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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to a day earlier. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Retail demand was light to instances fairly good, usually light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available. Breaking stock offerings were closely balanced to heavy for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were mostly sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal.

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

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were lower for large and medium and were unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending lower. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned egg demand was light to usually moderate and continued to improve. Loose egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand light to instances moderate for the closely balanced to fully adequate offers. Floor stocks in a full range, adequate to ample. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment barely steady to steady at best entering the weekend. Demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to available for buyer and seller needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	66-75	69-72	LARGE	40-49	44
LARGE	65-74	67-70	MEDIUM	26-32	30
MEDIUM	55-64	57-60	SMALL	28-32	

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	77-81
LARGE	75-79
MEDIUM	60-64

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

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to about steady. Demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to available for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to heavy for a light to instances moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens were mostly adequate for normal processing schedules.

	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 unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending lower. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was light to instances fairly good. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand mostly light to moderate for the closely balanced to fully adequate offers. Floor stocks in a full range, adequate to instances ample. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

	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 unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on all weights. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand into retail outlets was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available for full trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to heavy for the light at times moderate demand. Light type fowl were mostly sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Slaughter schedules were noted as normal.

	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

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were down 5 cents for jumbos, 7 cents lower for extra large and large, and declined 10 cents for medium. Trade sentiment was steady to cautiously steady. Retailer demand continued light to improving with offerings adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices to retailers were lower for all sizes with benchmark prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week were down 5 cents for jumbo, 7 cents lower for extra large and large, and 10 cents lower for mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to cautiously steady. Retailer demand was light to instances fairly good and reported as slightly improved in some locations. Small benchmark price 79 cents.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketers 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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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	107-111
EXTRA LARGE	100-105
LARGE	97-100
MEDIUM	86-89

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly light to instances moderate while offerings varied from area to area and were reported as closely balanced to fully adequate. Floor stocks adequate to instances ample. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment was 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	44-46	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	31-38	33-36
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 Mostly prices were 2 - 3 cents lower on breaking stock and 3 cents lower on checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Offerings were reported as adequate to heavy. Breaking schedules were normal to heavy. Demand was light to occasionally moderate. Traders were viewing markets as steadier, but cautiously watching further market developments. Total cases broken under federal inspection from January through the week ending 02-Jun-2007 were 3% less than a year earlier. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 02-Jun-2007 were 2% higher than the previous week, and 13% above last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	44-48	45-47
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	30-37	31-34
EASTERN REGION 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 02-JUNE-2007	(Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,278,990	31,984	12,050	6,249	2,805	4,187
PW	1,330,179	32,336	12,602	7,105	3,094	4,526
LY	1,184,850	29,129	10,436	5,634	2,239	4,046
% Chg PWK	-4%	-1%	-4%	-12%	-9%	-7%
% Chg LY	8%	10%	15%	11%	25%	3%
2007	27,250,409	675,996	254,154	136,636	53,139	94,943
2006	28,081,375	693,735	262,125	141,470	64,294	95,041
% Chg YTD	-3%	-3%	-3%	-3%	-17%	0%
Average Yield Per Case		Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year		
(Inedible Included)		42.59	42.53	41.56		
(Inedible Excluded)		39.31	39.12	38.15		

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	626,836	49.0%	17,007	53.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	637,853	48.0%	16,780	51.9%
LAST YEAR	556,150	46.9%	15,751	54.1%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to steady for whole egg, steady to weak for whites, and firm for yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg, adequate to mostly fully adequate for whites, and balanced to adequate for yolk. Demand was fairly good to good for all liquid products. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	21	44-46	45.04	-2.25
WHITES	36	40.5-52	47.31	-1.56
YOLKS	15	65-69	66.97	.30

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged on sugar yolks, unchanged to slightly higher on salt yolk, and unchanged to slightly lower on whites and whole when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was light to moderate. Supplies were light to sufficient for trade needs. Undertone was fairly steady on yolks, other items were unsettled to about steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 02-Jun-2007 were 1% less than the previous week, but 17% more than a year ago.

	LTL TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)		
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	68-80		74-79
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	65-74	68-72	72-81
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-88	80-85	86-92
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-83	79-81	83-88

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

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg ranged 2 to 5 cents lower with whites down 1 to 6 cents. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with salted yolk unchanged to 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and whites and firm for frozen yolk products. Offerings were tight to barely adequate with demand moderate. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

	LTL TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	69-71	70-71
WHITES	68-70	70
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-87	82-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-83	78-80

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Frozen whole egg and white prices were lower with the balance of prices unchanged. Demand was fair to fairly good with offerings tight to barely adequate with freezer stocks in close balance to short of needs. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and whites and firm for frozen yolk products.

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	75-79	
WHITES	72-75	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	88-91	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	84-87	

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices were unchanged on yolks and blends, but unchanged to slightly lower on albumen, and lower on whole eggs when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were reported as in close balance to about adequate for trade inquiry. The undertone was steady on yolks, about steady on whole and unsettled on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 02-Jun-2007 were 9% less than the previous week, but 25% more than a year ago. The total year to date of dried eggs processed was 17% less than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb, in cont., trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.			
WHOLE	2.34-2.50	MOSTLY	2.40-2.50
YOLKS	1.70-1.85	MOSTLY	1.75-1.80
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.10-5.35	MOSTLY	5.15-5.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.89-2.00		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 1, 2007-JUNE 7, 2007

CURRENT LOADS 112.25

FUTURE LOADS 60.25

TOTAL LOADS 172.50

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	48.17	66.00	46.83	49.50	--	41.00	19.00	GNR W 1	--	49.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
GNR W 3	--	--	36.50	38.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	65.25	--	--	--	71.00	75.50	5.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	60.67	--	3.00	GL W XL	48.00	60.25	--	66.00	62.00	65.73	13.75
GL W XL	--	52.75	56.00	55.87	53.32	--	36.50	GL W LG	50.57	57.22	--	61.00	57.00	58.22	33.75
GL W LG	--	--	47.50	50.85	46.49	49.00	41.50	GL W MD	43.00	44.27	--	45.00	--	50.23	16.75
GL W MD	49.43	48.42	40.60	42.87	37.29	34.22	34.25	GL W SM	--	--	47.00	50.50	--	49.75	3.00
GL W SM	--	--	42.50	45.00	40.75	--	7.00	GL BR LG	--	68.00	--	--	--	--	.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75	NRBS - 48	--	42.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	44.00	47.00	--	47.09	23.50	NRBS - 39	24.00	28.00	--	46.06	--	47.50	9.50
NRBS - 45	--	--	42.00	46.00	38.00	40.00	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	35.00	--	43.50	33.08	30.00	15.50								

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.

LIVE 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 Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4-12	6-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Disposal costs were TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of light hens. Schedules were reduced. Dressed sales were fair. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate, offerings were adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-9	4-8

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	77.50	77.00	64.50
SOUTHEAST	78.50	76.50	66.00
MIDWEST	70.50	68.50	58.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	79.50	75.50	65.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	76.61	74.38	63.68

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 mostly adequate for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was moderate. Processing schedules were normal to instances heavy. 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)
23-31 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)
24-33 MAJORITY 29-31	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 02-JUNE-07
U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,080	1,295	2,375
Last Week	1,150	1,527	2,677
Same week yr ago	757	1,463	2,220
To-date/2007	24,540	30,285	54,825
To-date/2006	25,675	32,054	57,729

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	293	0	293
Last Week	187	0	187
Same week yr ago	156	3	159
To-date/2007	5,124	14	5,138
To-date/2006	4,789	19	4,808

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,373	1,295	2,668
Last Week	1,337	1,527	2,864
Same week yr ago	913	1,466	2,379
To-date/2007	29,664	30,299	59,963
To-date/2006	30,464	32,073	62,537

SOURCE: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch
Washington, DC

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

Week Ending May 26, 2007	Year-To-Date			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	52	413	2,215	4,202
Frozen	0	0	7	125
Dried	1	40	210	227
Total	53	453	2,432	4,554

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

Week Ending May 26, 2007	Year-To-Date			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	246	46	6,279	1,243
Frozen	4	88	194	462
Dried	40	0	431	41
Total	290	134	6,904	1,746

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

Week Ending May 26, 2007	Year-To-Date			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Extra Large	1,320	1,770	15,509	36,556
Large	1,950	9,080	31,287	65,501
Medium	510	1,650	21,335	34,475
Ungraded	1,560	5,790	19,400	58,634
Misc	0	0	3,205	2,580
Total	5,340	18,290	90,736	197,896

/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

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)		Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
		lbs	lbs	lbs
AM	06/04/07	3,208	87,043	50,091
AM	05/01/07	3,338	75,263	52,498
CHG		-130	11780	-2407
PCT CHG		-4%	16%	-5%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of April 30, 2007 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on June 1, 2007 are:

Frozen Eggs	14	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	411	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	579	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

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COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 02-JUNE-07

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From	
		PW	LY
North Atlantic	177.4	-3	2
East North Central	625.7	0	7
West North Central	279.5	2	-2
South Atlantic	170.1	-1	-5
South Central	55.7	-4	-10
West	178.5	-1	-1
Total	1,486.9	0	1
Matched plants reporting		81	81

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 02-JUNE-07

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW	LY
Atlanta	24.2	27.4	-12	-12
Boston	2.8	2.8	0	-22
Chicago	55.4	59.5	-7	-19
Detroit	11.2	10.1	11	6
Los Angeles	103.8	106.3	-2	-5
New Orleans	5.3	5.5	-4	0
New York	24.0	28.9	-17	-12
St. Louis	12.9	13.9	-7	-28
San Francisco	13.3	13.1	2	-14
Total	252.9	267.5	-5	-11
4 Week Moving Avg.	260.3			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT June 05, 2007

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	123	118	97	82
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	115-119	110-114	90-94	74-78
MOSTLY	117-119	112-113	92-93	76-77
RHODE ISLAND	120-124	115-119	95-99	79-83
MOSTLY	120	115	95	79
VERMONT	121-125	116-120	96-99	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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

AS OF MAY 31, 2007

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE PLAIN	1,413,658	0%	-69%
FREE FLOWING	3,730,393	-5%	-54%

SUBTOTAL:	5,144,051	-4%	-59%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	4,420,098	-5%	-27%
YOLK PLAIN	2,278,467	-16%	-35%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,503,239	-10%	-68%

SUBTOTAL:	4,781,706	-13%	-58%
BLENDS 1/ WHOLE	1,309,992	26%	-39%
WHITE	49,100	-4%	-21%
YOLK	5,300	-42%	-80%

SUBTOTAL:	1,364,392	25%	-39%
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TOTAL:	15,710,247	-5%	-51%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

APRIL 29, 2007 - JUNE 2, 2007

TOTAL 12,561,000 POUNDS.

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
