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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were 4 cents higher on all weights when compared to last Friday's values. Elsewhere, regional prices were sharply higher on all sizes. Demand was moderate to very good. Supplies were adequate to tight, mostly balanced to tight. Breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient to short for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were barely adequate to sufficient for a moderate 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. The trade sentiment was firm. Retail demand was good to very good. Food service movement was usually moderate. Supplies were tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the good demand. Floor stocks were tight. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128-137	131-134
LARGE	127-136	129-132
MEDIUM	113-122	115-118

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	135-143	136-138
LARGE	133-141	134-136
MEDIUM	119-127	120-122

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	109-118	113
MEDIUM	97-101	99
SMALL	55-61	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher on extra large, large and mediums when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was firm. Retail and distributive demand ranged moderate to good. Supplies were about adequate for buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for reduced to normal processing schedules. Light hen demand was at least moderate for barely sufficient to sufficient offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	135-151	137-140
LARGE	129-143	134-138
MEDIUM	114-127	119-121

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 all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was firm. Demand was usually fairly good. Supplies were balanced to tight for current requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for a moderate to good demand. Processing schedules were normal to reduced. Spent hens were barely sufficient to adequate for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	110.25-143	137-140
LARGE	104.25-141	135-138
MEDIUM	93.25-124	117-121

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was firm. Retail demand was good to very good. Food service movement was usually moderate to instances fairly good. Supplies were tight. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the good demand. Floor stocks were tight. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	136.5-145	138-141
LARGE	135.5-144	137-140
MEIDIUM	118.5-127	120-123

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

NEW YORK Prices were 4 cents higher on mediums and heavier weight eggs when compared to last Friday's values. The market tone was firm. Seasonal demand into all channels was fairly good to good. Supplies were currently sufficient for trade requirements.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A, and grade A white eggs in cartons, delivered store, cents per dozen

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	147-151
LARGE	145-149
MEDIUM	130-134

WESTERN Prices were 14 cents higher for jumbo, 17 cents higher for extra large, 20 cents higher for large and 16 cents higher for the balance of the sizes. Trade sentiment was firm. The Pacific inventory was 12% higher than last Monday, with California up 23% and OR-WA-UT down 3%. Demand was in a full range of light to good with offerings usually adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 14 cents higher on jumbo, 17 cents higher for extra large, 20 cents higher for large, and 16 cents higher on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was firm. The Pacific inventory was up 12% from last Monday, with California increasing 23% and OR-WA-UT down 3%. Offerings were adequate with demand light to fairly good, with increasing price resistance being reported. Small benchmark price \$1.38.

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	181
EXTRA LARGE	180
LARGE	174
MEDIIUM	158

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 16, 2007 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 09, 2007 were 222,328 cases which was 1 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	172,205	50,123	222,328
% change from the prior week.....	-4	+20	+1

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 to inadequate with demand good. Floor stocks short to tight. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment firm.

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	94-100	95-97
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	76-84	76-79
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 generally unchanged when compared to previous week. Demand was moderate, and offerings of spent hens were at least adequate. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were mostly moderate and showing improvement for seasonal buyers. Trade sentiment was generally at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-NOVEMBER-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.25-12.25 CENTS/LB.		9.15
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

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

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-NOVEMBER -07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.25 CENTS/LB.		9.36
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-NOV 13, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		Northeast	Cent	So	So	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.4	20.5	6.0	11.3	16.3	62.5	
	Change	0.9	-3.9	-2.6	-0.1	2.0	-6%	
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.3	29.7	13.9	20.1	42.5	131.5	
	Change	0.7	-5.5	-3.0	-6.4	6.3	-6%	
Large	Curr Wk	46.7	105.2	84.5	88.2	150.5	475.1	
	Change	7.7	-15.6	-24.5	-31.9	11.9	-10%	
Medium	Curr Wk	9.7	35.4	18.8	16.6	32.4	112.9	
	Change	-2.0	-2.5	3.0	-2.1	-0.3	-3%	
Small	Curr Wk	2.6	8.4	0.7	2.4	5.4	19.5	
	Change	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.1	2.5	18%	
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	19.6	8.0	11.6	8.9	51.0	
	Change	0.4	-0.6	0.3	0.0	2.0	4%	
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.8	47.3	15.8	17.0	25.1	123.0	
	Change	-0.5	-7.2	-6.6	-0.6	6.8	-6%	
Total	Curr Wk	113.4	266.1	147.7	167.2	281.1	975.5	
Percent	Change	7%	-12%	-18%	-20%	12%	-7%	

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	975.5	-7%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	195.1	-8%	33
Total Shell Egg	1170.6	-7%	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 OCT 29, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.04	2.02	1.82	1.24

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF OCT 29, 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 NOVEMBER 12, 2007
CURRENT LOADS 10.00 FUTURE LOADS 8.25 TOTAL LOADS 18.25

CLASS	SE			NE			MW			SC			NW			SW		
	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1	116.50	--	8.00	119.00	120.00	--	--	--	8.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W XL	--	138.00	4.00	129.00	132.00	125.33	--	4.00	4.00	GL W XL	--	134.50	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W LG	--	132.00	4.00	--	--	128.00	--	4.00	4.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	143.50	--	--	--	2.00
GL W MD	--	--	1.00	109.50	112.00	--	--	1.00	1.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
										GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD. AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 06, 2007-NOV 12, 2007
CURRENT LOADS 89.50 FUTURE LOADS 89.25 TOTAL LOADS 178.75

CLASS	SE			NE			MW			SC			NW			SW		
	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1	113.00	118.30	74.00	112.88	116.50	--	116.77	74.00	74.00	GNR W 1	--	122.00	--	126.58	--	--	28.00	
GNR BR 1	--	--	1.00	--	--	106.00	--	1.00	1.00	GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	74.00	75.00	1.00	
GL W J	106.00	--	5.00	--	--	106.63	--	5.00	5.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL W XL	--	138.00	18.25	126.00	127.73	120.91	122.00	18.25	18.25	GL W J	115.00	120.00	--	--	--	120.00	6.00	
GL W LG	--	134.80	58.75	126.50	123.93	115.93	129.36	58.75	58.75	GL W XL	116.13	130.65	--	--	--	131.44	7.25	
GL W MD	113.00	--	17.50	106.67	108.47	98.89	111.00	17.50	17.50	GL W LG	120.00	126.81	--	143.50	133.50	129.18	32.00	
GL W SM	--	--	4.00	64.00	68.88	71.00	--	4.00	4.00	GL W MD	114.50	--	--	122.00	--	118.89	13.50	
GL BR XL	--	130.00	1.50	--	--	--	--	1.50	1.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50	
GL BR LG	--	130.00	3.00	--	--	--	--	3.00	3.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	130.00	1.50	
GL BR MD	--	--	.50	--	--	--	--	.50	.50	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	109.00	.50	
NRBS - 48	--	--	28.00	--	91.00	96.00	97.57	28.00	28.00									
NRBS - 45	--	--	10.00	--	--	--	99.00	10.00	10.00									
NRBS - 39	--	--	1.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	1.00									
NRBS - 36	--	--	4.00	--	88.00	--	--	4.00	4.00									

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	11/05/07	10/29/07	11/06/06
PACIFIC COAST	6	6	0
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS
(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 unavailable. Supplies are tight. Retail demand is good.

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	156.56
LARGE	153.56
MEDIUM	137.30
SMALL	95.00

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