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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was overall steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Supplies were reported as sufficient to available for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to limited for mixed processing schedules. Light type hens were adequate to occasionally barely adequate for a fairly good to good 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 unchanged in all markets. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg sales ranged from light to very good. Loose egg movement was mostly light. Supplies were adequate to available. Winter storm through Eastern Ill., Ind., Ohio and Mich. continues on Friday affecting deliveries and demand. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were barely adequate to adequate, spot buyers continue to bid higher. Most breakers satisfied with own production or regular commitments. Floor stocks adequate to closely balanced. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment at mostly steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	139-148	142-145
LARGE	138-147	140-143
MEDIUM	124-133	126-129

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	146-154	147-149
LARGE	144-152	145-147
MEDIUM	130-138	131-133

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	120-129	124
MEDIUM	108-112	110
SMALL	73-79	

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Cartoned demand was moderate to fairly good. Distributive demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices unchanged. Trading and demand limited for the adequate to occasionally barely adequate offers. Breakers generally satisfied working regular commitments. An occasional buyer needing additional product paying higher prices. Floor stocks were adequate to closely balanced. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	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, OK, & TX

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained steady. Demand into all channels was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings limited, but usually about sufficient for mixed processing schedules. Light type hens were about adequate to adequate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	148-163	149-152
LARGE	142-156	147-151
MEDIUM	126-139	131-133

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices remain unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Current supplies were adequate to at times available for needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited for a fair and unaggressive demand. Light type hens were about adequate to sufficient for a fairly good demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	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

**NEW YORK** Prices on all sizes remained unchanged when compare to Thursday's values. The market tone was steady at current price levels. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current trading requirements.

Prices delivered to store door.

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

**WESTERN** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment generally steady. Retail and food service movement in a full range, fair to instances good. Supplies adequate with large in the longest position.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Cartoned and distributive movement in a full range, fair to instances fairly good. Supplies adequate with large in the longest position. Small benchmark price \$1.47.

**CALIFORNIA:** 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	190
EXTRA LARGE	192
LARGE	184
MEDIUM	167

**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	154-157

**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 unchanged. Trading and demand limited for the adequate to occasionally barley adequate offers. Breakers generally satisfied working regular commitments. An occasional buyer needing additional product bidding higher prices. Floor stocks adequate to closely balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	107-109	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	92-97	92-94
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 higher on breaking stock and unchanged on checks and undergrades when compared early week prices. Trade sentiment was steady with traders continuing to closely monitor market developments. Offerings were limited, but usually about sufficient from regular suppliers. Demand was fair and unaggressive. Processing schedules were mixed, ranging less than normal to instances overtime. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were about unchanged from last week, although 21 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	101-105	102-104
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	85-93	86-91
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 26-Jan-2008	(lbs. in thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined
Production	Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk		
CW	1,247,729	31,832	11,006	6,022	2,706	4,451
PW	1,264,581	31,071	11,560	6,210	2,778	4,249
LY	1,137,557	28,853	10,319	5,246	2,114	4,071
% PW	-1%	2%	-5%	-3%	-3%	5%
% LY	10%	10%	7%	15%	28%	9%
2008	4,978,528	124,672	44,637	24,136	11,173	17,323
2007	4,671,380	117,096	42,280	22,919	9,806	16,731
% YTD	7%	6%	6%	5%	14%	4%
				<b>CW</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>LY</b>
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)				42.73	41.98	42.63
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)				39.16	38.62	39.05

**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	605,011	48.5%	16,984	53.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	603,037	47.7%	16,543	53.2%
LAST YEAR	559,773	49.2%	15,749	54.6%

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady for whole egg, steady on yolk, firm for whites. Whole egg and yolk offers adequate, whites tight. Demand for all liquid products was fairly good with many contractual commitments being filled. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the last week's 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	15	86-90	87.57	1.27
WHITES	8	67-70.5	68.31	3.56
YOLKS	7	129-134.5	130.64	.64

**FROZEN**

**CENTRAL REGION** Frozen whole egg generally unchanged to 2 cents higher, whites mostly increased 2 to 4 cents, sugar yolk range up 1 to 2 cents, salt yolk ranged unchanged to 3 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg and yolk products, firm for whites. Demand was moderate to good for all items. Inventories of frozen products in close balance. 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	110-114	112
WHITES	82-91	84-86
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	144-149	
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-142	

**EASTERN REGION** Prices were higher on whites, unchanged to higher on whole, unchanged on salted yolks and slightly lower on sugared yolks when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were light to about sufficient for an at least moderate to good demand. Trade sentiment was steady to instances firm. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 26-Jan-2008 were 4% higher than the previous week and 19% more than last year.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	110-118	112-115	116-121
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	82-91	82-85	89-97
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	141-149	144-146	148-159
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	137-142	140-141	142-155

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

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** Frozen whole egg up 1 cent, whites increased 2 cents, sugared, and salted yolk prices were unchanged. Frozen egg product demand moderate to fairly good with white interest the strongest. Supplies of frozen product adequate to in close balance. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg, firm on whites and steady on yolk products.

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

	LTL
	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	117-121
WHITES	89-92
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	146-149
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	141-144

**NATIONAL DRIED** Prices were sharply higher albumen, higher on blends, unchanged on whole and irregular on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were barely adequate to short for current needs. Demand was still being reported as good. Trade sentiment was mixed, but overall firm on albumen, steady to fully steady on the balance. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for he week ending 26-Jan-2008 were 3% less than the previous week, but 28% higher than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 14% more than a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	4.40-4.70	MOSTLY	4.50-4.60
YOLKS	3.37-3.60	MOSTLY	3.50-3.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.60-6.00	MOSTLY	5.65-5.85
BLENDS (Whole plus sweetener)	3.30-3.40		

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 25, 2008-JAN 31, 2008  
**CURRENT LOADS 71.75 FUTURE LOADS 91.75 TOTAL LOADS 163.50**

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	124.50	129.00	125.33	127.83	123.00	--	61.00	GNR W 1	--	126.33	--	--	--	--	12.00
GNR W 2	--	126.50	--	--	--	--	4.00	GL W J	149.00	--	--	--	--	151.05	5.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	131.00	137.62	--	150.75	--	141.84	17.75
GL W J	--	--	138.75	140.00	130.67	--	5.00	GL W LG	140.76	140.86	--	143.50	--	137.55	28.50
GL W XL	--	--	137.00	139.11	129.67	135.50	26.50	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	125.40	11.50
GL W LG	--	141.67	135.25	135.25	127.91	136.00	44.25								
GL W MD	--	--	115.33	118.00	116.84	117.25	22.50								
GL W SM	80.25	84.50	110.25	140.00	84.00	85.57	4.75								
NRBS - 48	--	--	103.00	103.00	109.75	109.75	26.75								

\*Weighted average prices are listed for various classed 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

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

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	3-12	5-8

**SOUTH CENTRAL** Salvage costs remained unknown. Demand was slow for fully adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Disposal costs were expected to remain constant.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices unchanged. A couple of fowl processors are paying .5 to 1.75 cents to secure birds. Demand was fairly good to good, with offerings adequate to at times barely adequate. Schedules mostly full time. Trade sentiment steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

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

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection**  
 W/E 26-Jan-08 (PRELIMINARY)

<b>U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically</b>			
	<b>Light Hens</b>	<b>Heavy Hens</b>	<b>Total Hens</b>
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,370	1,474	2,844
Last Week	1,627	1,442	3,069
Same week yr ago	1,067	1,509	2,576
To-date/2007	5,683	5,563	11,246
To-date/2006	4,165	5,404	9,569
<b>U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada</b>			
	<b>Light Hens</b>	<b>Heavy Hens</b>	<b>Total Hens</b>
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	348	0	348
Last Week	360	0	360
Same week yr ago	295	0	295
To-date/2007	1,067	0	1,067
To-date/2006	808	0	808

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

<b>Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada</b>			
	<b>Light Hens</b>	<b>Heavy Hens</b>	<b>Total Hens</b>
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,718	1,474	3,192
Last Week	1,987	1,442	3,429
Same week yr ago	1,362	1,509	2,871
To-date/2007	6,750	5,563	12,313
To-date/2006	4,973	5,404	10,377

Source: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

**COMBINED REGIONAL** FEB 01, 2008  
 Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

<b>REGIONS</b>	<b>EX LARGE</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>
NORTHEAST	150.50	149.00	132.00
SOUTHEAST	152.50	150.50	132.00
MIDWEST	143.50	141.50	127.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	152.50	150.50	132.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	149.84	147.95	131.04

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

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

Type	Week Ending January 19, 2008		Year-To-Date	
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	140	0	334
Frozen	0	0	0	3
Dried	0	0	0	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>417</b>

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

Type	Week Ending January 19, 2008		Year-To-Date	
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	304	240	778	722
Frozen	1	0	28	5
Dried	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>727</b>

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

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

	Week Ending January 19, 2008		Year-To-Date	
	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	0	0	3,000	0
Misc	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,945</b>	<b>1,051</b>

/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 Branch

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS –**

Selected Centers	(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)		
		Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM 01/28/08		3,218	69,470	85,252
AM 01/01/08		3,217	43,384	81,194
CHG		1	26086	4058
PCT CHG		0%	60%	5%

**EGG PRODUCTS**

**Shell Eggs Broken Down 2 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 159 million dozen during December 2007, down 2 percent from December a year ago, and slightly below the 160 million broken last month.

December 2007 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays. December 2006 contained 21 weekdays (including one holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2007 through December, shell eggs broken totaled 2.00 billion dozen, down 1 percent from the comparable period in 2006. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2007 was 2.61 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2006.

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts From Producers)

REGIONS	W/E 26-JAN-2008 (In thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	173.8	-3	2
East North Central	644.8	0	-2
West North Central	311.5	1	4
South Atlantic	168.1	-3	-9
South Central	54.5	4	-13
West	181.6	-2	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1534.3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-2</b>

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 26-Jan-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	24.8	26.0	-5	-8
Boston	3.1	3.0	3	-6
Chicago	66.0	71.7	-8	28
Detroit	11.1	9.4	18	17
Los Angeles	79.0	91.5	-14	-21
New Orleans	5.7	5.3	8	4
New York	31.9	33.4	-4	23
St. Louis	44.6	42.9	4	122
San Francisco	14.2	13.8	3	-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>280.4</b>	<b>297.0</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>8</b>
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.4			

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT** Jan 29, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	215	211	179	115
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	208-212	204-208	170-174	108-112
MOSTLY	210-211	206-207	172-173	110-111
RHODE ISLAND	214-218	210-214	178-182	114-118
MOSTLY	214	210	178	114
VERMONT	215	211	173-174	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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