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In New York, prices were unchanged. Elsewhere, regional prices were sharply lower when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was slow to moderate. Supplies ranged sufficient to ample for present trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for a light demand. Light type fowl were mostly 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 lower for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were lower for large and medium and unchanged for small. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Cartoned and loose egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was mostly quiet for the fully adequate to ample offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers.	
			RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	66-75	69-72	LARGE	45-54 49
LARGE	65-74	67-70	MEDIUM	34-40 38
MEDIUM	55-64	57-60	SMALL	33-37

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were sharply lower on extra large, large and mediums when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was weak. Demand was mostly light entering the week. Supplies were fully sufficient to ample for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for regular processing schedules. Light type hen demand was fair to moderate for adequate to fully adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	76-90	76-79
LARGE	70-84	75-79
MEDIUM	59-72	63-66

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were lower for all sizes. Trade sentiment was barely steady to at times weak. Retail demand was light to usually moderate. Food service movement was slow to instances moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the mostly quiet demand. Floor stocks adequate to ample. Schedule full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	76.5-85	78-81
LARGE	72.5-81	74-77
MEDIUM	62.5-71	64-67

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were sharply lower when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to ample for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the light and cautious demand. Light type fowl were mostly sufficient for a fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	75.5-87	77-80
LARGE	73-83.25	75-78
MEDIUM	62-76.25	64-68

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 all sizes when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand into all channels was reported as mostly light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	82-86
LARGE	80-84
MEDIUM	68-72

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73-81	74-76
LARGE	71-79	72-74
MEDIUM	61-69	62-64

WESTERN Prices were 5 cents lower for jumbo, declined 7 cents for extra large and large, and were 11 cents lower for medium. The Pacific inventory was 4% lower than last Monday, with California increasing 1% and OR-WA-UT down 12%. Trade sentiment was steady to weak. Retailer demand was light to instances fairly good with offerings adequate to ample.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 5 cents lower for jumbo, down 7 cents for extra large and large, and 11 cents lower for mediums. The Pacific inventory decreased 4% from last Monday, with California 1% higher and OR-WA-UT 12% lower. Trade sentiment continued cautiously steady to weak. Retailer demand was light to instances fairly good with offerings fully adequate to ample. Small benchmark price 79 cents.

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	123
EXTRA LARGE	117
LARGE	110
MEDIUM	99

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	
EXTRALARGE		EXTRA LARGE	
LARGE	UNAVAILABLE	LARGE	UNAVAILABLE
MEDIUM		MEDIUM	

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 08, 2007 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 01, 2007 were 196,225 cases which was 0 percent below the prior week and 1 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	153,152	43,073	196,225
% change from the prior week.....	+2	-6	0

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 lower. Demand was reported as mostly quiet while offerings were fully adequate to ample. Floor stocks adequate to ample. 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	47-51	47-49
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	34-41	36-39

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 at least moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal to instances heavy. Sales of finished product was 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 04-JUN-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12		9.77
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN Trading levels were generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was fair for adequate offerings of spent heavy fowl. Processing schedules were reduced. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 04-JUN-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.5		9.17

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- JUNE 04, 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	10.2	18.4	9.8	9.6	11.4
	Change	0.3	-0.3	1.7	-0.1	-0.1
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	17.5	47.6	12.7	22.3	34.1
	Change	-1.1	0.7	-1.1	-1.6	0.1
Large	Curr Wk	34.8	122.4	68.1	100.3	96.2
	Change	-2.3	-5.6	-4.4	-6.4	-4.5
Medium	Curr Wk	11.3	57.6	13.0	17.1	28.4
	Change	-0.9	5.8	-0.4	-0.5	-3.1
Small	Curr Wk	6.0	9.5	1.4	5.3	6.3
	Change	1.8	-1.2	-0.9	1.7	-0.4
Misc	Curr Wk	2.8	22.6	11.1	13.4	7.7
	Change	-0.2	-1.4	-0.6	1.1	0.0
Ungraded	Curr Wk	15.2	45.4	15.7	25.1	24.6
	Change	4.0	4.3	-4.4	-4.7	-0.1
Total	Curr Wk	97.8	323.5	131.8	193.1	208.7
Percent	Change	2%	1%	-7%	-5%	-4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	954.9	-3%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	272.5	7%	33
Total Shell Egg	1,227.4	0%	189

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 21, 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 21, 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 JUNE 01, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS	
25.25								9.00								34.25	
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	49.50	66.00	—	52.00	—	—	5.00	GNR W 1	—	52.00	—	—	—	—	3.00		
GL W J	—	—	—	—	60.88	—	2.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	75.50	2.00		
GL W XL	—	—	60.00	62.00	51.57	—	4.25	GL W XL	—	69.00	—	—	62.00	63.29	2.25		
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	48.00	—	8.50	GL W LG	54.00	68.00	—	58.50	57.00	59.30	6.50		
GL W MD	—	—	49.50	48.86	41.36	—	5.50	GL W MD	—	45.00	—	—	—	54.67	3.75		
GL W SM	—	—	—	—	47.00	—	1.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	53.00	1.00		
NRBS - 39	—	35.00	—	—	35.90	—	5.00	NRBS - 39	—	—	—	48.00	—	49.00	4.00		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 05/28/07-06/01/07

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS	
132.50								31.25								163.75	
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	53.10	66.00	56.25	56.14	—	—	11.00	GNR W 1	—	56.00	—	—	—	—	6.00		
GNR BR 1	—	65.00	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W J	70.00	—	—	—	78.00	79.25	4.00		
GL W J	—	—	—	—	60.88	—	2.00	GL W XL	59.00	63.47	—	—	62.00	66.17	12.00		
GL W XL	—	70.75	64.20	62.96	54.38	—	29.50	GL W LG	54.00	69.08	—	58.50	57.00	60.14	14.00		
GL W LG	—	—	—	58.25	49.32	—	21.00	GL W MD	57.00	45.00	—	—	—	56.63	8.75		
GL W MD	58.00	48.94	53.88	55.87	42.86	50.33	21.50	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	53.00	1.00		
GL W SM	49.50	53.50	47.67	49.67	47.00	—	5.00	GL BR LG	—	68.00	—	—	—	—	.75		
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	.75	NRBS - 48	—	49.00	—	—	—	—	15.00		
NRBS - 48	48.00	50.00	49.60	51.10	44.16	51.93	89.00	NRBS - 45	44.00	46.00	—	—	—	—	4.00		
NRBS - 45	46.29	47.29	—	49.50	—	46.86	16.00	NRBS - 39	—	—	—	54.55	—	49.00	7.00		
NRBS - 39	—	35.00	—	—	38.50	40.00	14.00										
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	4.00										

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	05/28/07	05/21/07	05/29/06
PACIFIC COAST	2	2	95
LOS ANGELES	0	0	92

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on small, lower on the balance. Supplies are ample. 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	96.14
LARGE	92.14
MEDIUM	78.86
SMALL	72.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(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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