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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York prices were unchanged. Regional prices were lower on mediums, however extra large and large eggs remained unchanged. Trade sentiment varied, although mostly reported as steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to fairly good. Present supplies were adequate to available. Breaking offerings were sufficient to closely balanced for normal schedules. Light type hens were about adequate to adequate for less than normal processing schedules.

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 unchanged for the larger sizes and lower for mediums. Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail demand was light to at times fairly good. Food service demand was usually slow. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were adequate to closely balanced for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to mostly weak.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	145-154	148-151
LARGE	144-153	146-149
MEDIUM	128-137	130-133

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	152-160	153-155
LARGE	150-158	151-153
MEDIUM	134-142	135-137

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	126-135	130
MEDIUM	112-116	114
SMALL	71-77	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices declined on mediums, however extra large and large were unchanged when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to at times barely steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for normal processing schedules. Spent hen demand was moderate to fairly good for about adequate to adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	155-169	155-158
LARGE	149-163	154-158
MEDIUM	132-145	136-139

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Medium prices were lower, however larger sizes were unchanged when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies ranged adequate to fully adequate for trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for regular processing schedules. Light type hen demand was moderate to fairly good for about adequate to adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-162	156-159
LARGE	153-160	154-157
MEDIUM	134.5-143.25	135-139

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged for the larger sizes and lower for mediums. The trade sentiment was mostly steady with a weaker undertone. Retail demand was moderate to instances fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies of all sizes were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Offerings were adequate to closely balanced for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment barely steady to mostly weak.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-163	156-159
LARGE	152.5-161	154-157
MEDIUM	135.5-144	137-140

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to values last Friday. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Retail and distributive demand was reported as light to moderate. Current supplies were adequate to fully 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	163-167
LARGE	161-165
MEDIUM	144-148

WESTERN Prices were unchanged on the larger sizes and 7 cents lower for medium. Trade sentiment was steady to weak; mostly barely steady to instances weak. The Pacific inventory increased 1% from last Monday, with California unchanged and OR-WA-UT increasing 2%. Offerings were adequate with demand moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks were usually balanced.

CALIFORNIA Prices were unchanged on the larger sizes and 7 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. The Pacific inventory was 1% higher than last Monday, with California unchanged and OR-WA-UT increasing 2%. Offerings were adequate for needs with demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies were balanced. Small benchmark price \$1.52.

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	172

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 11, 2008 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 04, 2008 were 211,074 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	157,084	53,990	211,074

% change from the prior week..... -5 +31 +2
 Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Offerings were adequate to closely balanced while demand continued light to moderate. Breakers were working from company owned production and contractual agreements. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to mostly weak.

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	95-106	104-106
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	88-96	88-90
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 compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of heavy fowl to secondary users. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were light to fair. Trade sentiment was only steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 07-JANUARY-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD	AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.5 CENTS/LB.			9.34
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.				

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

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 07-JANUARY-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD	AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12 CENTS/LB.			9.43
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-JAN 07, 2008
 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	7.3	19.5	7.6	9.3	10.4	54.1
	Change	0.6	3.4	0.0	0.8	-1.8	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	19.7	35.9	11.7	24.0	32.7	124.0
	Change	3.2	1.6	1.1	-6.3	-4.0	-3%
Large	Curr Wk	28.4	111.0	56.2	92.4	98.2	386.2
	Change	2.6	3.5	-15.5	-10.5	3.8	-4%
Medium	Curr Wk	8.0	56.7	17.5	17.8	30.9	130.9
	Change	-1.2	12.0	0.3	0.6	-4.0	6%
Small	Curr Wk	3.2	6.0	1.7	1.4	4.8	17.1
	Change	-0.1	0.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-3%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.5	26.2	10.3	11.8	10.8	60.6
	Change	-1.1	2.2	0.1	0.4	1.7	6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.1	60.4	33.3	13.5	37.5	161.8
	Change	5.7	7.7	15.2	0.8	6.8	29%
Total	Curr Wk	85.2	315.7	138.3	170.2	225.3	934.7
	Percent Change	13%	11%	1%	-8%	1%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	934.7	3%	153
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	265.0	24%	33
Total Shell Egg	1199.7	7%	186

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

*** Due to the Holiday in Canada, the information for this report is not yet available. It will be released as soon as possible.***

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JANUARY 04, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								14.00	FUTURE LOADS								17.75	TOTAL LOADS								31.75
		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	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.00		GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00										
GL W J	--	--	--	--	129.00	--	1.00		GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	146.00	1.00										
GL W XL	--	--	141.00	143.00	130.00	--	8.25		GL W XL	--	138.50	--	--	--	142.67	4.00										
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	118.79	--	8.50		GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	131.79	5.50										
GL W MD	--	--	123.50	126.00	--	--	6.00		GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00										
GL W SM	--	--	90.00	91.00	--	--	1.00																			

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 31, 2007-JAN 04, 2007

CURRENT LOADS								61.50	FUTURE LOADS								76.00	TOTAL LOADS								137.50
		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	131.50	--	132.33	135.38	130.00	--	21.00		GNR W 1	--	130.25	--	--	--	--	10.00										
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		GNR W 2	--	132.00	--	--	--	--	1.00										
GNR W 3	--	--	109.00	110.00	--	--	2.00		GL W J	144.00	150.00	--	--	--	145.50	3.00										
GL W J	--	--	--	--	129.00	--	2.00		GL W XL	--	140.38	--	143.00	--	142.03	21.50										
GL W XL	--	150.00	140.80	143.85	134.91	--	46.75		GL W LG	122.00	121.00	--	--	--	127.00	11.50										
GL W LG	--	144.57	--	142.33	122.80	--	28.25		NRBS - 50	--	06.50	--	--	--	--	1.00										
GL W MD	131.00	125.20	123.85	126.12	118.80	--	22.75																			
GL W SM	--	81.00	87.50	88.50	--	--	2.50																			
NRBS - 48	--	--	95.00	102.00	93.50	78.60	30.00																			
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	96.00	1.00																			

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)		
	12/31/08	12/24/07	01/01/07
PACIFIC COAST	04	04	32
LOS ANGELES	0	0	28

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JAN 07, 2008

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)		MOSTLY
	CENTS/CARTON		
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 lower on medium, steady on the balance. Supplies are available. Retail demand is slowing.

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	152.86
SMALL	111.00

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