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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged on all weights when compared to yesterday's values. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to good, best where promotions were a factor. Supplies were in balance to tight. Breaking stock offerings were short to about sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were generally sufficient for a fair to at least 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 sharply higher for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment was firm. Cartoned egg demand was fairly good to good. Loose egg movement was usually moderate to instances good. Supplies were closely balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was fairly good to good. Offerings were very tight to generally inadequate. Floor stocks were light to barely adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment firm.

PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	63-72	66-69
LARGE	62-71	64-67
MEDIUM	44-53	46-49

PRICES DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	70-78	71-73
LARGE	68-76	69-71
MEDIUM	50-58	51-53

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	56-65	60
MEDIUM	31-37	35
SMALL	30-36	

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 delivery trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment was firm. Retail demand was good. Food service movement was usually moderate to at times good. Supplies were tight. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was fairly good to good. Offerings were very tight to inadequate. Floor stocks were light to barely adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	75.5-84	77-80
LARGE	69.5-78	71-74
MEDIUM	51.5-60	53-56

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was firm. Retail demand was moderate to good, best where feature activities were planned or in place. Supplies were in balance to occasionally tight for current needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to about adequate for a moderate to good demand. Light type hen offerings were mostly sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73-89	75-78
LARGE	70-81	72-76
MEDIUM	48-61	52-55

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all weights. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Retail demand was moderate to good. Supplies were balanced to tight. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to about adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were mostly sufficient for the fair to at least moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	71.5-79	73-76
LARGE	70-77	71-74
MEDIUM	51.5-59	52-56

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

**NEW YORK** Prices were the same on all sizes when compared yesterday's values. Trade sentiment was mostly firm. Retail demand was moderate to good entering the weekend. Supplies ranged close balanced to instances tight for current trade requirements.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	93-97
LARGE	91-95
MEDIUM	65-69

**WESTERN** Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 14 cents higher for jumbo and large, 13 to 14 cents higher for extra large, and 5 cents higher for medium. Trade sentiment was firm. Offerings were tight to adequate. Demand was light to fairly good.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices to retailers increased 3 cents on jumbo's, 5 cents on extra large, 4 cents on large, and was unchanged on medium. Asking prices for next week increased 14 cents on jumbo, extra large, and large, with medium 5 cents higher. Trade sentiment was firm. Retailer demand was moderate to fairly good. Offerings were adequate to instances tight. Small benchmark price 69 cents.

**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	121
EXTRA LARGE	115
LARGE	107
MEDIUM	89

**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	105-109
EXTRA LARGE	98-103
LARGE	94-97
MEDIUM	76-79

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** All prices were higher. Offerings were very tight to generally inadequate with demand fairly good to good. Most breakers continued to report working full schedules from regular commitments while current inventories continued to decline and spot orders of liquid went unbid at higher trending offers. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	50-53	52
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	37-44	39-42
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 four cents higher on breaking stock, and four to five cents higher on checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were short to about adequate, but held with confidence. Current week breaking schedules were normal to heavy, next week irregular. Demand was moderate to good. Total cases broken under federal inspection from January through the week ending 16-Jun-2007 were 3% less than a year earlier. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 16-Jun-2007 were 4% less than the previous week, and 2% lower than last year.

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	48-52	49-51
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	34-42	36-39
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 06/16/07 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,359,494	33,154	13,040	6,949	3,176	4492
PW	1,342,473	33,277	12,596	7,007	3,064	4572
LY	1,327,867	32,286	12,426	6,891	2,676	4352
% PW	1%	0%	4%	-1%	4%	-2%
% LY	2%	3%	5%	1%	19%	3%
2007	29,952,376	742,427	279,790	150,592	59,379	104007
2006	30,730,230	758,239	286,983	154,664	69,718	103677
% YTD	-3%	-2%	-3%	-3%	-15%	0%
		<b>CW</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>LY</b>		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		42.39	42.80	42.14		
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**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	640,310	47.1%	17,588	53.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	623,988	46.5%	16,901	50.8%
LAST YEAR	610,659	46.0%	16,217	50.2%

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg, steady to fully steady for whites, and firm for yolk. Demand was good to very good for whole egg, moderate to fairly good for whites, and very good for yolk. Offerings were tight to inadequate for whole egg and yolk and usually adequate for whites. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous 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	17	45-48	46.41	1.66
WHITES	36	46.5-50	48.11	.67
YOLKS	12	69-71	69.42	1.39

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and whites ranged unchanged to 2 cents higher with sugared yolk unchanged to 1 cent higher. Frozen salted yolk prices ranged unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for all frozen products with the exception of frozen whites which were reported as steady. Demand was fair to fairly good with offerings tight to adequate. Breaking stock prices were higher compared to the previous week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) - TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	71-73	71
WHITES	69-72	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-86	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	78-80	80

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged on salt yolks, higher on whites, and unchanged to higher on sugar yolks and whole when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was light to occasionally good. Overall, supplies were reported as in close balance to sufficient for trade needs. Undertone was steady to firm on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 16-Jun-2007 were 6% less than the previous week, and 5% lower than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	66-79	72	74-79
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	65-72	69-71	72-81
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-88	81-85	87-92
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-87	78-81	83-88

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

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** All prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for all frozen products. Demand was fair to fairly good. Offerings were tight to adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, FOB shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

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

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were unchanged on blends, higher on yolks, irregular on whole, and lower on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Interest was mixed but usually moderately active to good. Supplies were reported as short to close balance for trade inquiry. The undertone was steady to firm. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 16-Jun-2007 were 4% more than the previous week, and 19% higher than a year ago. The total production year to date of dried eggs processed were 15% less than a year earlier.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	2.31-2.60	2.35-2.47
YOLKS	1.75-1.91	1.77-1.85
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.00-5.30	5.06-5.20
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.83-2.00	1.90-2.00

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 15, 2007-JUNE 21, 2007  
**CURRENT LOADS 90.00 FUTURE LOADS 80.25 TOTAL LOADS 170.25**

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	55.25	55.00	54.88	59.10	--	51.00	57.00	GNR W 1	--	62.14	--	--	--	--	28.00
GNR W 3	--	46.00	--	--	43.00	--	2.00	GL W J	92.50	--	--	--	--	97.33	3.00
GL W J	--	--	80.00	81.00	74.00	--	2.00	GL W XL	70.50	82.40	--	78.00	--	81.61	14.00
GL W XL	--	--	68.50	74.38	70.94	80.00	31.00	GL W LG	--	71.75	--	80.42	--	81.42	27.00
GL W LG	--	70.27	65.00	62.53	70.10	67.00	50.75	GL W MD	38.00	46.71	--	47.00	--	47.06	8.75
GL W MD	49.33	--	41.38	43.75	38.00	--	17.25	GL W SM	38.00	--	--	--	--	46.71	1.75
GL W SM	--	--	43.83	46.67	40.25	44.00	5.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	89.00	90.00	.50
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	52.00	49.00	--	3.00	GL BR XL	60.00	--	--	--	--	65.00	.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	50.00	28.00	GL BR LG	58.00	--	--	--	70.00	69.25	2.00
NRBS - 42	--	41.00	--	--	37.33	--	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	39.00	--	39.34	--	12.00								

\*Weighted average prices are listed for various classed 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 REGION LIGHT LIVE HENS** Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to at least moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	4-12	6-8

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Disposal costs were TFEWR. Demand for adequate slaughter supplies was fair at best. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Salvage values were expected to remain about steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to fairly good. Offerings were adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	0-9	4-8

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

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost	
<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> (WITHOUT NECKS)
23-31 MAJORITY 26-28	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included	
<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> (WITHOUT NECKS)
24-33.5 MAJORITY 29-31	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection**  
 W/E 16-June-07 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,221	1,583	2,804
Last Week	1,157	1,562	2,719
Same week yr ago	1,025	1,684	2,709
To-date/2007	26,918	33,430	60,348
To-date/2006	27,768	35,230	62,998

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	308	0	308
Last Week	361	0	361
Same week yr ago	83	0	83
To-date/2007	5,793	14	5,807
To-date/2006	4,895	19	4,914

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
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,529	1,583	3,112
Last Week	1,518	1,562	3,080
Same week yr ago	1,108	1,684	2,792
To-date/2007	32,711	33,444	66,155
To-date/2006	32,663	35,249	67,912

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

**COMBINED REGIONAL**

June 22, 2007

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	76.50	74.00	53.50
SOUTHEAST	74.50	72.50	54.00
MIDWEST	67.50	65.50	47.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	78.50	72.50	54.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	74.43	71.14	52.44

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**

**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE**

**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending June 09, 2007		Year-To-Date		
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	48	210	2,312	4,620
Frozen	0	0	12	125
Dried	0	0	258	227
Total	48	210	2,582	4,972

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

Week Ending June 09, 2007		Year-To-Date		
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	364	66	6,870	1,387
Frozen	1	40	195	513
Dried	40	0	511	41
Total	405	106	7,576	1,941

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

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

Week Ending June 09, 2007		Year-To-Date		
	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Extra Large	300	900	16,529	38,481
Large	210	3,370	33,797	73,821
Medium	1,740	1,140	23,075	37,679
Ungraded	1,560	3,630	22,520	62,984
Misc	0	780	3,205	3,360
Total	3,810	9,820	99,126	216,475

/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	06/18/07	3,204	89,836	60,590
AM	06/01/07	3,226	82,301	54,595
CHG		-22	7535	5995
PCT CHG		-1%	9%	11%

**Monthly Cold Storage Report**

(In Units of 1,000)

	APR 2006	APR 2007	MAY 2006	MAY 2007
<b>FROZEN EGGS:</b>				
Whites	3,225	2,948	2,477	3,049
Yolks	1,429	950	1,299	999
Whole & Mixed	15,221	5,939	13,644	5,990
Unclassified	3,384	4,481	3,593	5,102
Total Frozen Eggs	23,259	14,318	21,013	15,140

Source: USDA/NASS

**CHICKENS AND EGGS**

May Egg Production Down 1 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.58 billion during May 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.45 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2007 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2007 totaled 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2007, averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2006.

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

W/E 16-June-2007	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	168.3	-2	-2
East North Central	704.0	2	18
West North Central	311.5	1	8
South Atlantic	168.5	-3	-8
South Central	57.9	1	-6
West	183.2	2	3
Total	1593.4	0	8
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 16-June-2007

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	% Change	
	(Cases In Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	24.4	27.2	-10	-9
Boston	3.0	2.8	7	15
Chicago	61.8	57.2	8	-7
Detroit	13.1	12.8	2	31
Los Angeles	94.1	110.3	-15	-13
New Orleans	5.9	5.3	11	-5
New York	26.0	25.7	1	-10
St. Louis	13.8	12.8	8	-8
San Francisco	12.8	12.6	2	-23
Total	254.9	266.7	-4	-9
4 Week Moving Avg.	260.5			

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT** June 19, 2007

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	119	115	91	75
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	112-116	108-112	86-90	68-72
MOSTLY	114-115	110-111	88-89	70-71
RHODE ISLAND	118-122	114-118	90-94	75-79
MOSTLY	118	114	90	75
VERMONT	119-120	115	91-95	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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