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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous day. The market tone was steady to instances fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was fair to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to instances tight for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were short to barely sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were about adequate to sufficient for the 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 Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were higher for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending higher. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady and strongest for medium. Cartoned egg sales were seasonally fair to fairly good. Loose egg sales were moderate to instances fairly good and best into resort areas. Supplies were tight to about adequate. Central states breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to higher. Offerings were tight to barely adequate with demand fair to good. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to instances firm.

PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100-109	103-106
LARGE	99-108	101-104
MEDIUM	68 - 77	70 - 73

PRICES DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-115	108-110
LARGE	105-113	106-108
MEDIUM	74 - 82	75 - 77

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	84-93	88
MEDIUM	60-66	64
SMALL	35-41	

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 deliveries trending slightly higher. Trade sentiment generally steady on the larger sizes. Retail demand was moderate to instances fairly good. Food service movement mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced. Central states breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to higher. Offerings were tight to barely adequate and slightly more available for next week. Demand fair to good. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to instances firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111.5-120	113-116
LARGE	108.5-117	110-113
MEDIUM	72.5 - 81	74 - 77

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Supplies were about adequate to adequate for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to barely adequate for a moderate to good demand. Light type hen offerings were about adequate to adequate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-123	109-112
LARGE	103-117	108-112
MEDIUM	71 - 84	76 - 78

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, although all weights were trending higher for the upcoming week. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to in close balance for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to barely adequate for the moderate to mostly good demand. Light type fowl offerings were about sufficient to adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	102.25-113	107-110
LARGE	96.25-111	105-108
MEDIUM	65.25 - 80	73 - 77

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA.

NEW YORK Prices, when compared Thursday's values, were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was at least steady entering the weekend. Demand was mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were usually adequate for current buyer and seller needs.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	119-123
LARGE	117-121
MEDIUM	92 - 96

WESTERN Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher for jumbo, 3 cents higher for extra large and large, and 10 cents higher for medium. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were adequate to closely balanced with demand moderate to fairly good.

CALIFORNIA Prices to retailers were 8 cents higher for all sizes. Benchmark prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher for jumbo, 3 cents higher for extra large and large, and 10 cents higher for medium. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were adequate to closely balanced with demand moderate to fairly good. Small benchmark price 92 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	158
EXTRA LARGE	153
LARGE	145
MEDIUM	112

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	142-156
EXTRA LARGE	136-141
LARGE	132-135
MEDIUM	99-102

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was fair to good with offerings tight to barely adequate and slightly more available for next week. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to instances 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	72-77	73-74
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	59-65	64
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 higher when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was in a full range of steady to mostly firm at current price levels. Offerings were reported as short to barely adequate for immediate needs. Breaking schedules were about normal to normal. Demand was moderate to mostly good. Total cases broken under federal inspection from January through the week ending 14-Jul-2007 were 3% less than a year earlier. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 14-Jul-2007 were 9% more than a week ago, but 15% less 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	70-74	71-72
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	56-64	57-61
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 07/14/07 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,270,792	30,379	11,799	6,349	2,847	4193
PW	1,191,311	28,304	11,444	6,061	2,639	4086
LY	1,367,303	32,978	13,025	6,832	3,265	4510
% PW	7%	7%	3%	5%	8%	3%
% LY	-7%	-8%	-9%	-7%	-13%	-7%
2007	35,018,961	865,802	326,545	175,427	70,366	121066
2006	36,106,402	886,945	340,407	182,354	83,209	121387
% YTD	-3%	-2%	-4%	-4%	-15%	0%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.48	41.88	41.94
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.19	38.45	38.64

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	622,922	49.0%	16,372	53.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	625,828	52.5%	15,966	56.4%
LAST YEAR	613,841	44.9%	16,189	49.1%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment continued firm for whole egg and yolk with whites reported as steady to instances fully steady. Demand was good to instances very good for whole egg and yolk and fairly good to good for whites. Offerings were tight to inadequate for whole egg and yolk with whites available. 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	24	59-64.5	62.21	5.77
WHITES	36	45.5-56	49.56	2.70
YOLKS	3	79.5-81.5	80.50	4.75

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Prices for frozen whites ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with the balance of prices higher. Trade sentiment was firm for whole egg and yolk and mostly steady for whites. Demand was moderate to fairly good and best for yolk products. Offerings were tight to closely balanced. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	77-86	77-79
WHITES	70-72	70
SUGARED YOLKS (min 43% solids)	94-100	94-98
SALTED YOLKS (min 43% solids)	91-96	92-94

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher on whites, but higher on the balance of other items when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was fair to moderately good. Floor stocks were reported as in close balance to short of trade needs. Undertone was steady to full steady on whites, and fully steady to firm on other items. However, yolks remained in the strongest position. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 14-Jul-2007 were 14% more than the previous week, but 16% less than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	77-86	78-81	81-87
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	67-74	70-73	73-86
SUGARED YOLKS (min 43% solids)	91-100	93-98	100-105
SALTED YOLKS (min 43% solids)	89-96	89-93	95-100

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN All prices were higher. Trade sentiment continued firm for whole egg and yolk and was mostly steady for whites. Offerings were tight to closely balanced with demand moderate.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	
WHOLE	84-88	
WHITES	73-76	
SUGARED YOLKS (min 43% solids)	101-104	
SALTED YOLKS (min 43% solids)	97-100	

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were irregular on albumen, but sharply higher on whole and yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand was irregular but generally fair to good. Supplies were reported as short to about adequate for trade inquiry. The undertone was steady but improving on albumen, and fully steady to firm on balance of items. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 14-Jul-2007 were 8% more than the previous week, but 13% lower than a year ago. The total production year to date of dried eggs processed was 15% below a year earlier.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	2.65-2.95	2.68-2.80	
YOLKS	1.99-2.20	2.05-2.13	
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.93-5.20	4.98-5.15	
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.97-2.20	2.00-2.10	

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JULY 13, 2007-JULY 19, 2007
CURRENT LOADS 101.75 FUTURE LOADS 54.75 TOTAL LOADS 156.50

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	88.50	--	89.33	90.88	85.00	90.00	39.00	GNR W 1	--	94.71	--	107.00	--	--	28.00
GNR BR 1	--	82.00	--	--	--	--	4.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	110.50	112.00	101.57	101.00	2.75	GL W J	100.43	105.00	--	--	--	115.00	3.00
GL W XL	98.00	102.00	102.33	102.41	93.87	--	22.75	GL W XL	--	103.78	--	104.50	--	107.08	11.25
GL W LG	--	102.00	92.00	96.26	91.54	97.50	50.75	GL W LG	--	102.31	--	105.11	--	102.69	28.25
GL W MD	75.00	67.88	63.88	67.00	64.70	72.50	25.25	GL W MD	62.00	86.60	--	--	--	74.33	14.00
GL W SM	--	--	43.00	49.13	48.38	51.00	4.00	GL W SM	45.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	3.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	72.00	--	.25	GL BR MD	--	83.00	--	--	--	--	.25
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	74.00	76.00	1.00	NRBS - 39	70.00	--	--	70.83	73.00	76.00	6.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	65.00	73.09	15.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	73.00	1.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	69.00	63.00	64.25	9.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	60.80	64.00	5.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	58.00	2.00								

*WTD AVG 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 the previous week. Demand was mostly fair to moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.		
	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4-12	6-8
SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Negotiations were TFEWR. Offerings were fully adequate for needs. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Disposal costs were expected to remain constant.		
	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	
NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS Prices unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings tight to adequate. Trade sentiment steady.		
	RANGE	MAJORITY
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 a week earlier. Supplies of both light and heavy canners were generally sufficient for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was fair to moderate. Processing schedules were noted as normal. The undertone was 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	

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection
W/E 14-July-07 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically			
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,149	1,666	2,815
Last Week	1,031	1,180	2,211
Same week yr ago	1,180	1,554	2,734
To-date/2007	31,322	39,434	70,756
To-date/2006	31,804	41,042	72,846

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada			
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	294	3	297
Last Week	247	0	247
Same week yr ago	56	4	60
To-date/2007	6,909	17	6,926
To-date/2006	5,222	23	5,245

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	1,443	1,669	3,112
Last Week	1,278	1,180	2,458
Same week yr ago	1,236	1,558	2,794
To-date/2007	38,231	39,451	77,682
To-date/2006	37,026	41,065	78,091

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

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

Week Ending July 07, 2007	Year-To-Date			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	0	311	2,361	5,602
Frozen	0	41	12	172
Dried	40	0	386	307
Total	40	352	2,759	6,081

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

Week Ending July 07, 2007	Year-To-Date			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	227	2	8,166	1,654
Frozen	5	81	242	660
Dried	0	0	511	66
Total	232	83	8,919	2,380

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

Week Ending July 07, 2007	Year-To-Date			
	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Extra Large	2,060	870	21,139	43,851
Large	2,318	3,230	36,985	83,441
Medium	750	2,790	26,315	46,032
Ungraded	0	2,910	22,520	73,154
Misc	0	780	3,205	5,117
Total	5,128	10,580	110,164	251,745

/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

Monthly Cold Storage Report

(In Units of 1,000)

	31-May 2006	31-May 2007	30-Jun 2006	30-Jun 2007
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	2,477	3,051	2,963	3,092
Yolks	1,299	998	1,146	1,057
Whole & Mixed	13,644	6,013	13,892	7,192
Unclassified	3,593	5,103	4,062	6,205

Total Frozen Eggs 21,013 15,165 22,063 17,546

Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 14-July-2007	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	169.9	0	-3
East North Central	690.7	0	9
West North Central	307.1	0	2
South Atlantic	164.5	-7	-10
South Central	55.1	-4	-9
West	192.9	9	1
Total	1580.2	0	2
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 14-July-2007

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases In Thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	27.1	26.2	3	-5
Boston	3.1	3.0	3	7
Chicago	57.5	63.5	-9	-8
Detroit	10.3	10.6	-3	-23
Los Angeles	117.4	92.6	27	17
New Orleans	5.3	5.4	-2	-9
New York	26.8	27.0	-1	-9
St. Louis	14.3	11.9	20	-17
San Francisco	13.5	14.0	-4	-18
Total	275.3	254.2	8	0
4 Week Moving Avg.	266.4			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT July 17, 2007

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	151	146	104	78
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	143-147	139-143	97-101	71-75
MOSTLY	145-146	141-142	99-100	73-74
RHODE ISLAND	150-154	146-150	103-107	77-81
MOSTLY	150	146	103	77
VERMONT	151	146	104-105	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	Frozen Eggs lbs	Processed Turkeys lbs	Processed other Poultry lbs
AM 07/16/07	3,195	103,782	71,248
AM 07/01/07	3,189	94,301	66,753
CHG	6	9481	4495
PCT CHG	0%	10%	7%