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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged. Elsewhere, regional prices were sharply higher on all weights. The market tone was fully steady to firm beginning the week. Demand into all outlets ranged slow to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to tight. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to short for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient 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 Prices were 4 cents higher to warehouse and store door while unchanged to producers. Trade sentiment firm. Retail demand was moderate to instances good were features present. Food service movement was light to usually moderate. Supplies were closely balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse			IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers		
	RANGE	MOSTLY		RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	90-99	93-96	LARGE	71-80	75
LARGE	89-98	91-94	MEDIUM	53-59	57
MEDIUM	71-80	73-76	SMALL	36-42	

Prices delivered to store door		
	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97-105	98-100
LARGE	95-103	96-98
MEDIUM	77-85	78-80

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher on extra large, large and mediums when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand into all channels was mostly moderate. Supplies were about adequate to close for trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for a fair to moderate demand. Light type hens demand was light to fair for at least adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	99-116	102-104
LARGE	93-107	100-102
MEDIUM	72-85	77-79

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 fully steady to mostly firm. Retail demand was fair to moderately good. Supplies were in a full range of barely adequate to close balance for current trade inquiry. Eastern region breaking stock supplies were sufficient for breaking schedules, but additional offerings were limited for the fair to moderate demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient for the light to fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97-105	99-102
LARGE	93-103	97-100
MEDIUM	72-82	75-79

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Extra large prices increased 5 cents, large and mediums up 4 cents. Trade sentiment fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was slow to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to tight with jumbos short of full needs. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings tight as sellers hold with confidence. Demand light to fairly good. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105.5-114	107-110
LARGE	98.5-107	100-103
MEIDIUM	75.5-84	77-80

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to Friday's values. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was mostly moderate. Current supplies were about adequate to close balanced for buyer and seller 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	108-112
LARGE	106-110
MEDIUM	84-88

WESTERN Prices were 5 cents higher for jumbo and extra large and 4 to 5 cents higher for large and medium. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm. The Pacific inventory was down 4% from last Monday, with California declining 2% and OR-WA- UT down 5%. Offerings were adequate with demand fair.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 5 cents higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm. The Pacific inventory was down 4% from last Monday, with California declining 2% and OR-WA-UT decreasing 5%. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate. Small benchmark price 94 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	151
EXTRA LARGE	145
LARGE	134
MEDIIUM	114

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 24, 2007 will increase by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 17, 2007 were 206,736 cases which was 4 percent above the prior week and 5 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	154,309	52,427	206,736

% change from the prior week..... +2 +9 +4
 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 were unchanged. Offerings were reported as mostly tight and held with continuing confidence. Demand was light to fairly good. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. 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 LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Trading was generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. 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 20-AUGUST-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13 CENTS/LB.		10.01

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 20-AUGUST-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-13 CENTS/LB.		10.13

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 REPORT-AUG 20, 2007
 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/
 (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So	Atl Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.1	11.5	4.3	7.2	8.7	37.8
	Change	-0.5	-1.0	-1.8	-1.1	-0.4	-11%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	18.6	35.8	12.6	14.4	30.6	112.0
	Change	1.3	-4.7	-0.4	-8.3	-4.1	-13%
Large	Curr Wk	29.0	98.1	70.3	73.2	101.6	372.2
	Change	1.5	-9.9	-8.2	-8.1	-2.3	-7%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.5	40.6	21.8	18.1	32.8	123.8
	Change	0.4	-4.4	4.5	1.5	-0.1	2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.8	11.4	1.5	4.8	5.9	28.4
	Change	2.2	3.4	-0.4	1.6	0.1	32%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.8	24.4	7.1	13.8	8.5	55.6
	Change	-1.0	1.4	-2.8	1.7	1.0	1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.5	47.1	7.1	22.7	20.4	108.8
	Change	-1.1	0.3	-4.8	-5.5	-1.8	-11%
Total	Curr Wk	82.3	268.9	124.7	154.2	208.5	838.6
Percent	Change	4%	-5%	-10%	-11%	-4%	-6%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	838.6	-6%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	255.2	-3%	33
Total Shell Egg	1093.8	-5%	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 AUG 06, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.20

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF AUG 06, 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 17, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								13.25	FUTURE LOADS								6.25	TOTAL LOADS								19.50
		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	77.50	--	84.00	84.00	--	--	5.00		GL W LG	--	92.75	--	--	--	--	1.25										
GL W J	--	--	95.00	97.00	--	--	1.00		GL W MD	73.00	--	--	--	--	78.00	3.25										
GL W XL	--	--	91.50	104.38	97.33	--	4.00		GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50										
GL W LG	--	--	85.25	87.00	84.00	--	4.25																			
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	67.50	--	2.25																			
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50																			
NRBS - 39	--	--	58.50	62.00	--	--	1.00																			

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 13, 2007-AUG 17, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								83.25	FUTURE LOADS								35.75	TOTAL LOADS								119.00
		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	74.50	--	78.44	78.27	--	--	25.00		GNR W 1	--	--	--	90.63	--	--	6.00										
GNR BR 1	--	91.00	--	--	--	--	1.00		GL W XL	91.00	98.38	--	--	--	99.84	19.00										
GL W J	--	--	95.00	97.00	92.00	97.00	2.00		GL W LG	85.00	91.11	--	88.00	--	92.12	19.50										
GL W XL	--	84.25	90.17	94.24	87.89	--	42.50		GL W MD	73.00	--	--	--	--	72.85	8.25										
GL W LG	--	89.68	80.19	82.00	81.08	82.75	40.75		GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	88.00	1.50										
GL W MD	71.00	64.00	58.00	60.00	57.72	--	13.75		NRBS - 39	--	--	68.00	--	--	74.00	1.00										
GL W SM	--	--	44.00	46.50	48.00	51.50	2.00																			
GL BR XL	--	99.50	--	--	--	--	.50																			
GL BR LG	--	99.50	--	--	76.50	--	2.25																			
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	72.00	70.50	13.00																			
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	66.00	2.00																			
NRBS - 42	--	54.50	--	--	52.50	--	1.00																			
NRBS - 39	--	--	58.50	62.00	--	--	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)	08/13/07	08/06/07	08/14/06
ON HAND			
PACIFIC COAST	12	12	133
LOS ANGELES	0	0	130

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS AUG 20, 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 steady on small, higher on the balance.

Supplies are close. Retail demand is improved.

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	118.42
LARGE	112.99
MEDIUM	92.86
SMALL	76.00

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