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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to the previous day. The market tone was weak. Demand continued light to at times moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings were tight to sufficient for a light to mostly good demand. Light type fowl were adequate to fully sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were lower for large and medium and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending sharply lower. Trade sentiment was weak. Cartoned egg demand were light to at times moderate. Loose egg sales were slow. Supplies were adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand fairly good to good for the tight to just adequate offers. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88-97	91-94
LARGE	87-96	89-92
MEDIUM	79-88	81-84

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-103	96-98
LARGE	93-101	94-96
MEDIUM	85-93	86-88

Prices delivered to producers.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	58-67	62
MEDIUM	52-58	54
SMALL	35-39	

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending sharply lower. Trade sentiment was weak. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was usually light. Supplies were adequate to ample for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand fairly good to good for the tight to instances adequate offerings. Schedules were full-time. Floor stocks in balance to adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98.5-107	100-103
LARGE	96.5-105	98-101
MEDIUM	86.5-95	88-91

Prices delivered to warehouse:

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, OK, & TX

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower. Trade sentiment was weak and unsettled. Demand was only fair. Supplies were fully sufficient to available for present trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to adequate for a light to good demand. Light type hens were adequate to fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98-112	98-101
LARGE	92-106	97-101
MEDIUM	83-96	87-90

NORTHEAST AREA: CT,DC,DE,MA,MD,ME,NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply lower on all weights. The market tone was weak entering the weekend. Demand was light to instances moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to ample for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient to adequate for the light to good demand. Breaking schedules were mostly normal. Light type fowl were adequate to fully sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94.25-106	100-103
LARGE	92.25-104	98-101
MEDIUM	79.25-94	87-91

Southeast Area: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, southern VA.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment was weak. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Supplies were fully adequate to available for current needs.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	95-99
LARGE	93-97
MEDIUM	85-89

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was weak with asking prices for next week 11 cents lower for jumbo, 12 to 13 cents lower for extra large and large, and 11 cents lower for mediums. Retailer demand usually light to instances moderate. Offerings adequate to mostly fully adequate.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was weak with asking prices for next week 11 cents lower for jumbo, 13 cents lower for extra large and large, and 11 cents lower for mediums. Retailer demand was usually light with offerings adequate to mostly fully adequate. Small benchmark price 105.

**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	141
EXTRA LARGE	140
LARGE	134
MEDIUM	125

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:** Prices to consumers major chains, metropolitan area, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen.

UNAVAILABLE

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	125-129
EXTRA LARGE	123-128
LARGE	121-124
MEDIUM	112-115

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** All prices were unchanged. Demand was fairly good to good while offerings continued tight to instances adequate. Floor stocks in better balance 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	60-66	60-62
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	45-52	47-50
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 generally ranged from 1 to 2 cents higher when compared to early week trading. Current offerings were not readily available, and ranged from barely adequate to sufficient for trade needs. Breaking schedules were mostly normal. Demand ranged from light to good. The undertone was at least steady. Total cases broken under federal inspection from January through 05-May-2007 were 4% less than a year earlier. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 05-May-2007 were 3% more than the previous week, but 14% less than a year earlier.

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	54-66	57-59
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	42-49	43-47
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 05/07/07 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITES	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,226,797	31,085	11,081	6,146	2,087	4344
PW	1,204,213	30,394	11,336	5,811	2,031	4182
LY	1,347,068	33,063	12,787	6,900	3,263	4383
% PW	2%	2%	-2%	6%	3%	4%
% LY	-9%	-6%	-13%	-11%	-36%	-1%
2007	22,046,199	548,142	205,236	110,047	42,665	77143
2006	22,945,531	568,170	214,066	115,726	52,130	78077
% YTD	-4%	-4%	-4%	-5%	-18%	-1%
		<b>CW</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>LY</b>		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		42.92	42.95	42.41		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		39.38	39.48	39.16		

**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	596,766	48.6%	16,966	54.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	594,353	49.4%	16,562	54.5%

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment for all liquid products continued steady with a firm undertone. Offerings were adequate to tight for whole egg and adequate to short of needs for whites and yolk. Demand was good to very good for all liquid products and best for whites and yolk. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last 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.	% FROM LW
WHOLE	27	53-53.5	53.04	.04
WHITES	37	50-56	53.86	.28
YOLKS	16	64-70	66.41	2.30

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg mostly prices were 2 cents higher with whites unchanged to 1 cent higher. Sugared yolk mostly prices were 3 to 4 cents higher with salted yolk increasing 4 cents. Trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone for all frozen products. Offerings continued tight to barely adequate with demand fairly good to instances good. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) - TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	70-76	70-74
WHITES	69-77	69-71
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-83	80-82
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-80	77-79

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whites, balance of items were mostly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was fair to occasionally good. Supplies were about sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 05-May-2007 were 3% more than the previous week, but 15% lower than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) - LTL TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	69-76	70-75	75-79
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	66-77	68-74	73-82
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	78-83	79-82	85-89
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-80	74-77	80-85

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

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices were 2 cents higher on whole, unchanged on whites, and 1 cent higher on sugar and salt yolk. Offerings adequate with demand light to moderate. Freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT  
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	76-80
WHITES	73-76
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	85-88
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81-84

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on albumen, and higher to sharply higher on whole and yolks when compared to a week earlier. Inquiry was moderately good. However, buyers were still purchasing product on a as needed basis. Offerings were limited and reported as mostly short to barely adequate for trade inquiry. The undertone was at least steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 05-May-2007 were 3% more than the previous week, but 36% lower than a year ago. The total year to date of dried eggs processed was 18% less than a year earlier.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	2.40-2.56	MOSTLY	2.42-2.50
YOLKS	1.65-1.85	MOSTLY	1.67-1.80
ALBUMEN, Spray, Dried	5.15-5.45	MOSTLY	5.20-5.35
BLENDS (Whole plus Sweetener)	1.90-2.00		

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 04, 2007-MAY 10, 2007  
**CURRENT LOADS** 86.75 **FUTURE LOADS** 50.75 **TOTAL LOADS** 137.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	71.75	--	70.50	72.29	70.00	63.00	15.00	GNR W 1	--	75.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	79.00	80.00	76.19	--	5.00	GL W J	81.00	87.00	--	--	--	89.83	8.25
GL W XL	79.57	81.88	81.79	80.14	78.28	--	56.25	GL W XL	--	79.88	--	79.50	--	81.28	16.00
GL W LG	91.00	--	76.50	63.75	74.99	--	29.75	GL W LG	63.25	77.33	--	--	--	76.07	9.75
GL W MD	61.00	61.00	68.77	68.74	59.88	63.50	17.75	GL W MD	63.00	77.33	--	70.38	--	71.30	12.00
GL W SM	51.00	54.00	47.53	49.63	47.00	--	6.75	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	52.00	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	65.60	59.19	60.27	43.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	87.00	91.00	.75
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	56.75	8.00	NRBS - 48	56.50	--	--	--	--	--	11.00

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 LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4-12	5-8

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Disposal costs were TFEWR. Light hens were fully adequate for light slaughter schedules. Finished sales were fair. Prices were expected to be steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate while offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-9	0-5

**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	99.50	99.00	88.50
SOUTHEAST	101.50	99.50	89.00
MIDWEST	92.50	90.50	82.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	101.50	99.50	89.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	98.83	97.18	87.44

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
23-30 MAJORITY 26-28	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)
24-32.5 MAJORITY 29-31	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 05-May-04 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
—THOUSANDS—			
Head	1,232	1,324	2,556
Last Week	1,156	1,432	2,588
Same week yr ago	1,121	1,530	2,651
To-date/2007	20,199	24,327	44,526
To-date/2006	21,405	25,908	47,313

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
—THOUSANDS—			
Head	294	0	294
Last Week	306	0	306
Same week yr ago	152	0	152
To-date/2007	3,993	14	4,007
To-date/2006	4,251	10	4,261

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,526	1,324	2,850
Last Week	1,462	1,432	2,894
Same week yr ago	1,273	1,530	2,803
To-date/2007	24,192	24,341	48,533
To-date/2006	25,656	25,918	51,574

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

Week Ending April 28, 2007	Year-To-Date			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	0	156	2,061	3,273
Frozen	0	0	7	125
Dried	0	1	169	147
Total	0	157	2,237	3,545

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

Week Ending April 28, 2007	Year-To-Date			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	310	154	4,940	995
Frozen	3	3	132	365
Dried	40	0	351	41
Total	353	157	5,423	1,401

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

Week Ending April 28, 2007	Year-To-Date			
2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006	
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Extra Large	1,140	1,560	12,029	26,790
Large	688	4,130	25,049	34,615
Medium	1,830	2,100	17,735	25,475
Ungraded	1,500	5,220	16,820	29,324
Misc	0	0	2,425	2,580
Total	5,158	13,010	74,058	118,934

/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**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers**

		Processed	
		Frozen Eggs	Processed other Poultry
(Inc. Gov't Stocks)		lbs	lbs
AM	05/07/07	3,345	52,666
AM	04/01/07	3,240	47,359
CHG		105	5307
PCT CHG		3%	11%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of March 31, 2007 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on May 1, 2007 are:

Frozen Eggs	15 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	390 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	659 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

**EGG PRODUCTS**

Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 168 million dozen during March 2007, down 1 percent from March a year ago, but 12 percent above the 150 million broken last month.

March 2007 contained 22 weekdays and 5 Saturdays. March 2006 contained 23 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2007 through March, shell eggs broken totaled 478 million dozen, down 3 percent from the comparable period in 2006. To date, cumulative total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2007 was 624 million pounds, down 3 percent from 2006.

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 05-May-2007	CASES	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In Thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	176.2	3	-2
East North Central	620.7	0	8
West North Central	264.1	-8	-8
South Atlantic	174.6	-4	-6
South Central	50.5	-2	-3
West	164.4	-6	-7
Total	1450.5	-3	-1
Matched plants reporting		81	81
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**

Week ending 05-May-2007

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	% Change	
	(Cases In Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	26.6	27.0	-1	1
Boston	2.9	3.0	-3	-9
Chicago	50.4	51.5	-2	1
Detroit	10.1	9.3	9	-17
Los Angeles	95.3	100.4	-5	-18
New Orleans	5.4	5.6	-4	-24
New York	25.3	26.8	-6	-20
St. Louis	12.4	15.3	-19	-71
San Francisco	16.0	16.5	-3	3
Total	244.4	255.4	-4	-20
4 Week Moving Avg.	268.6			

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT** May 08, 2007

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	145	140	115	90
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	137-141	132-136	108-112	81-85
MOSTLY	139-140	134-135	110-111	83-86
RHODE ISLAND	144-148	139-143	114-118	89-93
MOSTLY	144	139	114	89
VERMONT	145	140	105-115	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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**PROCESSED EGGS: Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs (2nd Fri)**

AS OF APRIL 30, 2007

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE PLAIN	1,419,617	-30%	-63%
FREE FLOWING	3,941,710	-1%	-47%
SUBTOTAL:	5,361,327	-11%	-53%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	4,662,191	5%	-20%
YOLK PLAIN	2,711,731	-1%	7%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,789,145	4%	-61%
SUBTOTAL:	5,500,876	1%	-43%
BLENDS 1/ WHOLE	1,035,567	-14%	-35%
WHITE	50,900	-10%	-7%
YOLK	9,100	61%	52%
SUBTOTAL:	1,095,567	-14%	-34%
TOTAL:	16,619,961	-3%	-42%

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**

APRIL 1, 2007 - APRIL 28, 2007

TOTAL 9,153,000 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  
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