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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged. Elsewhere, regional prices were higher on all weights. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate, instances good at retail outlets. Supplies were sufficient to balanced. Breaking stock offerings were short to limited for the fair to fairly good demand. Light type fowl were barely adequate to sufficient for the 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 slightly higher. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to at times good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were balanced to usually adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings continued inadequate for the good demand. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone. Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	144-153	147-150
LARGE	143-152	145-148
MEDIUM	128-137	130-133

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	151-159	152-154
LARGE	149-157	150-152
MEDIUM	134-142	135-137

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	125-134	129
MEDIUM	113-117	115
SMALL	61-67	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Majority prices were 2 cents higher on mediums, 2 - 3 cents higher on large, and 3 cents higher on extra large when compared to last week's values. Demand was about moderate for post holiday business. Supplies were reported as sufficient to close balance. Trade sentiment was generally steady to occasionally fully steady. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were still limited for a fair to fairly good demand. Light type hens offerings were barely adequate to adequate for seasonal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	151-167	153-156
LARGE	145-159	150-154
MEDIUM	129-142	134-136

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 steady to fully steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate for current needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient for a fair to fairly good demand. Light type fowl were barely adequate to sufficient for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	142.25-162	156-159
LARGE	139.25-160	154-157
MEDIUM	122.25-140	133-137

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were slightly higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times good for post holiday fill-in orders. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to balanced. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings continued inadequate for the good demand. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady with a firm undertone.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-163	156-159
LARGE	152.5-161	154-157
MEIDIUM	134.5-143	136-139

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 at least steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate with some of the best inquiry still on extra large. Supplies were in close balance to sufficient for current trade needs.

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	159-163
LARGE	157-161
MEDIUM	141-145

WESTERN Prices were 3 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, with the balance of sizes 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was usually steady. The Pacific inventory increased 4% from last Monday, with California declining 10% and OR-WA-UT up 28%. Offerings were adequate with demand fairly good to mostly good.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 3 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and 2 cents higher for the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. The Pacific inventory was up 4%, with California decreasing 10% and OR-WA-UT up 28%. Offerings were adequate with demand reported as fairly good to mostly good with refill orders over the weekend brisk. Small benchmark price \$1.53.

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	193
EXTRA LARGE	196
LARGE	190
MEDIIUM	173

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 30, 2007 will decrease by 5 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 23, 2007 were 251,927 cases which was 7 percent above the prior week and 7 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	213,854	38,073	251,927
% change from the prior week.....	+6	+13	+7

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 ranged unchanged. Breakers worked from regular commitments as additional offerings continued inadequate. Demand was good. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone.

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	99-102	100-102
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	81-89	81-84

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 was generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was light for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were moderate with shipping channels active. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 26-NOV-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6-12.5		9.17

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was seasonally fair to moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Sales of finished product was mostly 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 26-NOV-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.25		9.38
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)

		No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.2	18.4	6.4	9.5	11.1	53.6
	Change	0.8	-2.4	1.2	0.4	0.6	1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	20.9	32.3	12.4	21.2	33.5	120.3
	Change	-0.2	-6.7	2.5	1.9	-2.2	-4%
Large	Curr Wk	32.0	111.2	72.7	84.1	114.5	414.5
	Change	-1.2	20.5	4.6	7.4	4.4	9%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.9	35.4	17.8	18.0	32.4	115.5
	Change	3.6	1.8	1.0	2.1	-1.7	6%
Small	Curr Wk	2.1	4.5	0.6	2.6	6.2	16.0
	Change	-0.4	-1.0	-0.1	1.1	1.3	6%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	22.1	11.0	14.1	9.0	59.1
	Change	0.2	1.0	0.0	4.0	2.7	15%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.7	49.1	23.9	15.1	26.9	131.7
	Change	1.9	10.0	8.3	3.2	3.4	26%
Total	Curr Wk	94.7	273.0	144.8	164.6	233.6	910.7
Percent	Change	5%	9%	14%	14%	4%	9%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	910.7	9%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	192.0	15%	33
Total Shell Egg	1,102.7	10%	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 NOVEMBER 12, 2007

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.09	2.06	1.87	1.24
MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 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 23, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								9.00	FUTURE LOADS								6.75	TOTAL LOADS								15.75
		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	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00		GL W XL	130.00	--	--	--	--	140.00	1.00										
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		GL W LG	--	134.00	--	141.00	--	--	3.00										
GL W XL	--	--	142.00	144.50	136.00	137.00	3.00		GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.50										
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	127.75	--	4.25																			
GL W MD	--	--	124.00	126.50	--	--	2.50																			
GL W SM	78.00	81.00	77.00	79.50	--	--	2.00																			

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 19, 2007-NOV 23, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								37.50	FUTURE LOADS								64.50	TOTAL LOADS								102.00
		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	129.50	143.00	133.50	134.20	--	134.80	35.00		GNR W 1	--	141.00	--	--	--	--	9.00										
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		GNR W 2	--	135.00	--	--	--	--	.50										
GL W XL	--	157.00	142.25	145.24	135.38	137.00	15.75		GL W J	--	--	--	--	125.00	130.00	.75										
GL W LG	--	158.00	--	142.00	132.71	152.15	32.75		GL W XL	134.70	150.50	--	--	--	145.14	7.50										
GL W MD	--	125.00	124.25	125.85	130.67	126.00	19.50		GL W LG	135.25	148.00	--	141.00	--	144.65	18.00										
GL W SM	78.00	81.00	76.00	78.50	--	75.50	4.00		GL W MD	--	131.00	--	135.00	--	136.38	12.00										
GL BR XL	--	154.00	--	--	130.00	--	2.00		GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	142.00	.50										
GL BR LG	--	148.29	--	--	128.00	--	4.50		GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	140.00	1.25										
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	106.00	--	--	.75																			
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	101.00	14.00																			

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

ON HAND	(In Thousands)		
	11/19/07	11/12/07	11/20/06
PACIFIC COAST	05	05	0
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS NOV 26, 2007

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)	
	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 very 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	171.54
LARGE	169.99
MEDIUM	150.86
SMALL	101.00

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