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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to the previous day. Overall, trade sentiment was still steady to firm. Movement was reported as slow to very good, with retail demand mostly seasonal and in a range of fair to good. Retail shell egg promotions were lower than last week and a year earlier with prices on features at higher levels and considerable less volume. Supplies were short to fully adequate for current trade requirements. Extra large were noted as slightly more available but still in the tightest position. Breaking stock offerings were short to barely adequate for a moderate to good demand. Light type fowl (spent hens) were adequate for the fair to moderate processing needs.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for large and medium and unchanged on small. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment ranges from steady to firm. Cartoned egg demand was light to very good but was usually moderate. Loose egg movement was moderate to very good. Supplies were closely balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was light to good. Offerings were tight to inadequate. Schedules reduced for next week. Trade sentiment was steady to firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	75-84	78-81	LARGE	71-80	75	
LARGE	74-83	76-79	MEDIUM	41-47	46	
MEDIUM	49-58	51-54	SMALL	32-38		

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however mediums and heavier weight eggs were trending significantly higher. The market tone was firm. Demand was moderate to instances good. Supplies were usually adequate to tight for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to barely adequate for a moderate to good demand. Light hen offerings were sufficient for the fair to at least moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85-101	87-90
LARGE	79-93	84-88
MEDIUM	53-66	57-60

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 for all sizes, but trending sharply higher for next week. Trade sentiment fully steady. Cartoned egg sales were fairly good to good with food service demand light to fairly good. Supplies barely adequate to balanced. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to inadequate with demand in a full range of light to good. Schedules reduced for next week. Trade sentiment steady to firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88.5-97	90-93
LARGE	83.5-92	85-88
MEDIUM	56.5-65	58-61

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 sharply higher on all sizes. The market tone ranged from steady to firm at the higher trending levels. Demand was seasonal and reported in a range of moderate to fairly good. Supplies were barely adequate to tight for current requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to barely sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were adequate for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	71.25-91	85-88
LARGE	67.25-89	83-86
MEDIUM	53.25-63	56-60

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 EGGS Prices were unchanged when compared to a day earlier. However, trade sentiment even though tempered was reported in a range of steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand ranged fair to good. Supplies were in noted as in close balance for current buyer and seller needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	106-110
LARGE	104-108
MEDIUM	74-78

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	82-90	83-85
LARGE	80-88	81-83
MEDIUM	55-63	56-58

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week increasing 13 cents for jumbo, 14 cents for extra large and large, and 8 cents for mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was slow to instances good with offerings generally adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices to retailers were 14 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, with mediums increasing 5 cents. Benchmark prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 13 cents higher for jumbo, 14 cents higher for extra large and large and 8 cents higher for mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was slow to instances good with offerings usually adequate. Small benchmark price 74 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	135
EXTRA LARGE	129
LARGE	121
MEDIUM	94

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	119-123
EXTRA LARGE	112-117
LARGE	108-111
MEDIUM	81-84

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK All prices higher. Offerings were tight to inadequate while most breakers worked from regular commitments and company owned production. Demand was in a full range of light to good. Schedules reduced in most locations for next week due to the upcoming holiday. Trade sentiment steady to firm. 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	55-57	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	42-49	44-47
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 were all higher than early week trading. Trade sentiment was generally fully steady to firm. Floor stocks were in close balance to barely adequate for trade needs. Current week breaking schedules were irregular, but next week were normal to reduced due in part to the holiday. Demand was moderate to good, but had tempered slightly. Total cases broken under federal inspection from January through the week ending 23-Jun-2007 were 3% less than a year earlier. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 23-Jun-2007 were 4% more than the previous week, but 7% less than a year ago. 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	49-56	51-55
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	37-47	40-44
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 06/23/07 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,324,016	33,913	11,287	5,848	2,894	4617
PW	1,359,494	33,154	13,040	6,949	3,176	4492
LY	1,405,746	34,352	13,945	7,313	3,118	4605
% PW	-3%	2%	-13%	-16%	-9%	3%
% LY	-6%	-1%	-19%	-20%	-7%	0%
2007	31,276,392	776,340	291,077	156,440	62,273	108624
2006	32,135,976	792,592	300,928	161,977	72,837	108282
% YTD	-3%	-2%	-3%	-3%	-15%	0%
		CW	PW	LY		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		42.04	42.39	42.84		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		38.55	39.09	39.56		

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	623,517	47.1%	18,064	53.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	640,310	47.1%	17,588	53.1%
LAST YEAR	639,178	45.5%	17,063	49.7%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was firm for whole egg and yolk with whites mostly steady. Demand continued good to very good for whole egg, fair to fairly good for whites, and very good for yolk. Offerings were tight to just adequate for whole egg, tight to short of needs for yolk, and fully adequate for whites. 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	20	47-50	49.85	3.44
WHITES	38	43.5-50	47.46	-.65
YOLKS	14	70.5-74	72.34	2.92

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg ranged irregular with whites unchanged to 3 cents higher. Sugared yolk ranged 1 to 4 cents higher with salted yolk 2 to 6 cents higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm for all frozen products with the exception of frozen whites which were reported as mostly steady. Offerings were tight to very tight and held with confidence with demand fair to good and best for frozen yolk products. Breaking stock prices were higher compared to last week's reported prices.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	70-74	70-71
WHITES	69-73	69-71
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	84-90	85-88
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-86	81-84

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were irregular on whole, unchanged to higher on whites, and higher on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was not as active this week as last, but still moderate. Floor stocks were reported as in fair balance to sufficient for trade needs. Undertone was generally steady to firm on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 23-Jun-2007 were unchanged from the previous week, but 12% lower than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	69-75	71-74	75-79
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	65-73	70-71	72-81
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-89	83-87	90-95
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-86	81-84	87-91

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices were 1 cent higher for whole egg, unchanged on whites, and 4 cents higher for sugared and salted yolk. Trade sentiment continued steady to fully steady for all frozen products. Demand was fair to instances good. Offerings were closely balanced to just adequate.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	
WHOLE	76-80	
WHITES	72-75	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	92-95	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	88-91	

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were lower on albumen, unchanged on blends, unchanged to higher on yolks, and higher on whole when compared to a week earlier. Interest was fair to moderate. Supplies were reported as short to close balance for limited trade inquiry. The undertone continues to be steady to firm on most items. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 23-Jun-2007 were 9% less than the previous week, and 7% lower than a year ago. The total production year to date of dried eggs processed were 15% below a year earlier.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	2.40-2.60	MOSTLY	2.45-2.50
YOLKS	1.70-1.96	MOSTLY	1.80-1.85
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.00-5.30	MOSTLY	5.05-5.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.83-2.00	MOSTLY	1.90-2.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 22, 2007-JUNE 28, 2007
CURRENT LOADS 78.25 **FUTURE LOADS** 72.75 **TOTAL LOADS** 151.00

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	68.50	76.23	67.38	70.56	74.70	70.00	74.00	GNR W 1	--	79.50	--	92.50	--	--	41.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	53.00	48.00	--	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	71.50	--	--	1.00
GNR W 4	--	--	37.00	38.00	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	76.00	89.44	--	--	--	90.73	7.75
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	58.00	--	1.00	GL W LG	--	88.40	--	91.00	--	88.19	29.50
GL W J	--	--	97.50	99.00	--	--	2.00	GL W MD	--	49.00	--	--	53.00	57.44	14.00
GL W XL	--	--	84.88	89.61	81.42	87.19	28.25	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	49.00	.25
GL W LG	--	89.00	76.50	78.51	75.93	79.89	56.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	79.25	--	--	1.00
GL W MD	60.00	54.00	46.86	52.54	46.64	--	20.75	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	61.00	--	--	2.00
GL W SM	--	--	45.50	47.00	45.71	48.50	2.75								
GL BR XL	--	--	--	80.00	--	--	.25								
GL BR LG	--	--	64.00	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 50	--	--	56.00	59.00	--	--	.75								
NRBS - 48	--	--	49.00	51.00	--	54.60	17.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	53.50	56.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	55.00	49.40	--	5.00								

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.

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 the previous week. Demand was fair to at least moderate for the mostly adequate to at least adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal to instances heavy. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4-12	6-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading levels were too few to report prices but values were generally unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent fowl. Schedules were generally reduced for next week due in part to the holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Removal costs were unchanged. Demand was light to fairly good. Offerings were adequate to close. 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	88.50	86.00	58.50
SOUTHEAST	86.50	84.50	58.00
MIDWEST	79.50	77.50	52.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	91.50	86.50	59.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	86.73	83.73	57.20

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 at least sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was moderate. Processing schedules were mostly 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)
24-33.5 MAJORITY 29-31	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 09-JUN-07

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,127	1,476	2,603
Last Week	1,221	1,583	2,804
Same week yr ago	1,019	1,557	2,576
To-date/2007	28,045	34,906	62,951
To-date/2006	28,787	36,787	65,574

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	388	0	388
Last Week	308	0	308
Same week yr ago	107	0	107
To-date/2007	6,181	14	6,195
To-date/2006	5,002	19	5,021

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	1,515	1,476	2,991
Last Week	1,529	1,583	3,112
Same week yr ago	1,126	1,557	2,683
To-date/2007	34,226	34,920	69,146
To-date/2006	33,789	36,806	70,595

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 June 16, 2007		Year-To-Date		
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	0	209	2,312	4,829
Frozen	0	0	12	125
Dried	48	40	306	267
Total	48	249	2,630	5,221

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

Week Ending June 16, 2007		Year-To-Date		
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	323	132	7,193	1,519
Frozen	1	8	196	521
Dried	0	0	511	41
Total	324	140	7,900	2,081

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

Week Ending June 16, 2007		Year-To-Date		
	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Extra Large	300	1,500	16,829	39,981
Large	210	2,650	34,007	76,471
Medium	1,740	1,350	24,815	39,029
Ungraded	0	6,480	22,520	69,464
Misc	0	0	3,205	3,360
Total	2,250	11,980	101,376	228,455

/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)	Processed		Processed
	Frozen Eggs	Turkeys	other Poultry
	lbs	lbs	lbs
AM 06/25/07	3,221	94,158	62,669
AM 06/01/07	3,226	82,301	54,595
CHG	-5	11857	8074
PCT CHG	0%	14%	15%

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COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 23-June-2007	CASES	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In Thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	170.4	1	-1
East North Central	710.3	1	15
West North Central	287.1	-8	-2
South Atlantic	170.9	1	-7
South Central	60.0	4	-1
West	181.1	-1	-6
Total	1579.8	-1	4
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 23-June-2007

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	% Change	
	(Cases In Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	28.9	24.4	18	1
Boston	3.2	3.0	7	7
Chicago	57.0	61.8	-8	-3
Detroit	10.4	13.1	-21	4
Los Angeles	102.6	94.1	9	-1
New Orleans	5.4	5.9	-8	-8
New York	25.6	26.0	-2	-10
St. Louis	12.6	13.8	-9	-30
San Francisco	13.1	12.8	2	-21
Total	258.8	254.9	2	-5
4 Week Moving Avg.	258.3			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT June 26, 2007

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	130	126	97	75
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	123-127	119-123	92-96	70-74
MOSTLY	125-126	121-122	94-95	72-73
RHODE ISLAND	129-133	125-129	96-100	74-78
MOSTLY	129	125	96	74
VERMONT	130	126	97-99	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-