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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday. Elsewhere, prices were higher on all weights. The market tone was steady to at times firm entering the week. Demand remained light to good. Supplies were sufficient to instances short for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were short to barely adequate for a moderate to good demand. Spent 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 Midwest delivered prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Retail demand was light to usually fairly good. Food service movement was mostly moderate to at times good. Supplies were adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight for the fairly good to good demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse			IA-MN-WI-Prices paid to producers		
	RANGE	MOSTLY		RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-123	117-120	LARGE	95-104	99
LARGE	113-122	115-118	MEDIUM	64-69	68
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85	SMALL	45-51	

Prices delivered to store door		
	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-129	122-124
LARGE	119-127	120-122
MEDIUM	86-94	87-89

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were 1 cent higher on mediums, but generally 9 cents higher on large and extra large when compared to last week. Trade sentiment was a little more cautious but still in a full range of steady to instances firm. Demand was light to moderately good. Supplies were occasionally short to sufficient for trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock demand was moderate to good for limited offerings. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate for mostly normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123-141	124-127
LARGE	117-131	122-126
MEDIUM	80-93	85-88

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher on heavier weighted eggs and slightly higher on mediums when compared to last week's values. The market tone was steady to fully steady beginning the week. Demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to tight with lighter weights in the longest position. Eastern region breaking stock supplies were barely sufficient to short for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate for the light to fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108.25-129	123-126
LARGE	101.25-127	121-124
MEDIUM	78.25-90	83-87

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment remains steady to fully steady. Retail demand was light to fairly good. Food service movement was mostly moderate to at times good. Supplies were adequate to tight. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight for the fairly good to good demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129.5-138	131-134
LARGE	121.5-130	123-126
MEIDIUM	85.5-94	87-90

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 mostly steady following the holiday. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were reported as usually sufficient 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	131-135
LARGE	129-133
MEDIUM	92-96

WESTERN Prices were 9 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, with mediums 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. The Pacific inventory was down 5% from last Monday, with California declining 10% and OR-WA-UT up 3%. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand fair to instances good and improved into food service channels.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 9 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large and 1 cent higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. The Pacific inventory was down 5% from last Monday, with California decreasing 10% and OR-WA-UT up 3%. Offerings were adequate with demand light to fairly good. Small benchmark price \$1.03.

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	176
EXTRA LARGE	170
LARGE	158
MEDIIUM	123

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 07, 2007 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 31, 2007 were 212,140 cases which was 0 percent above the prior week and 1 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	152,442	59,698	212,140

% change from the prior week..... -6 +22 +0
 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 tight with demand fairly good to good. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly 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	82-85	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	66-74	66-69
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 mixed compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were reduced to full. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 03-SEPTEMBER-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.75-13.25 CENTS/LB.		9.91
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to mostly moderate for the generally adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Labor day holiday. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 03-SEPTEMBER-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-13 CENTS/LB.		10.08
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-SEP 04, 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	5.3	14.1	6.4	8.5	11.0	45.3
	Change	-1.1	2.0	0.6	1.8	2.0	13%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	17.6	36.4	12.6	22.9	29.1	118.6
	Change	-4.6	0.9	1.1	3.7	-2.1	-1%
Large	Curr Wk	27.3	87.4	68.0	103.3	88.3	374.3
	Change	-1.5	8.6	5.7	25.0	-6.9	9%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.5	42.2	20.5	21.0	42.4	139.6
	Change	1.9	-0.6	-1.3	-3.0	5.4	2%
Small	Curr Wk	3.5	10.6	3.0	4.8	4.4	26.3
	Change	-1.5	1.7	1.1	-2.5	-2.7	-13%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.1	23.4	9.0	11.1	7.8	56.4
	Change	2.8	1.0	1.5	-1.6	0.6	8%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	4.5	54.2	9.9	18.0	18.4	105.0
	Change	-8.4	16.3	1.6	-1.1	-6.5	2%
Total	Curr Wk	76.8	268.3	129.4	189.6	201.4	865.5
Percent	Change	-14%	13%	9%	13%	-5%	5%
TOTAL		Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators			

Shell Egg	865.5	5%	155
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	220.6	-1%	33
Total Shell Egg	1086.1	4%	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:

	NO	SO	SO	5-AREA	
NORTHEAST	CENT	CENT	ATL	PACIFIC	SUMMARY
89.2	238.4	119.1	167.3	211.6	825.6

 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: WHOLESAL E PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 20, 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 20, 2007 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.60	1.60	1.44	.84

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Egg Quality Control

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 8/26/2007 - 9/1/2007

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	4,418	4,418
Colorado	0	0	950	950
Illinois	240	0	1,280	1,520
Iowa	3,202	2,220	52,602	58,024
Michigan	0	0	840	840
Minnesota	6,316	675	6,944	13,935
Missouri	5,030	0	4,026	9,056
Montana	0	0	804	804
Nevada	0	0	1,590	1,590
New Hampshire	740	0	1,560	2,300
North Carolina	780	0	7,073	7,853
Ohio	0	0	3,887	3,887
Oregon	1,490	0	0	1,490
South Dakota	0	0	2,785	2,785
Texas	0	905	2,363	3,268
Utah	0	0	6,814	6,814
Wisconsin	0	0	2,527	2,527
Grand Total	17,798	3,800	100,463	122,061
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	17,798	3,800	100,463	122,061