



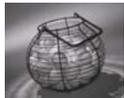
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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all weights when compared to the previous day. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand continued light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the fair to fairly good demand. Light type fowl supplies were at least sufficient to fully adequate for the mostly moderate demand.

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

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

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents lower for large and 2 cents higher for medium and small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's delivery trending lower for the larger sizes and higher for mediums. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail and food service demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to usually available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the fairly good to good demand. Schedules were full-time to longer. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-123	117-120
LARGE	113-122	115-118
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85

IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE		88-97	92
MEDIUM		66-71	70
SMALL		47-53	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on larger sizes, although slightly higher on mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand into all channels was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available for current needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for a fair to occasionally good demand. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate to fully adequate for regular processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123-137	123-127
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, and VT

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week's deliveries trending lower for the larger sizes and higher for mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the fairly good to good demand. Schedules full-time to extended. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	127.5-136	129-132
LARGE	121.5-130	123-126
MEDIUM	85.5-94	87-90

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. However, values for next week's deliveries were trending lower on larger sizes and slightly higher on mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available for immediate requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for the fair to occasionally good demand. Breaking schedules were noted at normal to heavy. Light type fowl were at least sufficient to fully adequate for a mostly moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121.5-129.25	123-126
LARGE	120-127	121-124
MEDIUM	82.5-90	83-87

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices were unchanged when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment ranged steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was light to mostly moderate. Current supplies were adequate on lighter weights, fully adequate to available on larger sizes.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	124-128
LARGE	122-126
MEDIUM	94-98

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-129	122-124
LARGE	119-127	120-122
MEDIUM	86-94	87-89

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 6 cents lower for jumbo, 7 cents lower for extra large and large, and 2 cents higher for medium. Trade sentiment was barely steady for the larger sizes and steady for medium. Offerings were balanced to adequate with demand fair to fairly good.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices to retailers were 2 cents lower for extra large and unchanged on the balance of prices. Asking prices for next week were 6 cents lower for jumbo, down 7 cents on extra large and large, with mediums 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment barely steady. Demand was moderate with offerings adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.03.

**CALIFORNIA** Shell egg marketers 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	168
LARGE	158
MEDIUM	123

## 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	160-174
EXTRA LARGE	151-156
LARGE	145-148
MEDIUM	110-113

**BREAKING STOCK**

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.

**CENTRAL REGION** Prices were unchanged. Demand was reported as fairly good to good with offerings adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time for next week. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	81-88	81-82
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		

**EASTERN REGION** Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady; even though, most buyers were cautious and closely watching further market developments. Demand was fair to occasionally good. Offerings were irregular, but reported as sufficient for immediate needs. Breaking schedules were normal to heavy. Total cases broken under federal inspection from January through the week ending 22-Sep-2007 were 2% less than last year. In the Eastern region total cases broken during the week of 22-Sep-2007 were 8% less than the previous week, and 11% lower than a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	78-82	79-81
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	65-73	66-70
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 22-Sep-2007	(lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)					
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
PW	1,343,925	35,202	11,292	5,887	1,905	4,413
LY	1,289,046	33,227	11,078	5,748	2,323	4,332
% PW	1,299,085	33,054	11,861	6,170	2,516	4,402
% LY	4%	6%	2%	2%	-18%	2%
2007	3%	6%	-5%	-5%	-24%	0
2006	48,127,713	1,193,826	442,434	237,638	94,686	164,445
% YTD	49,248,554	1,208,202	461,613	244,333	110,138	165,968
% Change YTD	-2%	-1%	-4%	-3%	-14%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.26	42.19	42.71
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.98	38.83	39.32

**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	643,137	47.9%	17,838	50.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	617,866	47.9%	16,802	50.6%
LAST YEAR	580,781	44.7%	16,606	50.2%

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites and salt yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg, mostly steady for whites, and firm for yolk. Demand continued good for all liquid products. Offerings were tight for whole egg, adequate for whites, and tight to inadequate for yolk. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to 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	14	68-74	69.07	.43
WHITES	21	49-52.5	51.14	-.41
YOLKS	4	91-93	92.25	.92

**FROZEN**

**CENTRAL REGION** Prices ranged 2 cents higher for whole egg, unchanged to 1 cent higher for whites, unchanged to 2 cents higher for sugared yolk, and 1 to 2 cents higher for salted yolk. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg, generally steady for whites, and continued firm for yolk products. Demand was fairly good to good for all products with whole egg and sugared yolk showing the best interest. Offerings were tight to adequate with whites usually more available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	85-89	86-87
WHITES	72-75	
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	106-112	106-109
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	103-110	103-106

**EASTERN REGION** Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, unchanged to slightly higher on sugar yolks, and higher on whole and salt yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading improved and was at least moderate. Supplies were reported as in close balance to about adequate for trade requirements. Undertone was fully steady to firm with the most strength on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 22-Sep-2007 were 11% less than the previous week, and 14% lower than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	83-89	85-88	89-94
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	68-74	72-74	75-89
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	104-112	106-110	112-116
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	101-110	103-106	107-113

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

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** Prices were 1 cent higher for whole egg, sugared yolk, and salted yolk with whites unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg and yolk and continued steady for whites. Offerings were short of needs to barely adequate with demand fairly good.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	RANGE
WHOLE		90-94
WHITES		77-80
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)		111-114
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)		107-110

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were unchanged on blends, and unchanged to higher on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand continued to improve and was reported as moderately good. Supplies were in close balance to barely adequate for current trade needs. The undertone was steady to occasionally firm. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 22-Sep-2007 were 18% less than the previous week, and 24% lower than a year ago. The total production year to date, of dried eggs processed was 14% less than last year.

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

WHOLE	3.15-3.40	MOSTLY	3.17-3.30
YOLKS	2.35-2.60	MOSTLY	2.37-2.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.00-5.40	MOSTLY	5.06-5.15
BLENDS (Whole plus sweetener)	2.13-2.40	MOSTLY	2.20-2.35

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 21, 2007-SEPT 27, 2007  
**CURRENT LOADS** 126.75 **FUTURE LOADS** 129.00 **TOTAL LOADS** 255.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	95.17	--	97.40	99.00	97.00	95.00	16.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	70.00	75.50	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	114.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	121.00	103.88	--	3.50
GL W XL	100.09	104.98	112.00	107.51	96.89	96.67	49.25
GL W LG	--	105.00	102.50	100.64	89.44	--	23.50
GL W MD	74.50	--	72.88	74.39	70.63	73.00	21.50
GL W SM	56.80	60.27	58.00	60.17	--	--	6.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	107.00	--	2.50
NRBS - 48	79.50	81.60	--	80.13	82.59	81.57	154.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	71.00	73.00	70.10	70.00	6.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	104.33	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	125.00	126.00	1.00
GL W J	105.00	107.00	--	--	--	118.00	4.00
GL W XL	105.00	105.40	--	109.00	--	110.18	14.50
GL W LG	--	96.75	--	108.00	--	101.93	13.25
GL W MD	73.00	79.00	78.00	--	--	82.41	11.50
GL W SM	56.00	62.17	57.50	61.00	--	--	4.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	122.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	79.00	80.00	--	--	--	--	5.00
NRBS - 39	73.00	--	76.00	--	79.00	82.00	8.00

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.

**LIVE 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** Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly moderate for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	5-8

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Trading levels on heavy hens were of insufficient volume to report pricing. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices unchanged. Offerings were closely balanced to ample with demand moderate to fairly good. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-9	0-4.5

**SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL**

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	125.00	124.00	86.50
SOUTHEAST	124.50	122.50	85.00
MIDWEST	118.50	116.50	83.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	130.50	124.50	88.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	124.91	121.96	86.00

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET**

Trading for heavy canners were too few to report; unchanged on lights when compared to the previous week. Supplies of both light and heavy canners were at least adequate for current needs with most available supplies of heavy canners being used internally. Demand was seasonally fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was generally steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST  
**LIGHT CANNER HENS** **HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
**(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)** **(WITHOUT NECKS)**  
 23-30 MAJORITY 26-27 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED  
**LIGHT CANNER HENS** **HEAVY CANNER HENS**  
**(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)** **(WITHOUT NECKS)**  
 24-32.5 MAJORITY 29-30 TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 22-SEP-07  
**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	THOUSANDS		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,102	1,548	2,650
Last Week	947	1,551	2,498
Same week yr ago	1,054	1,384	2,438
To-date/2007	41,900	55,095	96,995
To-date/2006	41,618	56,173	97,791

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

	THOUSANDS		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	303	0	303
Last Week	463	3	466
Same week yr ago	94	0	94
To-date/2007	9,827	26	9,853
To-date/2006	5,964	26	5,990

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA**

	THOUSANDS		
	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
Head	1,405	1,548	2,953
Last Week	1,410	1,554	2,964
Same week yr ago	1,148	1,384	2,532
To-date/2007	51,727	55,121	106,848
To-date/2006	47,582	56,199	103,781

SOURCE: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch Washington, DC

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-  
U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE**

**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending	September 15, 2007			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	0	59	2,711	7,081
Frozen	40	0	65	172
Dried	0	0	489	450
Total	40	59	3,265	7,703

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

Week Ending	September 15, 2007			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Liquid	270	299	11,964	2,817
Frozen	3	0	266	766
Dried	40	0	699	66
Total	313	299	12,929	3,649

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending	September 15, 2007			
Type	2007	2006 /1	2007 /2	2006
Jumbo	0	0	0	150
Extra Large	1,620	2,730	34,519	64,881
Large	150	5,365	55,650	123,106
Medium	3,666	2,010	40,859	66,582
Ungraded	2,910	1,510	61,118	91,058
Misc	0	0	7,105	6,195
Total	8,346	11,615	199,251	351,972

/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

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

Selected Centers	(Inc. Gov't Stocks)		(In Thousands)	
	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry	Processed
AM 09/24/07	3,084	109,248		73,746
AM 09/01/07	3,249	113,808		80,111
CHG	-165	-4560		-6365
PCT CHG	-5%	-4%		-8%

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**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)**

W/E 22-SEP-2007	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	176.7	3	0
East North Central	647.4	0	6
West North Central	286.7	0	4
South Atlantic	179.1	1	-7
South Central	48.3	-12	-16
West	185.2	3	3
Total	1523.4	1	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**

W/E 22-SEP-2007	Selected Consuming Centers(Cases in Thousands)	CW	LW	% CHANGE	
				LW	LY
	Atlanta	26.2	26.1	0	1
	Boston	3.1	3.1	0	0
	Chicago	64.4	52.7	22	-18
	Detroit	9.6	10.3	-7	0
	Los Angeles	87.9	95.6	-8	-18
	New Orleans	5.1	5.3	-4	-7
	New York	28.4	24.6	15	5
	St. Louis	15.0	14.6	3	0
	San Francisco	13.3	13.6	-2	-21
	Total	253.0	245.9	3	-12
	4 Week Moving Avg.	244.8			

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT** Sep 25, 2007

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

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MED	SMALL
MAINE	172	167	121	90
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	165-169	160-164	114-118	83-87
MOSTLY	167-168	162-163	116-117	85-86
RHODE ISLAND	171-175	166-170	120-124	89-93
MOSTLY	171	166	120	89
VERMONT	172	167	120-121	-
MOSTLY	-	-	120	-