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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in New York were unchanged when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady, instances firm entering the long holiday weekend. Demand ranged light to good, mostly reported as moderate to good. Current supplies were closely balanced to adequate for trading needs. Breaking stock offerings were tight to sufficient for a moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hens were generally adequate for normal processing schedules.

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 unchanged to higher for large. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to instances firm. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was light to at times moderate. Supplies were closely balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	138-147	141-144
LARGE	137-146	139-142
MEDIUM	122-131	124-127

IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE		120-129	124
MEDIUM		106-110	108
SMALL		73-79	

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

NEW YORK EGGS Extra large, large and medium prices were all unchanged when compared to values a day earlier. Trade sentiment entering the holiday weekend was at least steady. Demand was moderate. Supplies were about adequate for present trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	156-160
LARGE	154-158
MEDIUM	138-142

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	145-153	146-148
LARGE	143-151	144-146
MEDIUM	128-136	129-131

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment continued at least steady. Retail and distributive demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate for buyer and seller requirements. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were usually sufficient for a moderate demand. Light hens were sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148-163	148-152
LARGE	142-156	147-151
MEDIUM	126-139	130-133

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

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 1 cent higher for jumbo, extra large, and medium, and 2 cents higher for large. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Offerings were adequate with demand light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks in balanced to adequate.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was light to usually moderate. Supplies were generally adequate for trade needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was fair to fairly good for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148.5-157	150-153
LARGE	145.5-154	147-150
MEDIUM	129.5-138	131-134

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand continued moderate to good. Current supplies were usually adequate to less than adequate for immediate trade. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about sufficient for mostly normal to instances over-time processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were generally adequate for a moderate to fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148.5-156.25	150-153
LARGE	147-154.25	148-151
MEDIUM	129.5-138.25	130-134

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

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 1 cent higher for jumbo, extra large, medium, and small, with large increasing 2 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to instances fully steady. Offerings were adequate with demand light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.44.

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	189
EXTRA LARGE	191
LARGE	182
MEDIUM	164

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	173-187
EXTRA LARGE	174-179
LARGE	170-173
MEDIUM	151-154

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 Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate. Demand continued fair to fairly good. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	98-100	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	82-90	82-84
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 to slightly higher when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady as traders closely watch further market developments. Offerings were usually sufficient for a moderate demand. Floor stocks were adequate for mostly normal to occasionally over-time schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 25 percent more than last week and 21 percent higher than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	93-99	94-96.5
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	80-88	81-85
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 12-Jan-2008	(lbs. in thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,319,879	33,030	11,728	6,254	2,954	4,511
PW	1,146,339	28,740	10,344	5,650	2,734	4,112
LY	1,239,992	30,867	11,196	5,936	2,663	4,474
% PW	15%	15%	13%	11%	8%	10%
% LY	6%	7%	5%	5%	11%	1%
2008	2,466,218	61,769	22,071	11,905	5,688	8,623
2007	2,389,393	59,405	21,541	12,087	5,580	8,450
% YTD	3%	4%	2%	-2%	2%	2%
		CW	PW	LY		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		42.07	42.61	42.32		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		38.65	39.02	38.71		

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	620,136	47.0%	17,104	51.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	621,044	54.2%	16,725	58.2%
LAST YEAR	587,449	47.4%	16,639	53.9%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg, firm for whites, and cautiously steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg, tight to short of needs for whites, and balanced to adequate for yolk. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg, good for whites, and moderate for yolk. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher when compared to the past 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	20	85-88	86.30	-40
WHITES	19	56-63	59.42	1.30
YOLKS	7	130-133.5	131.71	3.33

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged with whites 3 cents higher. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 3 cents lower with salted yolk unchanged to 1 cent lower. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg, fully steady to instances firm for whites and barely steady for yolk products. Offerings were tight to adequate for whole egg and adequate on the balance of frozen products. Demand was moderate for all products with the exception of salted yolk which continued to be reported as quiet. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher when compared to the past week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	109-113	109-112
WHITES	81-84	80-82
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-150	145-150
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	135-140	

EASTERN REGION Prices were unchanged to higher on whites and sugared yolks, unchanged on whole, and irregular on salted yolks when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were mixed for a light to moderate demand. Undertone remains steady with continued improvement. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 12-Jan-2008 were 26% more than the previous week and 22% more than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	108-116	110-114	115-119
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	75-84	79-82	82-94
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-150	140-145	147-159
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	135-140		141-151

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA All prices were unchanged. Demand was fairly good for whole egg and mostly moderate on the balance. Offerings were tight to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady for all frozen products.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	115-119
WHITES	83-86
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	145-148
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-143

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were higher on albumen, unchanged to higher on yolks and whole when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged moderate to good. Offerings were usually about adequate for needs. Trade sentiment was firm on albumen, steady to fully steady on yolks, and steady on whole. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 12-Jan-2008 were 8% higher than last week and 11% more than a year ago. The total production year to date, of dried eggs processed was 2% more than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	4.30-4.70	MOSTLY	4.45-4.50
YOLKS	3.35-3.60	MOSTLY	3.40-3.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.30-5.76	MOSTLY	5.35-5.50
BLENDS (Whole plus sweetener)	3.05-3.20		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 11, 2007-JAN 17, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 97.50 **FUTURE LOADS** 64.75 **TOTAL LOADS** 162.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	125.00	125.50	125.64	127.91	118.25	--	28.00	GNR W 1	--	123.83	--	--	--	--	10.00
GL W J	--	--	139.38	141.25	--	--	5.00	GL W J	146.00	--	--	--	--	155.50	3.00
GL W XL	--	140.21	135.00	137.30	128.48	--	56.25	GL W XL	--	136.42	--	--	--	139.40	22.25
GL W LG	--	139.40	131.75	132.67	122.10	134.00	59.50	GL W LG	134.00	141.96	--	146.50	--	138.27	31.00
GL W MD	132.60	111.47	108.13	123.00	111.44	112.90	38.00	GL W MD	--	111.50	--	--	--	122.82	17.00
GL W SM	86.50	--	88.50	91.00	86.00	88.00	3.00	GL W SM	--	90.50	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	211.00	--	--	--	--	.50	NRBS - 39	--	94.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	211.00	--	--	--	--	.75								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	96.80	92.00	100.00	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.

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 unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the generally adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	5-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was fair from processors for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Demand was good, with offerings adequate. Schedules will be full time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

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	150.00	149.00	131.50
SOUTHEAST	151.50	149.50	132.00
MIDWEST	142.50	140.50	125.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	151.50	148.50	132.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	148.96	146.90	130.44

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales for both light and heavy canners were too few to report. Offerings of light and heavy canners were at least sufficient for current needs with most available supplies being used internally. Demand was fair to moderate. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION Week ending 05-Jan-08

	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,105	1,123	2,228
Last Week	767	973	1,740
Same week yr ago	886	1,326	2,212
To-date/2008	1,105	1,123	2,228
To-date/2007	886	1,326	2,212

	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	186	0	186
Last Week	50	0	50
Same week yr ago	54	0	54
To-date/2008	186	0	186
To-date/2007	54	0	54

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

	Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,291	1,123	2,414
Last Week	817	973	1,790
Same week yr ago	940	1,326	2,266
To-date/2008	1,291	1,123	2,414
To-date/2007	940	1,326	2,266

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

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

Week Ending January 05, 2008		Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	99	0	99
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	80	0	80
Total	0	179	0	179

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

Week Ending January 05, 2008		Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	144	244	144	244
Frozen	0	5	0	5
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	144	249	144	249

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending January 05, 2008		Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Ex Large	0	180	0	180
Large	0	871	0	871
Medium	945	0	945	0
Ungraded	0	0	0	0
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	945	1,051	945	1,051

/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

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COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 12-JAN-2008	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	173.0	-1	-1
East North Central	636.7	5	-1
West North Central	304.5	-2	2
South Atlantic	170.0	-8	-6
South Central	54.4	-11	-17
West	187.3	-1	-2
Total	1525.9	0	-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 12-Jan-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	29.2	27.9	5	-13
Boston	3.0	2.9	3	0
Chicago	93.2	33.9	175	45
Detroit	9.9	10.9	-9	-15
Los Angeles	105.2	98.4	7	-5
New Orleans	5.7	6.3	-10	-2
New York	32.3	25.3	28	28
St. Louis	45.4	46.3	-2	110
San Francisco	14.5	14.4	1	-19
Total	338.4	277.9	22	15
4 Week Moving Avg.	314.6			

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)**

	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 01/14/08	3,247	56,204	84,625
AM 01/01/08	3,217	43,384	81,194
CHG	30	12820	3431
PCT CHG	1%	30%	4%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Jan 15, 2008

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvr'd store door.

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	214	210	167	115
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	206-210	202-206	163-167	107-111
MOSTLY	208-209	204-205	165-166	109-110
RHODE ISLAND	213-217	209-213	166-170	114-118
MOSTLY	213	209	166	114
VERMONT	214	210	167	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Egg Quality Control
Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation**

Report Period: 1/06/2008 - 1/12/2008

State	Number Cases Shipped To Northern CA	Number Cases Shipped To Central CA	Number Cases Shipped To Southern CA	Total State
Arizona	0	0	4,707	4,707
Arkansas	0	0	780	780
California	0	600	0	600
Indiana	0	0	940	940
Iowa	2,882	6,794	42,013	51,689
Michigan	0	0	810	810
Minnesota	4,080	2,770	15,991	22,841
Mississippi	0	0	780	780
Missouri	2,280	0	10,320	12,600
Nevada	0	0	780	780
New Hampshire	0	0	2,370	2,370
North Carolina	1,800	0	6,702	8,502
Ohio	0	0	4,020	4,020
Oregon	4,012	0	1,525	5,537
Pennsylvania	0	780	0	780
South Dakota	780	0	8,000	8,780
Texas	0	0	1,672	1,672
Utah	0	0	7,968	7,968
Wisconsin	0	0	810	810
Grand Total	15,834	10,944	110,188	136,966
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NON-MILITARY	15,834	10,944	110,188	136,966