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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all areas when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was in a full range of light to good, mostly reported as moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were closely balanced to short for reduce to usually normal processing schedules. Light hens were adequate to instances 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. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg sales ranged from light to good, usually moderate to fairly good. Loose egg movement was light to instances moderate. Supplies were usually adequate to fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were closely balanced for the quiet to mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment 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, MN, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY & western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on lighter and heavier weight eggs when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for present requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were usually about sufficient to short for less than normal to normal processing schedules. Light type hens were about adequate to adequate for regular processing schedules.

	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, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to last week. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were sufficient to instances available for trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited for less than normal to normal processing schedules. Light hens were about adequate to sufficient for a 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, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Cartoned demand was moderate to good. Distributive demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were closely balanced for the quiet to mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment 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, NM, OK, & TX

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on extra large, large and medium when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment entering the week was steady. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for buyer and seller 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	156-160
LARGE	154-158
MEDIUM	138-142

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone. The Pacific inventory increased 3% from last Monday, with California up 6% and OR- WA-UT down 2%. Offerings were usually adequate with demand in a full range of light to fairly good. Floor stocks were sufficient for needs.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone. The Pacific inventory increased 3% from last Monday, with California up 6% and OR-WA-UT declining 2%. Demand was moderate to instances fairly good with offerings sufficient for needs. Small benchmark price \$1.47.

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
MEDIIUM	167

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 08, 2008 will decrease by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 01, 2008 were 216,737 cases which was 10 percent above the prior week and 9 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	168,148	48,589	216,737

% change from the prior week.....	+7	+23	+10
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Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Prices were unchanged. Offerings were closely balanced with demand quiet to mostly moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

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	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		

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Trading levels were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were fair at best. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 04-FEB-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD
			AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6-12 CENTS/LB.		8.92
*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 generally adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was fair. The undertone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 04-FEB-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD
			AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12 CENTS/LB.		9.34
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

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

FEB 04, 2008		No	So	So			
	Northeast	Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	19.5	7.5	11.7	13.5	59.9
	Change	-0.2	-2.3	-0.9	1.0	-0.3	-4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.8	43.6	15.4	23.0	39.9	147.7
	Change	0.2	2.5	4.4	3.0	4.8	11%
Large	Curr Wk	43.1	112.8	55.9	99.9	114.9	426.6
	Change	3.6	0.0	0.2	16.8	6.2	7%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.3	42.8	16.5	25.6	35.0	129.2
	Change	-1.0	-0.6	0.9	6.5	-0.3	4%
Small	Curr Wk	2.4	8.2	1.4	3.8	3.6	19.4
	Change	-0.2	2.9	0.4	1.0	-1.5	15%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	20.9	10.2	12.8	5.5	51.5
	Change	-0.6	-0.8	-2.0	-0.5	-2.0	-10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.9	51.8	9.0	8.7	22.3	106.7
	Change	1.9	12.1	0.1	0.2	-0.9	14%
Total	Curr Wk	105.3	299.6	115.9	185.5	234.7	941.0
Percent	Change	4%	5%	3%	18%	3%	6%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	941.0	6%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	217.7	-4%	32
Total Shell Egg	1158.7	4%	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

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 21, 2008

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.09	2.06	1.87	1.24

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JAN 21, 2008 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 FEB 01, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 28.25 FUTURE LOADS 10.50 TOTAL LOADS 38.75

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	124.50	--	--	127.00	--	122.00	6.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	145.75	3.00			
GL W J	--	--	139.50	141.00	133.42	--	4.00	GL W XL	--	138.00	--	141.50	--	144.00	7.00			
GL W XL	--	--	136.00	137.25	129.40	--	13.00	GL W LG	130.00	--	--	--	--	137.14	4.50			
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	131.00	139.00	4.00	GL W MD	--	115.50	--	--	--	122.00	5.00			
GL W MD	--	--	112.00	118.00	112.00	116.00	7.75											
GL W SM	--	86.50	79.00	--	--	--	.50											
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00											

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD. AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 28, 2008-FEB 01, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 86.00 FUTURE LOADS 91.25 TOTAL LOADS 177.25

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	124.50	129.00	125.36	128.00	123.00	122.00	65.00	GNR W 1	--	126.67	--	--	--	--	12.00			
GNR W 2	--	127.00	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL W J	145.00	--	--	--	--	148.60	7.00			
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	131.00	137.88	--	141.50	--	141.64	19.75			
GL W J	--	--	139.00	140.33	132.04	--	9.00	GL W LG	136.78	140.57	--	140.00	--	136.95	27.00			
GL W XL	--	138.00	136.17	138.09	129.16	132.00	31.50	GL W MD	--	115.50	--	--	--	124.75	14.75			
GL W LG	--	141.67	135.25	134.50	129.32	135.50	39.25											
GL W MD	--	--	114.00	118.00	115.63	117.00	28.50											
GL W SM	80.25	84.90	81.00	--	84.00	85.57	4.25											
NRBS - 48	--	--	103.00	103.33	109.75	109.88	27.75											

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	01/28/08	01/21/08	01/29/07
PACIFIC COAST	4	4	31
LOS ANGELES	0	0	28

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are adequate to available. Retail demand is fair.

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	168.34
LARGE	166.34
MEDIUM	147.86
SMALL	113.00

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

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