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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday. Elsewhere, regional prices were slightly lower on all sizes. The market tone was mostly steady. Demand continued light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate for a fair to fairly good demand. Light type hens were adequate to fully adequate for the light to fair 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 slightly lower for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was light to usually moderate. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse			IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers		
	RANGE	MOSTLY		RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86-95	89-92	LARGE	67-76	71
LARGE	85-94	87-90	MEDIUM	49-55	53
MEDIUM	67-76	69-72	SMALL	35-41	

Prices delivered to store door		
	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-101	94-96
LARGE	91-99	92-94
MEDIUM	73-81	74-76

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on extra large, but 2 cents lower on large and mediums when compared to last week values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand has not changed much from last week and was reported as light to occasionally fair. Supplies were adequate to available for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for a fair demand. Light type hens offerings were adequate to fully adequate for normal to heavy processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-111	97-100
LARGE	89-103	94-98
MEDIUM	68-81	73-75

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were slightly lower on all weights when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were usually adequate to occasionally fully sufficient for a fair to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings were adequate to fully sufficient for the fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93.5-108.25	95-98
LARGE	92-102.25	93-96
MEDIUM	70.5-81.25	71-75

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were slightly lower for large and medium and were unchanged for extra large. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was light to usually moderate with retail features providing good customer interest. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100.5-109	102-105
LARGE	94.5-103	96-99
MEIDIUM	71.5-80	73-76

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady, with traders watching further market developments. Retail demand although slightly improved remained light to fair. Current supplies were adequate and at least sufficient for trade requirements.

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	103-107
LARGE	101-105
MEDIUM	80-84

WESTERN Prices were unchanged on jumbo, 2 cents lower for extra large, 3 to 5 cents lower for large, and 1 to 3 cents lower for medium. The Pacific inventory was 13% lower than last Monday, with California down 11% and OR-WA-UT decreasing by 14%. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was slow to fairly good, mostly fair to fairly good with offerings adequate.

CALIFORNIA Bench mark prices were unchanged on jumbo, 2 cents lower for extra large, 5 cents lower for large, and 3 cents lower for medium. The Pacific inventory was 13% lower than last Monday, with California 11% lower and OR-WA-UT down 14%. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was slow to mostly fair with offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 89 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	146
EXTRA LARGE	140
LARGE	129
MEDIIUM	109

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 17, 2007 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 10, 2007 were 199,397 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 6 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	151,387	48,010	199,397
% change from the prior week.....	+2	+16	+5

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Prices unchanged. Demand was light to moderate while offerings were adequate. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time to slightly longer. Trade sentiment 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	70-72	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	56-64	56-59

CENTRAL STATES AREA:
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE, OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HENS

Trading levels were slightly higher compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate supplies of spent hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER
THE WEEK OF 13-AUG-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-13		9.98

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand ranged fair to instances good, mostly moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Sales of finished product was moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER
THE WEEK OF 13-AUG-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-13		10.10
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/
(30 Dozen cases-in thousands)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.6	12.5	6.1	8.3	9.1	42.6
	Change	-1.6	-4.0	-1.4	-0.7	0.6	-14%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	17.3	40.5	13.0	22.7	34.7	128.2
	Change	-5.1	-2.5	-0.3	-2.2	-4.1	-10%
Large	Curr Wk	27.5	108.0	78.5	81.3	103.9	399.2
	Change	-1.4	-42.7	-8.8	-18.8	-1.7	-16%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.1	45.0	17.3	16.6	32.9	121.9
	Change	-1.7	1.4	1.0	-2.2	-25.5	-18%
Small	Curr Wk	2.6	8.0	1.9	3.2	5.8	21.5
	Change	-6.0	3.4	0.5	0.4	-1.0	-11%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.8	23.0	9.9	12.1	7.5	55.3
	Change	1.2	2.9	-4.9	0.3	0.3	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	12.6	46.8	11.9	28.2	22.2	121.7
	Change	-0.9	-2.5	3.6	-2.0	-0.1	-2%
Total	Curr Wk	79.5	283.8	138.6	172.4	216.1	890.4
Percent	Change	-16%	-13%	-7%	-13%	-13%	-12%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	890.4	-12%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	263.0	-4%	33
Total Shell Egg	1,153.4	-11	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 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.

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

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 JULY 30, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.20
MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JULY 30, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.				
GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.60	1.60	1.44	.84

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 10, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								17.25	FUTURE LOADS								6.75	TOTAL LOADS								24.00
		SE		NE		MW					SC		NW		SW											
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS										
GNR W 1	71.50	--	--	74.00	--	--	3.00		GL W J	--	--	--	--	99.00	102.00	.75										
GL W XL	--	--	81.00	82.00	76.55	--	8.50		GL W XL	--	86.60	--	--	--	94.00	5.50										
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	74.00	--	6.00		GL W LG	--	--	--	86.00	--	86.00	5.00										
GL W MD	--	--	58.00	60.00	55.50	--	3.50		GL W MD	--	65.50	--	--	--	--	2.00										
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50																			
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75																			
NRBS - 39	--	54.00	--	--	52.00	--	1.00																			

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 06, 2007-AUG 10, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								80.50	FUTURE LOADS								58.00	TOTAL LOADS								138.50
		SE		NE		MW					SC		NW		SW											
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS										
GNR W 1	72.17	--	72.50	73.83	--	69.50	17.00		GNR W 1	--	--	--	88.50	--	--	5.00										
GNR W 2	--	--	72.00	74.00	--	--	1.00		GL W J	92.00	100.33	--	--	99.00	103.14	5.50										
GNR BR 1	--	91.00	--	--	--	--	1.00		GL W XL	--	86.75	--	--	--	87.85	11.75										
GL W J	--	--	--	101.00	87.38	--	2.00		GL W LG	79.00	85.67	--	86.00	--	84.36	23.50										
GL W XL	--	83.11	81.25	82.63	75.30	--	33.75		GL W MD	58.50	65.50	59.00	--	--	63.32	17.00										
GL W LG	--	81.50	74.50	72.15	71.89	79.60	36.00		GL W SM	44.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00										
GL W MD	67.00	61.57	55.00	57.13	54.18	--	25.00		GL BR LG	--	--	--	105.00	94.00	--	1.00										
GL W SM	49.00	52.00	44.56	47.19	49.50	49.43	6.75		NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	59.00	62.00	2.00										
GL BR XL	--	97.00	--	--	--	--	2.00																			
GL BR LG	--	97.00	--	--	--	--	2.25																			
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	72.00	72.00	26.00																			
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	69.00	--	--	3.00																			
NRBS - 39	--	54.00	--	--	52.00	--	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	08/06/07	07/30/07	08/31/06
PACIFIC COAST	12	12	97
LOS ANGELES	0	0	94

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS AUG 06, 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 steady on extra large and small, lower on large and medium. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fair.
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	115.44
LARGE	109.89
MEDIUM	89.86
SMALL	75.00

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