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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday's values. Elsewhere, regional prices were higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Demand was light to occasionally very good. Supplies were sufficient to tight for full trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were tight to short for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were usually adequate for a 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** Midwest delivered prices were 2 cents higher for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 1 cent higher for large and unchanged medium and small. Trade sentiment fully steady to instances firm. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to at times very good, usually moderate to fairly good. Loose egg movement was moderate. Supplies were closely balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was fairly good to good for the tight to short offerings. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse		IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	92-101	95-98	LARGE 74-83
LARGE	91-100	93-96	MEDIUM 43-49
MEDIUM	61-70	63-66	SMALL 32-38

Prices delivered to store door	
	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	99-107
LARGE	97-105
MEDIUM	67-75

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were higher on larger sizes and mediums when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady entering the week. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to close balanced for present trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were usually sufficient for irregular processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were mostly adequate for a fair to moderate demand.

EXTRA LARGE	100-116	102-105
LARGE	94-108	99-103
MEDIUM	64-77	69-71

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were higher on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady to fully steady beginning the week. Demand was light to at times fairly good. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited for a moderate to good demand. Light type hens were usually sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94.25-106	100-103
LARGE	88.25-104	98-101
MEDIUM	59.25-73	66-70

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were 2 cents higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment fully steady to instances firm. Retail demand was moderate to instances very good, usually fairly good. Food service movement was usually moderate. Supplies were in close balance to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to short for the fairly good demand. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	104.5-113	106-109
LARGE	99.5-108	101-104
MEIDIUM	65.5-74	67-70

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

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on extra large, large and mediums when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to mostly moderate. Supplies were sufficient to close balanced for current trade needs.

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

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	110-114
LARGE	108-112
MEDIUM	76-80

**WESTERN** Prices increased 2 cents for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was light to fairly good with offerings tight to adequate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices were 2 cents higher for all sizes. The Pacific inventory was unchanged from last Monday, with California up 12% and OR-WA-UT down 18%. Trade sentiment was steady to instances firm. Retail demand was slow to fairly good. Offerings were usually adequate. Small benchmark price 84 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	150
EXTRA LARGE	145
LARGE	137
MEDIUM	104

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 13, 2007 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 06, 2007 were 222,841 cases which was 15 percent above the prior week and 15 percent above estimates.

	<b>CARTONED</b>	<b>LOOSE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Cases purchased present week.....	176,700	46,141	222,841

% change from the prior week..... +23 -8 +15  
 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 higher. Demand was fairly good to good with offerings tight to short. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
BREAKING STOCK	59-62	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	44-51	49
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS** Trading levels were generally unchanged. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent heavy fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-JUL-07

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>	<b>WTD</b>
			<b>AVG</b>
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.75 CENTS/LB.		9.39

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was moderate. The undertone was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)\* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-JUL-07

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>	<b>WTD</b>
			<b>AVG</b>
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-12 CENTS/LB.		9.42

AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT  
 FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**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 JUNE 25, 2007

<b>GRADE A</b>	<b>XLARGE</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>SMALL</b>
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.20
MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JUNE 25, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS				
<b>GRADE A</b>	<b>XLARGE</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>SMALL</b>
	1.58	1.58	1.42	.82

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-JULY 09, 2007**  
 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/  
 (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		<b>Northeast</b>	<b>No Cent</b>	<b>So Cent</b>	<b>So Atl</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>5-Area</b>
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.6	14.5	6.6	9.9	11.1	49.7
	Change	1.6	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	-0.3	-2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	20.3	32.0	12.6	22.4	38.1	125.4
	Change	2.8	2.6	3.4	5.2	6.3	19%
Large	Curr Wk	26.6	97.8	61.4	89.2	87.8	362.8
	Change	1.2	-1.3	3.5	0.6	4.6	2%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.6	51.9	18.2	16.9	33.6	130.2
	Change	0.9	8.6	1.8	-1.0	-9.8	0%
Small	Curr Wk	3.1	13.4	4.2	3.3	7.9	31.9
	Change	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.2	1.2	15%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	22.1	9.3	14.2	8.1	56.6
	Change	0.2	1.1	-4.0	0.8	-0.1	-3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	7.2	52.2	20.2	22.1	24.4	126.1
	Change	-3.2	22.1	-2.3	-2.8	-2.2	10%
Total	Curr Wk	77.3	283.9	132.5	178.0	211.0	882.7
Percent	Change	6%	14%	1%	1%	0%	5%

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Number of Cases</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>	<b>Number of Cooperators</b>
Shell Egg	882.7	5%	155
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	223.1	4%	33
Total Shell Egg	1105.8	5%	188

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 155 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.

2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

<b>NORTHEAST</b>	<b>NO CENT</b>	<b>SO CENT</b>	<b>SO ATL</b>	<b>PACIFIC</b>	<b>5-AREA SUMMARY</b>
72.8	249.7	130.6	175.9	211.3	840.3

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

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUL 06, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								15.00	FUTURE LOADS								14.25	TOTAL LOADS								29.25
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS		CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS		CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST				ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST				ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00		GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00		GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00	
GL W XL	--	--	--	93.00	83.00	--	2.00		GL W J	--	--	--	--	100.00	105.00	.75		GL W J	--	--	--	--	100.00	105.00	.75	
GL W LG	--	--	82.00	86.25	83.60	--	9.00		GL W XL	--	92.00	--	--	--	--	1.00		GL W XL	--	92.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	45.50	47.00	1.00		GL W LG	--	95.00	--	94.00	--	96.00	8.00		GL W LG	--	95.00	--	94.00	--	96.00	8.00	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25		GL W MD	--	--	--	--	58.00	61.00	1.00		GL W MD	--	--	--	--	58.00	61.00	1.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	60.50	62.00	1.00		GL BR J	--	--	--	--	100.00	105.00	.25		GL BR J	--	--	--	--	100.00	105.00	.25	
NRBS - 45	--	--	54.50	--	56.00	57.75	2.00		NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	55.00	58.00	1.00		NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	55.00	58.00	1.00	
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00																			

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUL 02, 2007-JUL 06, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								74.00	FUTURE LOADS								50.00	TOTAL LOADS								124.00
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS		CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS		CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST				ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST				ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	76.50	82.50	77.50	81.29	75.50	--	46.00		GNR W 1	--	85.24	--	95.00	--	--	37.00		GNR W 1	--	85.24	--	95.00	--	--	37.00	
GL W J	--	--	102.50	104.00	--	--	1.00		GL W J	--	--	--	--	100.00	105.00	.75		GL W J	--	--	--	--	100.00	105.00	.75	
GL W XL	--	100.00	92.00	93.75	83.08	--	16.50		GL W XL	--	90.67	--	--	103.00	98.10	8.00		GL W XL	--	90.67	--	--	103.00	98.10	8.00	
GL W LG	--	88.00	83.00	88.21	82.98	86.20	39.75		GL W LG	--	94.38	--	97.50	--	93.91	20.00		GL W LG	--	94.38	--	97.50	--	93.91	20.00	
GL W MD	62.00	55.00	56.75	58.80	50.00	--	12.25		GL W MD	53.00	61.00	--	--	58.29	62.04	8.75		GL W MD	53.00	61.00	--	--	58.29	62.04	8.75	
GL W SM	--	40.00	44.33	46.67	41.50	45.50	6.00		GL BR J	--	--	--	--	100.00	105.00	.25		GL BR J	--	--	--	--	100.00	105.00	.25	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	83.00	--	--	.50		GL BR XL	69.00	--	--	--	--	74.00	.50		GL BR XL	69.00	--	--	--	--	74.00	.50	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	56.00	59.28	60.91	15.00		GL BR LG	67.00	--	--	--	--	72.00	.50		GL BR LG	67.00	--	--	--	--	72.00	.50	
NRBS - 45	--	--	54.50	--	56.00	56.50	3.00		NRBS - 39	--	--	--	58.00	52.53	54.14	3.75		NRBS - 39	--	--	--	58.00	52.53	54.14	3.75	
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00																			
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	46.50	48.00	1.00																			

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.

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

ON HAND	07/02/07	06/25/07	07/03/06
PACIFIC COAST	1	1	55
LOS ANGELES	0	0	52

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JULY 09, 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.	224 – 250	225 - 230
1/2 doz.	115 – 149	125 - 128

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is higher on large and medium, steady on the balance. Supplies are barely adequate to adequate. Retail demand is good. 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	117.81
LARGE	114.54
MEDIUM	83.86
SMALL	73.00

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