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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York, prices were unchanged when compared to Friday's values. In other region values were usually higher on mediums, but unchanged on large and heavier sizes. Trade sentiment remains fully steady to firm on mediums, and usually steady on large. Demand was reported in a full ranged of light to good, mostly moderate to good, even though the average prices of shell egg promotions continues to trend upward on limited feature activity. Supplies were adequate on the heavier sizes and closely balanced to occasionally short on the lighter weights. Breaking stock offerings were short to barely sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Spent hens were about adequate to adequate 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 Prices were higher for medium and unchanged for the larger sizes, producer prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good, better where featured. Loose egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were usually adequate for the larger sizes and close to tight for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were higher on all quotes. Offerings were tight to barely adequate for the fairly good to good demand. Floor stocks tight to closely balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	144-153	147-150
LARGE	143-152	145-148
MEDIUM	135-144	137-140

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	151-159	152-154
LARGE	149-157	150-152
MEDIUM	141-149	142-144

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	125-134	129
MEDIUM	119-123	121
SMALL	69-75	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher on mediums, however larger sizes remained the same as last week's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Demand ranged light to fairly good. Current supplies were in balance to short on mediums to sufficient on heavier weights. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited for usually normal processing schedules. Light type hens were barely adequate to adequate for a moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	151-167	153-156
LARGE	145-159	150-154
MEDIUM	137-150	142-144

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher on mediums, however extra large and large were unchanged when compared to the previous week's values. The market tone was steady to fully steady, with mediums in the better position. Demand was moderate to instances fairly good. Supplies were adequate on the larger sizes and balanced to short on the lighter weights. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to short of a moderate to good demand. Light hen offerings were adequate to barely adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-162	156-159
LARGE	153-160	154-157
MEDIUM	134.5-147	140-144

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Extra large and large prices were unchanged, mediums increased 7 cents. Trade sentiment was steady to firm, generally steady to fully steady. Retail demand was good. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for the larger sizes and tight for mediums. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Demand fairly good to good for the tight to barely adequate offers. Floor stocks were tight to very closely balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-163	156-159
LARGE	152.5-161	154-157
MEDIUM	141.5-150	150-153

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

NEW YORK Extra large, large and medium prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady entering the week. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were reported as adequate on larger sizes, closely balanced on mediums.

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	149-153

WESTERN Prices were unchanged on the larger sizes and 6 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. The Pacific inventory was down 1% from last Monday, with California increasing 5% and OR-WA-UT down 9%. Offerings were tight to mostly adequate with demand fair to fairly good.

CALIFORNIA Prices were unchanged on the larger sizes and 6 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. The Pacific inventory decreased 1% from last Monday, with California up 5% and OR-WA-UT down 9%. Offerings were reported as adequate with demand light to fairly good, mostly fair. Small benchmark price \$1.59.

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
MEDIUM	179

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 14, 2007 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending December 07, 2007 were 234,617 cases which was 20 percent above the prior week and 20 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	186,680	47,937	234,617
% change from the prior week.....	+28	-2	+20

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

All prices were higher. Demand was fairly good to good while offerings were tight to barely adequate. Floor stocks tight to very closely balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

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	106-108	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	89-96	89-91

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 levels were generally unchanged. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings from production areas. Schedules were reduced. Shipping channels remained active, movement of dressed product had slowed at retail outlets. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 10-DEC-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.25-12.5		9.21

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was light to fair for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Sales of finished product was seasonally moderate. The undertone was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 10-DEC-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.25		9.40
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)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.4	20.8	8.9	10.8	12.2	62.1
	Change	1.0	-0.5	2.1	0.2	-0.7	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.5	41.8	17.5	28.2	43.3	155.3
	Change	0.5	-8.3	3.8	3.6	3.0	2%
Large	Curr Wk	43.6	137.5	119.3	139.3	123.7	563.4
	Change	0.3	9.6	20.1	19.0	-5.6	8%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.0	38.5	17.2	16.3	38.4	119.4
	Change	-1.5	-2.6	-0.7	-3.1	4.0	-3%
Small	Curr Wk	1.6	4.8	1.2	2.3	3.0	12.9
	Change	-0.9	0.6	0.4	0.0	-3.0	-18%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.0	22.7	8.5	10.3	8.2	51.7
	Change	0.4	2.7	-1.9	0.5	-1.5	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.2	40.7	23.3	13.8	29.1	123.1
	Change	-2.4	-5.2	-1.5	-2.1	1.4	-7%
Total	Curr Wk	106.3	306.8	195.9	221.0	257.9	1087.9
Percent	Change	-2%	-1%	13%	9%	-1%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1,087.9	3%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	203.6	0%	33
Total Shell Egg	1,291.5	2%	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: WHOLESAL PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 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 26, 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 DECEMBER 07, 2007
CURRENT LOADS 19.75 FUTURE LOADS 5.00 TOTAL LOADS 24.75

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	128.50	--	2.00	128.50	131.00	--	--	--	2.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	--	155.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	139.50	--	1.00	GL W XL	137.00	147.00	--	--	--	--	--	148.92	4.00
GL W XL	--	--	138.50	145.00	137.00	--	4.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	146.33	3.75
GL W LG	--	--	137.00	139.00	133.60	--	4.75	GL W MD	--	134.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	140.67	5.25
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	129.31	--	5.25	GL W SM	--	91.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	177.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	165.00	--	.25											
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	111.00	112.00	5.00											

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 03, 2007-DEC 07, 2007
CURRENT LOADS 81.00 FUTURE LOADS 44.00 TOTAL LOADS 125.00

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	128.17	141.00	33.00	129.75	132.10	136.50	131.00	33.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00
GNR BR 1	--	147.00	2.00	--	--	--	--	2.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	144.50	146.00	139.75	--	3.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	146.00	153.25	4.00			
GL W XL	--	147.60	138.83	142.59	134.85	--	23.00	GL W XL	137.25	144.00	--	--	--	--	148.95	8.50		
GL W LG	--	144.06	137.00	138.88	131.88	138.75	38.25	GL W LG	136.25	147.45	--	--	--	--	143.77	21.00		
GL W MD	136.00	132.50	130.17	132.00	126.70	135.75	29.25	GL W MD	--	134.30	--	--	--	--	138.82	14.75		
GL W SM	85.00	89.00	79.00	81.50	87.00	92.25	3.25	GL W SM	--	91.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	165.00	--	.75	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	177.00	.25		
GL BR LG	--	172.00	--	--	--	--	2.75											
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50											
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	104.28	111.00	108.00	12.50											

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	12/03/07	11/26/07	12/04/06
PACIFIC COAST	4	5	0
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is higher on medium, steady on the balance. Supplies are well balanced. Retail demand is fairly good.

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

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	172.67
LARGE	170.67
MEDIUM	157.86
SMALL	109.00

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