billion dozen, down 2 percent from the comparable period in 2005. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2006 was 2.42 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2005.

**USDA, AMS, POULTRY PROGRAMS, POULTRY MARKET NEWS & ANALYSIS BRANCH OFFICES**

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| Washington, DC | Voice | (202)720-6911 | Mike Sheats,                    | Des Moines, IA | Voice    | (515)284-4471 | Mary L. Adkins,   |
|                | Fax   | (202)720-2403 | Chief                           |                | Fax      | (515)284-4468 | Officer-In-Charge |
| Atlanta, GA    | Voice | (404)562-5850 | Johnny Freeman,                 |                | Recorded | (515)284-4545 |                   |
|                | Fax   | (404)562-5875 | Officer-in-Charge               | Long Beach, CA | Voice    | (562)388-7337 | Jim Derby,        |
| Jackson, MS    | Voice | (601)965-4662 | Gary Brown,                     |                | Fax      | (562)432-8295 | Officer-in-Charge |
|                | Fax   | (601)359-1175 | Southern States Area Supervisor |                | Recorded | (213)534-1335 |                   |

**\*\* Due to the Holiday in Canada the data for January 6 will be released when available.\*\***

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

| Week Ending December 30, 2006 | Year-To-Date |         |         |        |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|
| TYPE                          | 2006         | 2005 1/ | 2006 2/ | 2005   |
| Liquid                        | 257          | 262     | 12,247  | 18,215 |
| Frozen                        | 0            | 0       | 175     | 59     |
| Dried                         | 0            | 40      | 747     | 901    |
| Total                         | 257          | 302     | 13,169  | 19,175 |

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

| Week Ending December 30, 2006 | Year-To-Date |         |         |       |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|-------|
| TYPE                          | 2006         | 2005 1/ | 2006 2/ | 2005  |
| Liquid                        | 112          | 27      | 5,719   | 6,680 |
| Frozen                        | 3            | 0       | 919     | 677   |
| Dried                         | 0            | 0       | 66      | 371   |
| Total                         | 115          | 27      | 6,704   | 7,728 |

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

| Week Ending December 30, 2006 | Year-To-Date |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| TYPE                          | 2006         | 2005 1/ | 2006 2/ | 2005    |
| Jumbo                         | 0            | 0       | 150     | 184     |
| Extra Large                   | 1,265        | 2,330   | 93,536  | 198,874 |
| Large                         | 3,190        | 4,230   | 184,998 | 360,485 |
| Medium                        | 1,798        | 802     | 88,800  | 113,407 |
| Ungraded                      | 0            | 0       | 256,158 | 236,374 |
| Misc                          | 0            | 0       | 6,975   | 9,753   |
| Total                         | 6,253        | 7,362   | 630,617 | 919,077 |

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 & Analysis Branch.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 30-Dec-06**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

|                  | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Thousands        |            |            |            |
| Head             | 1,056      | 782        | 1,838      |
| Last Week        | 1,147      | 1,531      | 2,678      |
| Same week yr ago | 984        | 1,173      | 2,157      |
| To-date/2006     | 55,722     | 76,740     | 132,462    |
| To-date/2005     | 73,492     | 73,316     | 146,808    |

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

|                  | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Thousands        |            |            |            |
| Head             | 78         | 0          | 78         |
| Last Week        | 230        | 0          | 230        |
| Same week yr ago | 209        | 0          | 209        |
| To-date/2006     | 7,997      | 50         | 8,047      |
| To-date/2005     | 12,793     | 63         | 12,856     |

**Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada**

|                  | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Thousands        |            |            |            |
| Head             | 1,134      | 782        | 1,916      |
| Last Week        | 1,377      | 1,531      | 2,908      |
| Same week yr ago | 1,193      | 1,173      | 2,366      |
| To-date/2006     | 63,719     | 76,790     | 140,509    |
| To-date/2005     | 86,285     | 73,379     | 159,664    |

SOURCE: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

**PROCESSED EGGS: Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs** DECEMBER 31, 2006 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

| CLASS                                    | NUMBER OF POUNDS | % CHANGE LAST MONTH | % CHANGE LAST YEAR |
|--|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| WHOLE                                    |                  |                     |                    |
| PLAIN                                    | 3,793,132        | -4%                 | 43%                |
| FREE FLOWING                             | 4,987,723        | 20%                 | -25%               |
| SUBTOTAL:                                | 8,780,855        | 8%                  | -6%                |
| WHITE (ALBUMEN)                          | 5,720,568        | -11%                | -20%               |
| YOLK                                     |                  |                     |                    |
| PLAIN                                    | 3,128,705        | 9%                  | 64%                |
| FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE) | 4,259,228        | -14%                | -31%               |
| SUBTOTAL:                                | 7,387,933        | -6%                 | -8%                |
| BLENDS 1/                                |                  |                     |                    |
| WHOLE                                    | 1,662,666        | 1%                  | 3%                 |
| WHITE                                    | 64,750           | -23%                | -27%               |
| YOLK                                     | 1,650            | -89%                | -91%               |
| SUBTOTAL:                                | 1,729,066        | -1%                 | 0%                 |
| TOTAL:                                   | 23,618,422       | -2%                 | -10%               |

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

DECEMBER 3, 2006 - DECEMBER 30, 2006

TOTAL 10,129,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports. 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup