



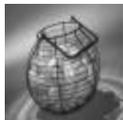
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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all weights. Elsewhere, regional prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady beginning the week. Demand was light to at times fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies were generally adequate. Breaking stock offerings were tight to barely sufficient for a light to fairly good demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate to sufficient for the fair 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 higher for the larger sizes. All other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was light to at times fairly good, usually moderate. Food service movement light to moderate. Supplies were in adequate for current needs. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was light to fairly good with offerings continuing tight. Floor stocks tight to short of needs. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.	
			RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	106-115	109-112	LARGE	97-106    101
LARGE	105-114	107-110	MEDIUM	77-83    81
MEDIUM	95-104	97-100	SMALL	54-58

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were higher on extra large and large but unchanged on mediums when compared to last week. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand slowed but was still moderate. Overall, supplies were about adequate to adequate for needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for normal to reduced processing schedules. Light hen offerings were adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-135	124-128
LARGE	117-131	122-126
MEDIUM	99-112	103-106

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 higher for the larger sizes and unchanged for medium. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Food service movement slow to moderate. Supplies were adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was light to fairly good with offerings continuing tight. Floor stocks tight to short of needs. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126.5-135	128-131
LARGE	125.5-134	127-130
MEDIUM	102.5-111	104-107

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were higher on the larger sizes and generally unchanged on lighter weights when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady beginning the week. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were short to barely sufficient for a moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate to sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108.25-134	128-131
LARGE	104.25-132	126-129
MEDIUM	94.25-109	102-106

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 mostly steady for early week business. Retail and distributive demand slowed but was still in a range of light to moderate. Supplies were usually adequate for current needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	131-135
LARGE	129-133
MEDIUM	111-115

### MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123-131	124-126
LARGE	121-129	122-124
MEDIUM	101-109	102-104

**WESTERN** Prices 10 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large; unchanged on medium. The Pacific region inventory was 25% higher than last Monday with California up 21% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 31%. Retailer demand light. Offerings ample.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices 10 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large; unchanged on medium and small. The California inventory was 21% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light. Offerings ample for the light and very cautious buyer interest. Small benchmark price 121.

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	170
EXTRA LARGE	169
LARGE	162
MEDIUM	141

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	279-359	JUMBO	
LARGE	249-359	EXTRA LARGE	NOT AVAILABLE
LARGE	199-329	LARGE	
MEDIUM	189-245	MEDIUM	

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 02, 2007 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 26, 2007 were 348,967 cases which was 2 percent below the prior week and 2 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	299,869	49,098	348,967
% change from the prior week.....	-0	-11	-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** All prices were higher. Offerings were tight with demand light to fairly good. Most breakers had stepped away from shell eggs outside of regular commitments. Floor stocks tight to short of needs. Schedules mixed. 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	61-63	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	47-54	50-52
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Trading levels were unchanged to slightly higher compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Processed sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 29-JAN-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	3.75-8.5 CENTS/LB.		5.63
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

**SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to week earlier. Offerings were noted as fair to moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal to instances less than normal. Sales of finished product was moderate. The undertone was generally steady to at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 29-JAN-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4-8 CENTS/LB.		5.46
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

### CANADIAN EGGS

DATA FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2007, IS UNAVAILABLE.

### WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JAN 29, 2007

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

		North	South	South	5-Area		
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	13.1	20.7	8.0	10.4	15.6	67.8
	Change	5.9	2.6	-1.0	0.2	2.8	18%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	32.4	46.7	9.5	18.2	39.3	146.1
	Change	6.9	13.9	-1.2	-2.2	9.8	23%
Large	Curr Wk	46.0	81.6	61.7	77.1	98.9	365.3
	Change	4.4	8.2	-10.6	-10.6	25.2	5%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.2	44.6	12.0	24.3	30.0	125.1
	Change	0.4	4.0	-11.4	-0.4	4.1	-3%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	7.7	1.8	5.4	2.5	22.4
	Change	0.3	1.6	0.7	-1.0	-0.9	3%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.6	27.9	10.4	9.9	6.1	56.9
	Change	0.0	4.6	-3.5	-1.5	-0.1	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	19.8	43.9	9.0	31.0	19.8	123.5
	Change	3.2	4.2	-7.6	4.7	1.0	5%
Total	Curr Wk	133.1	273.1	112.4	176.3	212.2	907.1
Percent	Change	19%	17%	-24%	-6%	25%	7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	907.1	7%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	184.6	-5%	33

Total Shell Egg	1091.7	5%	191
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1/ Information supplied by a universe of 158 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.

2/ No revision to previous week necessary.

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 AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JANUARY 26, 2007  
CURRENT LOADS 9.00 FUTURE LOADS 6.50 TOTAL LOADS 15.50

SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	99.50	--	99.50	101.50	--	--	3.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W XL	--	--	--	112.00	94.67	--	4.00	GL W XL	--	100.25	--	108.00	--	--	3.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.50	GL W LG	--	104.00	--	104.38	--	--	5.00
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	78.00	--	1.75	GL W MD	83.70	82.00	--	90.00	--	91.50	6.50
GL W SM	--	--	8.00	60.00	--	--	1.00	GL W SM	57.00	--	--	--	--	62.75	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	100.00	--	2.25								

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 22, 2006 -JAN 26, 2007  
CURRENT LOADS 70.25 FUTURE LOADS 64.00 TOTAL LOADS 134.25

SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	91.00	--	1.00	GNR W XL	--	95.75	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	98.50	107.29	99.00	101.20	--	97.00	45.00	GNR W 1	--	111.77	--	--	--	--	25.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	100.00	--	--	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	105.00	--	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	121.00	3.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	106.17	--	3.00	GL W XL	--	114.14	--	--	--	114.67	16.25
GL W XL	--	118.00	107.67	110.43	102.56	111.00	29.25	GL W LG	111.00	117.77	--	--	--	119.17	41.25
GL W LG	--	118.00	104.50	111.25	109.10	117.75	60.25	GL W MD	--	90.50	--	94.43	--	100.10	10.25
GL W MD	98.00	--	89.13	90.70	83.16	--	18.75	GL W SM	57.00	--	--	--	--	65.00	1.00
GL W SM	62.00	65.00	33.00	60.00	--	--	3.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	111.50	1.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	98.00	--	1.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	113.67	--	122.00	2.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	100.00	--	2.75								
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	60.50	3.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	57.00	--	--	5.50								

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.

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are in good balance. Retail demand is generally fair.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126.00
LARGE	124.39
MEDIUM	106.87
SMALL	91.00

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS**

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

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

ON HAND	01/22/07	01/16/07	01/23/06
PACIFIC COAST	32	32	104
LOS ANGELES	28	28	100

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