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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all locations. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was slow to instances fairly good, usually light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were tight to adequate for the quiet to moderate demand. Spent hens were about sufficient to adequate for a fair to fairly good 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 for all reported prices. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was light to at times fairly good in areas with feature activity. Loose egg sales were slow. Supplies were adequate to available. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand varied from plant to plant. Offerings were tight. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.
EXTRA LARGE	86-95	89-92	
LARGE	85-94	87-90	
MEDIUM	67-76	69-72	
			RANGE MOSTLY
			LARGE 67-76 71
			MEDIUM 49-55 53
			SMALL 44-48

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 extra large, large and medium when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to available for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were limited, but usually about sufficient for normal breaking schedules. Light type hen demand was fair to at least moderate for about adequate to adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-108	94-97
LARGE	88-102	93-97
MEDIUM	69-82	74-76

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 for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to instances fairly good. Food service demand was light. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight. Demand varied from plant to plant. Most breakers worked from regular supplies. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93.5-102	95-98
LARGE	91.5-100	93-96
MEDIUM	71.5-80	73-76

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were generally unchanged on all weights when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate for the moderate demand. Spent hens were about sufficient to adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94.5-102	96-99
LARGE	93-100	94-97
MEDIUM	71.5-79	72-76

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 mediums and larger sizes when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was reported as light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	102-106
LARGE	100-104
MEDIUM	81-85

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-101	94-96
LARGE	91-99	92-94
MEDIUM	73-81	74-76

WESTERN Prices unchanged. The Pacific region inventory was 3% lower than last Monday with California down 4% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 3%. Retailer demand light. Offerings easily adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged on all sizes. The California inventory was 4% lower than last Monday. Retailer demand light. Offerings adequate. 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	139
EXTRA LARGE	138
LARGE	131
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	239-319	JUMBO	
LARGE	229-349	EXTRA LARGE	NOT
LARGE	189-339	LARGE	AVAILABLE
MEDIUM	159-309	MEDIUM	

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 16, 2007 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 09, 2007 were 327,173 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 2 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	275,400	51,773	327,173
% change from the prior week.....	-4	+2	-3

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. Demand was sporadic and varied from plant to plant with most breakers attempting to fulfill agreements from regular commitments and company owned production. Offerings were tight. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. 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	53-56	55-56
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	40-47	43-45
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 higher when compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-MAR-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4.75-9.75 CENTS/LB.		7.10
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

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

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-MAR-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5-9 CENTS/LB.		6.91
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: WHOLESAL E PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.99	1.97	1.82	1.19

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.56	1.56	1.40	.80

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- MAR 12, 2007

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

		North Northeast Cent	South Cent	South Atl	5-Area Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	26.7	8.8	10.4	17.0
	Change	-0.5	0.6	0.0	-5.7	1.3
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.1	57.5	18.2	26.3	37.6
	Change	5.6	10.7	1.6	4.9	-9.1
Large	Curr Wk	45.6	157.4	112.3	118.3	144.3
	Change	12.8	23.5	12.1	-2.1	6.1
Medium	Curr Wk	13.5	44.6	11.8	22.2	41.7
	Change	3.5	-8.8	-3.5	2.6	-1.0
Small	Curr Wk	3.6	7.3	2.5	4.6	6.4
	Change	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.4	-1.3
Misc	Curr Wk	2.2	18.9	7.7	11.4	6.6
	Change	-1.0	-4.7	-2.4	-1.9	1.1
Ungraded	Curr Wk	19.8	59.7	19.4	21.8	25.5
	Change	-0.8	2.4	5.1	-6.2	-6.9
Total	Curr Wk	122.5	372.1	180.7	215.0	279.1
Percent	Change	19%	6%	7%	-4%	-3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1169.4	3%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	252.7	3%	33
Total Shell Egg	1422.1	3%	190

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 157 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 MAR 9, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS	
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		LOADS		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	—	—	70.50	72.00	—	—	7.00	GL W J	71.00	—	—	—	78.00	83.00	5.00		
GL W J	—	—	—	—	68.50	—	2.00	GL W XL	68.00	—	—	80.50	—	79.24	7.00		
GL W XL	—	—	—	84.00	69.44	—	7.50	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	81.00	3.00		
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	69.33	—	5.00	GL W MD	—	—	—	—	—	67.40	3.75		
GL W MD	—	—	59.50	61.50	55.94	58.00	7.25	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	52.00	55.75	2.00		
GL W SM	—	—	59.50	61.00	51.25	54.00	3.00	GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	97.00	.50		
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	85.00	—	.50	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	96.00	.75		
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	84.00	—	.75										
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00										

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES— WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 03/05/07-03/09/07

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS	
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		LOADS		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	70.00	79.00	71.00	72.82	—	70.00	29.00	GNR W 1	—	79.00	—	—	—	—	5.00		
GNR W 4	—	56.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W J	72.67	—	—	—	78.00	84.48	8.25		
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	95.00	1.00	GL W XL	70.91	81.00	—	80.50	—	80.26	9.50		
GL W J	—	—	87.50	89.00	69.88	—	5.25	GL W LG	—	75.60	—	91.00	—	80.30	14.00		
GL W XL	—	85.75	82.40	84.65	70.93	76.00	27.75	GL W MD	60.00	63.50	—	69.00	69.00	68.26	9.75		
GL W LG	—	—	81.50	77.67	70.59	75.00	21.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	52.00	55.75	2.00		
GL W MD	68.00	63.00	59.67	61.67	56.83	58.00	14.00	GL BR J	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25		
GL W SM	56.00	59.00	56.70	58.80	51.25	56.50	10.00	GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	108.33	2.25		
GL BR J	—	—	—	—	—	—	.25	GL BR LG	—	—	—	112.50	—	100.40	2.25		
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	89.80	—	2.25										
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	87.60	—	2.25										
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	55.00	9.00										
NRBS - 36	—	—	34.00	36.00	—	—	2.00										

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	03/05/07	02/26/07	02/27/06
PACIFIC COAST	27	21	86
LOS ANGELES	18	18	84

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS MAR 12, 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	112.00
LARGE	110.00
MEDIUM	89.00
SMALL	81.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS FEBRUARY 26, 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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Egg Quality Control**

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 03/04/2006 - 03/10/2007

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	840	840
Arkansas	0	0	780	780
Colorado	0	0	624	624
Georgia	0	0	950	950
Illinois	0	0	1,004	1,004
Iowa	750	3,100	35,537	39,387
Michigan	0	1,540	4,736	6,276
Minnesota	5,735	3,000	10,737	19,472
Missouri	3,840	0	3,300	7,140
Nevada	0	0	90	90
North Carolina	1,409	0	870	2,279
Ohio	0	0	1,770	1,770
Oregon	1,698	2,808	0	4,506
South Dakota	0	0	1,298	1,298
Texas	0	0	3,718	3,718
Utah	5,120	2,160	9,420	16,700
Washington	0	864	660	1,524
Wisconsin	230	810	40	1,080
Grand Total	18,782	14,282	76,374	109,438
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	18,782	14,282	76,374	109,438