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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York egg prices remained the same as values reported a day earlier. Trade sentiment ended the week steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged moderate to instances good. Supplies were usually adequate to barely adequate for buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock floor stocks were about sufficient to tight for mostly normal schedules. Light type hen demand was at least moderate to good; offerings were adequate to instances barely adequate.

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 2 cents higher for medium. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Cartoned egg sales were fairly good to good. Loose egg movement was usually moderate. Supplies were close to barely adequate for current needs. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to barely adequate for the fairly good to instances good demand. Floor stocks tight to very closely balanced. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to instances firm.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices remained unchanged on heavier and lighter weight eggs when compared yesterday's values. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand was mostly moderate. Present supplies were generally adequate for trade requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	139-148	142-145
LARGE	138-147	140-143
MEDIUM	122-131	124-127

IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE		120-129	124
MEDIUM		108-112	110
SMALL		73-79	

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

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	146-154	147-149
LARGE	144-152	145-147
MEDIUM	128-136	129-131

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand remained moderate. Supplies were generally adequate for current buyer and seller requirements. Breaking stock demand was fairly good for limited offerings. Light type hens were adequate for mostly normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148-163	149-152
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 unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, with mediums 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were usually adequate with demand moderate to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was fully steady. Retail demand was fairly good to usually good. Distributive movement was about moderate. Supplies were close to barely adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to barely adequate for the fairly good to instances good demand. Floor stocks were tight to very closely balanced. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment fully steady to instances firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	149.5-158	151-154
LARGE	147.5-156	149-152
MEDIUM	129.5-138	131-134

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

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 2 cents higher for medium and small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good, mostly moderate, with offerings adequate to closely balanced. Supplies were usually adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.45.

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	190
EXTRA LARGE	192
LARGE	184
MEDIUM	165

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to occasionally fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were usually adequate for immediate trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited for usually normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were generally adequate for an at least moderate to fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	149.5-157	151-154
LARGE	148-155	149-152
MEDIUM	129.5-137	130-134

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

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	174-188
EXTRA LARGE	175-180
LARGE	172-175
MEDIUM	152-155

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	104-106	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	88-94	88-90
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION Prices were higher when compared to early week's trading. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Offerings were limited for a fairly good demand. Floor stocks were short to about sufficient for mostly normal schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 19-Jan-2008 were 5 percent less than the previous week, however 23 percent higher than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	100-103	100-102
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	83-91	85-89
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 19-Jan-2008	(lbs. in thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined
Production	Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk		
CW	1,264,581	31,071	11,560	6,210	2,778	4,249
PW	1,319,879	33,030	11,728	6,254	2,954	4,511
LY	1,144,430	28,838	10,420	5,586	2,111	4,209
% PW	-4%	-6%	-1%	-1%	-6%	-6%
% LY	10%	8%	11%	11%	32%	1%
2008	3,730,799	92,840	33,631	18,114	8,466	12,872
2007	3,533,823	88,243	31,962	17,672	7,691	12,659
% YTD	6%	5%	5%	3%	10%	2%
				CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		41.98	42.07	42.86		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		38.62	38.65	39.18		

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	603,037	47.7%	16,543	53.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	620,136	47.0%	17,104	51.8%
LAST YEAR	564,917	49.4%	15,908	55.2%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment remained steady for whole egg, firm for whites, and cautiously steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg, tight for whites, and usually adequate for yolk. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg, good for whites, and about moderate for yolk. Breaking stock prices were 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	23	86-87	86.30	.00
WHITES	4	62.5-68	64.75	5.33
YOLKS	7	129-132	130.00	-1.71

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with whites unchanged. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 2 cents higher with salted yolk 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg, firm for whites and steady for sugared and salted yolk. Offerings continued tight to adequate for whole egg and adequate on the balance of frozen products. Demand was mostly moderate for all products. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	110-113	110-112
WHITES	81-84	82
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-150	145-150
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	137-142	140-142

EASTERN REGION Prices were higher on salted yolks, unchanged to higher on whole, whites and sugared yolks when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were short to about sufficient for an at least moderate demand. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 19-Jan-2008 were 8% less than the previous week and 18% more than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	110-116	112-115	116-120
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	78-84	82	85-94
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-150	142-147	148-159
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	137-142		142-155

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Frozen whole egg, sugared, and salted yolk prices were 1 cent higher. Frozen white prices were 4 cents higher. Demand was fairly good for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for frozen yolk products. Offerings were tight to adequate. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg and whites and steady on the balance of products.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	116-120		
WHITES	87-90		
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	146-149		
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	141-144		

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whole, and higher on the balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Demand was reported as good. Offerings were limited and barely adequate to tight for immediate needs. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 19-Jan-2008 were 6% less than the previous week, but 32% higher than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 10% more than a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	4.40-4.70	MOSTLY	4.45-4.60
YOLKS	3.40-3.60	MOSTLY	3.50-3.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.45-5.90	MOSTLY	5.55-5.65
BLENDS (Whole plus sweetener)	3.27-3.34		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 18, 2007-JAN 24, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 68.75 **FUTURE LOADS** 74.50 **TOTAL LOADS** 143.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	125.17	126.00	125.83	127.33	--	--	16.00
GNR W 2	--	128.00	--	--	--	--	6.00
GNR BR 1	--	193.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	188.00	--	140.17	142.00	140.92	--	7.00
GL W XL	--	142.43	138.13	140.63	139.27	132.00	29.75
GL W LG	--	137.54	137.50	134.31	133.49	131.00	41.50
GL W MD	113.00	121.25	115.50	67.81	117.74	118.36	32.75
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	187.00	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	185.00	--	.25
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	149.00	--	.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	102.00	--	107.75	30.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	102.00	8.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	68.00	70.00	--	--	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	125.00	--	--	--	--	8.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W XL	--	143.71	--	--	--	--	156.75
GL W LG	--	149.79	--	--	--	--	153.17
GL W MD	121.50	119.75	--	--	--	--	142.82
GL BR XL	--	194.00	--	--	--	--	20.75
GL BR LG	--	192.00	181.25	--	--	--	128.14
GL BR MD	--	--	143.25	--	--	--	11.50
							.50
							188.00
							.75
							152.50
							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.

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 at least moderate to fairly good for the generally adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were noted as mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	5-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Salvage costs were TFEWR. Demand was light for adequate supplies of spent fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales had slowed. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was fairly good to good, with offerings adequate to at times barely adequate. Schedules 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	150.50	149.00	131.50
SOUTHEAST	152.50	150.50	132.00
MIDWEST	143.50	141.50	125.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	152.50	150.50	132.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	149.84	147.95	130.44

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales of both light and heavy canners were too few to report. Offerings of light and heavy canners were generally sufficient for current needs with most available supplies being used internally. Demand was mostly fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady. CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

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

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

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION **SEE PG 5 FOR WEEK ENDING 12-JAN-08**

Week ending 19-Jan-08

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,627	1,442	3,069
Last Week	1,581	1,524	3,105
Same week yr ago	1,071	1,284	2,355
To-date/2008	4,313	4,089	8,402
To-date/2007	3,098	3,895	6,993

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	360	0	360
Last Week	173	0	173
Same week yr ago	221	0	221
To-date/2008	719	0	719
To-date/2007	513	0	513

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	1,987	1,442	3,429
Last Week	1,754	1,524	3,278
Same week yr ago	1,292	1,284	2,576
To-date/2008	5,032	4,089	9,121
To-date/2007	3,611	3,895	7,506

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending January 12, 2008	Year-To-Date			
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	95	0	194
Frozen	0	3	0	3
Dried	0	0	0	80
Total	0	98	0	277

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

Week Ending January 12, 2008	Year-To-Date			
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	330	238	474	482
Frozen	27	0	27	5
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	357	238	501	487

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending January 12, 2008	Year-To-Date			
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Ex Large	0	0	0	180
Large	0	0	0	871
Medium	0	0	945	0
Ungraded	3,000	0	3,000	0
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	3,000	0	3,945	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**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers****(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)**

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs	
AM	01/21/08	3,266	62,966	85,435
AM	01/01/08	3,217	43,384	81,194
CHG		49	19582	4241
PCT CHG		2%	45%	5%

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

(In Units of 1,000)

	30-Nov 2006	30-Nov 2007	31-Dec 2006	31-Dec 2007
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	2,530	2,711	2,545	2,794
Yolks	1,507	1,282	1,588	1,301
Whole & Mixed	6,505	5,790	6,470	5,434
Unclassified	6,515	5,401	5,875	4,743
Total Frozen Eggs	17,057	15,184	16,478	14,272

Source: USDA/NASS

CHICKENS AND EGGS**December Egg Production Down Slightly**

U.S. egg production totaled 7.76 billion during December 2007, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.63 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2007 averaged 344 million, down 1 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,256 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on January 1, 2008 totaled 345 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 345 million layers consisted of 285 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.75 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2008, averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from January 1, 2007.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 19-JAN-2008	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	180.1	4	2
East North Central	644.0	1	-1
West North Central	309.0	1	4
South Atlantic	174.1	2	0
South Central	52.3	-4	-11
West	185.9	-1	0
Total	1545.4	1	0

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 19-Jan-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	26.0	29.2	-11	-10
Boston	3.0	3.0	0	-3
Chicago	71.7	93.2	-23	20
Detroit	9.4	9.9	-5	-1
Los Angeles	91.5	105.2	-13	-6
New Orleans	5.3	5.7	-7	6
New York	33.4	32.3	3	22
St. Louis	42.9	45.4	-6	194
San Francisco	13.8	14.5	-5	-19
Total	297.0	338.4	-12	13
4 Week Moving Avg.	308.4			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Jan 22, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	215	211	174	115
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	208-212	204-208	167-171	108-112
MOSTLY	210-214	206-207	169-170	110-111
RHODE ISLAND	214-218	210-214	172-177	114-118
MOSTLY	214	210	173	114
VERMONT	215	211	173-174	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

Week ending 12-Jan-08

	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,581	1,524	3,105
Last Week	1,105	1,123	2,228
Same week yr ago	1,141	1,285	2,426
To-date/2008	2,686	2,647	5,333
To-date/2007	2,027	2,611	4,638

	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	173	0	173
Last Week	186	0	186
Same week yr ago	238	0	238
To-date/2008	359	0	359
To-date/2007	292	0	292

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	1,754	1,524	3,278
Last Week	1,291	1,123	2,414
Same week yr ago	1,379	1,285	2,664
To-date/2008	3,045	2,647	5,692
To-date/2007	2,319	2,611	4,930