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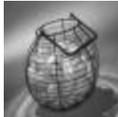
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were 2 cents higher on the larger sizes and 1 cent higher on mediums when compared to last Friday's values. Elsewhere, regional prices were unchanged from the previous week. The market tone was steady to instances firm. Demand was mixed, usually light to instances good. Supplies were sufficient to fully adequate, instances ample for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited to sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen supplies were adequate 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 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail and institutional demand was reported as mostly fair. Supplies were in a full range of adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were balanced to adequate with demand light to moderate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.		
			RANGE	MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	79-88	82-85			
LARGE	78-87	80-83	LARGE	60-69	64
MEDIUM	60-69	62-65	MEDIUM	42-48	46
			SMALL	38-42	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand into all channels was mixed, ranging light to good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the light to fair demand. Spent hen offerings were generally adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85-99	88-91
LARGE	80-94	85-89
MEDIUM	63-76	68-70

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 to instances firm. Demand into retail channels moderate to instances fairly good. Distributive movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate and held with confidence. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offers were in balance for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86.5-95	88-91
LARGE	85.5-94	87-90
MEDIUM	66.5-75	68-71

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Weekly prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand into all channels was fair to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate and held with confidence. Breaking stock offerings were about sufficient for the fair to good demand. Spent hen supplies were adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85.5-98.25	87-90
LARGE	84-95.25	85-88
MEDIUM	66.5-77.25	68-71

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 2 cents higher on larger sizes and advanced 1 cent on mediums when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to fully adequate for immediate trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	96-100
LARGE	94-98
MEDIUM	76-80

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86-94	87-89
LARGE	84-92	85-87
MEDIUM	66-74	67-69

WESTERN Prices unchanged. The Pacific region inventory was 2% higher than last week with California up 8% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 7%. Retailer demand light except where light feature activity planned. Offerings adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged on all sizes. The California inventory was 8% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light overall, best where limited features planned. Offerings in confident hands. Small benchmark price 86.

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	133
EXTRA LARGE	132
LARGE	124
MEDIUM	106

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	299-359	JUMBO	
LARGE	269-329	EXTRA LARGE	NOT AVAILABLE
LARGE	219-309	LARGE	
MEDIUM	199-289	MEDIUM	

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 23, 2007 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 16, 2007 were 332,537 cases which was 2 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	292,674	39,863	332,537
% 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. Offerings were balanced to adequate with demand light to moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

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	50-56	52-54
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	39-46	42-44
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 mixed compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent 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 19-FEB-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4.25-9.5 CENTS/LB.		6.44

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY HEN Prices were irregular when compared to the previous week. Demand was noted moderate to at least moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 19-FEB-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4-9 CENTS/LB.		6.55

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 FEBRUARY 05, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.97	1.95	1.73	1.19

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 05, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.52	1.52	1.30	.77

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- FEB 20, 2007

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

		North Northeast Cent	South Cent	South Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.2	23.1	9.7	11.1	15.3
	Change	-1.9	-5.3	0.0	-1.6	1.3
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.5	45.7	17.2	22.8	44.3
	Change	-3.8	-17.9	-0.3	-0.3	-9.7
Large	Curr Wk	34.7	110.3	96.9	106.1	127.2
	Change	2.0	-18.4	6.2	5.9	8.5
Medium	Curr Wk	11.2	45.3	17.7	23.3	33.6
	Change	0.1	2.0	0.3	-0.2	0.4
Small	Curr Wk	4.8	8.8	4.6	4.1	5.5
	Change	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.7	-0.7
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	21.1	8.2	12.6	6.2
	Change	0.7	1.9	-3.5	0.8	-0.8
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.6	68.8	21.4	27.1	26.4
	Change	4.1	8.4	-0.2	4.9	5.3
Total	Curr Wk	101.7	323.1	175.7	207.1	258.5
Percent	Change	3%	-8%	1%	4%	2%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1066.1	-1%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	264.6	0%	33
Total Shell Egg	1330.7	-1%	191

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.

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 FEB 19, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS	
SE				NE		MW		SC				NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	—	—	63.50	65.00	—	—	1.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	46.00	48.00	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	87.50	1.00		
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	79.00	85.00	—	—	—	87.29	5.75		
GL W J	—	—	—	—	72.00	—	1.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	83.80	2.50		
GL W XL	—	—	77.50	83.00	76.47	—	6.75	GL W MD	53.00	—	—	—	—	62.88	2.00		
GL W LG	—	—	74.00	75.00	71.80	—	5.75	GL W SM	50.00	—	—	—	—	58.00	1.00		
GL W MD	—	—	58.00	60.00	53.00	—	2.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00		
GL W SM	57.50	60.50	56.00	58.00	—	—	2.00										
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00										

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES— WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 02/13/07-02/19/07

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS	
SE				NE		MW		SC				NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	62.83	—	63.50	65.50	—	63.00	16.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	105.00	—	—	2.00		
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	54.50	60.50	2.00	GL W J	61.00	—	—	—	80.00	83.29	6.00		
GNR W 4	—	48.00	—	—	46.00	48.00	2.00	GL W XL	78.00	86.86	—	88.50	—	87.21	17.00		
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W LG	—	83.33	—	82.75	—	82.93	17.50		
GL W J	—	—	—	—	72.38	—	4.00	GL W MD	54.75	67.40	—	—	—	61.95	7.50		
GL W XL	—	75.17	77.50	77.35	77.24	86.50	44.50	GL W SM	50.00	—	—	—	—	58.00	1.00		
GL W LG	—	—	73.50	70.67	71.17	—	30.75	GL BR XL	—	78.00	—	—	—	—	.75		
GL W MD	—	60.75	57.09	57.77	57.80	—	12.50	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	108.50	2.00		
GL W SM	58.25	61.25	54.00	56.00	—	—	6.50	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00		
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75										
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	94.00	97.00	4.00										
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	54.00	54.18	22.00										
NRBS - 42	—	—	46.00	47.00	—	—	4.00										

EIGHTED 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	02/12/07	02/05/07	02/13/06
PACIFIC COAST	21	21	132
LOS ANGELES	18	18	130

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS FEB 19, 2007

The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are adequate. 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	102.83
LARGE	99.83
MEDIUM	81.65
SMALL	75.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS FEBRUARY 19, 2007

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	229 - 261	239 - 240
1/2 doz.	120 - 158	130 - 134
Large doz. 2	224 - 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 - 149	125 - 128

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Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 2/11/2007 - 02/17/2007

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	3,405	3,405
Arkansas	0	760	780	1,540
California	0	780	0	780
Colorado	0	0	2,564	2,564
Iowa	2,340	1,425	53,845	57,610
Maine	0	0	3,360	3,360
Michigan	0	740	10,471	11,211
Minnesota	5,817	1,350	18,127	25,294
Missouri	0	0	6,262	6,262
Nevada	0	0	420	420
North Carolina	2,007	0	10,899	12,906
Ohio	0	0	4,800	4,800
Oregon	10,266	142	0	10,408
Pennsylvania	405	0	0	405
South Dakota	0	780	1,835	2,615
Texas	0	720	2,450	3,170
Utah	720	3,650	14,308	18,678
Wisconsin	0	0	2,286	2,286
Grand Total	21,555	10,347	135,812	167,714
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	21,555	10,347	135,812	167,714