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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady to occasionally weak. Demand into all channels was very light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to ample for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were mixed, ranging short to ample for a light to moderate demand. Light type hens were usually adequate 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 were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Cartoned egg demand was light to moderate. Loose egg movement was light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was light to at times moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

Prices delivered to warehouse **IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers**

	RANGE	MOSTLY		RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73-82	76-79	LARGE	54-63	58
LARGE	72-81	74-77	MEDIUM	48-54	50
MEDIUM	66-75	68-71	SMALL	35-39	

Prices delivered to store door:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	80-88	81-83
LARGE	78-86	79-81
MEDIUM	72-80	73-75

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MN, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, eastern NY & western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment ranged from at best steady to occasionally weak. Retail and distributive demand was very light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were short to ample for seasonal processing schedules. Light hens were adequate to fully sufficient for a fair to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	83-97	83-86
LARGE	77-91	82-86
MEDIUM	70-83	74-77

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady following the holiday weekend. Demand remained light to moderate. Supplies were fully sufficient to available for full trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to ample for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were usually adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	83.5-91	85-88
LARGE	82-89	83-86
MEDIUM	74.5-82	75-79

Southeast Area: AL, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to at times barely steady. Retail demand was light to usually moderate. Food service movement was light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was light to at times moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedule full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak. Prices delivered warehouse.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	83.5-92	85-88
LARGE	79.5-88	81-84
MEIDIUM	73.5-82	75-78

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

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was about steady to barely steady. Demand was light to fair entering the week. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade requirements. Prices delivered store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	91-95
LARGE	89-93
MEDIUM	82-86

**WESTERN** All prices unchanged. The Pacific inventory was 1% lower than last Monday, with California down 1% and OR-WA-UT increasing 1%. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retailer demand was slow with offerings fully adequate to easily available.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The Pacific inventory was 1% lower than last Monday, with California down 1% and OR-WA-UT 1% higher. Trade sentiment barely steady to mostly weak. Retailer demand slow while offerings continued fully adequate to instances ample. Small benchmark price 90.

	RANGE
JUMBO	128
EXTRA LARGE	124
LARGE	117
MEDIUM	110

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		JUMBO	
EXTRA LARGE		EXTRA LARGE	
LARGE	Unavailable	LARGE	Unavailable
MEDIUM		MEDIUM	

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 01, 2007 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 25, 2007 were 196,485 cases which was 27 percent above the prior week and 28 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	150,469	46,016	196,485
% change from the prior week.....	+41	-4	+27

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 lower. Demand was light to instances moderate with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

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	54-56
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	41-48	43-46

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly moderate to at least moderate for the generally adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as less than normal due to the Memorial Day holiday. Sales of finished product was at least moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*  
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 28-MAY-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12		9.30
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT - MAY 29, 2007**

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

		North Northeast	South Cent	South Atl	5-Area Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.9	18.7	8.1	9.7	11.5	57.9
	Change	-1.2	-1.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	18.6	46.9	13.8	23.9	34.0	137.2
	Change	-0.6	3.0	-3.8	-3.1	-2.3	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	37.1	128.0	72.5	106.7	100.7	445.0
	Change	3.5	6.7	-10.5	-0.5	-2.3	-1%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.2	51.8	13.4	17.6	31.5	126.5
	Change	-2.7	5.5	-4.5	1.1	3.3	2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.2	10.7	2.3	3.6	6.7	27.5
	Change	0.3	1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.7	11%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.0	24.0	11.7	12.3	7.7	58.7
	Change	1.3	6.6	2.1	-1.4	0.4	18%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.2	41.1	20.1	29.8	24.5	126.7
	Change	-5.8	-2.8	-1.3	2.0	-0.9	-6%
Total	Curr Wk	96.2	321.2	141.9	203.6	216.6	979.5
Percent	Change	-5%	6%	-11%	-1%	-1%	-1%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	979.5	-1%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	253.9	15%	33

Total Shell Egg	1,233.4	2%	189
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1/ Information supplied by a universe of 156 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

**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 MAY 14, 2007.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.20

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF MAY 14, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.58	1.58	1.42	.82

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 24, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS	
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	—	59.50	59.75	61.00	—	—	3.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	82.75	1.00		
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	58.50	62.00	—	—	—	74.73	6.50		
GL W J	—	—	—	—	69.00	—	1.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	81.00	—	80.00	3.50		
GL W XL	—	—	—	73.00	62.77	—	10.75	GL W MD	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50		
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	66.40	—	2.50	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75		
GL W MD	—	—	64.50	66.00	—	—	3.00										
GL W SM	46.50	49.50	—	—	—	—	1.00										
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75										
GL BR MD	—	—	50.00	—	—	—	1.00										
NRBS - 48	55.50	57.00	—	—	52.00	53.00	11.00										
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00										
NRBS - 39	—	47.00	—	—	—	—	1.00										

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 05/22/07-05/28/07

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS	
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	58.67	59.50	59.88	60.61	—	—	10.00	GNR W 1	—	61.00	—	—	—	—	2.00		
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W J	78.00	—	—	—	—	82.94	4.00		
GL W J	—	—	—	—	68.50	—	2.00	GL W XL	60.13	62.00	—	69.00	—	70.55	17.50		
GL W XL	76.33	71.65	69.17	68.66	59.06	65.00	41.50	GL W LG	57.75	—	—	81.00	—	65.95	7.75		
GL W LG	—	75.00	—	63.11	56.86	63.00	14.25	GL W MD	54.00	—	53.00	—	—	58.22	2.75		
GL W MD	68.00	63.75	63.00	63.94	51.25	53.94	14.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75		
GL W SM	47.50	50.75	49.25	50.50	—	47.00	5.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.00		
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75	NRBS - 45	52.50	—	—	—	—	54.25	2.00		
GL BR MD	—	—	50.00	—	—	—	1.00										
NRBS - 50	54.00	58.00	—	—	—	—	2.00										
NRBS - 48	55.50	57.00	—	61.00	52.00	56.93	85.00										
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	53.95	25.00										
NRBS - 39	—	47.00	—	—	—	—	1.00										
NRBS - 36	—	29.00	—	—	26.00	—	2.00										

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.

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

ON HAND	05/21/07	05/14/07	05/22/06
PACIFIC COAST	2	3	95
LOS ANGELES	0	0	92

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** MAY 29, 2007

The market is unavailable. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is moderate.

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	103.12
LARGE	99.89
MEDIUM	92.86
SMALL	74.00

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS** MAY 28, 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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