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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices were unchanged when compared to values yesterday. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady, however a fully steady to firm undertone was noted in the Midwest. Demand ranged light to at times fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to tight for usually normal processing schedules. Light type hens were about adequate to sufficient; demand was fairly good to good.

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 steady with a fully steady to firm undertone. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to fairly good, best into retail feature activity. Loose egg movement was light to usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times fully adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the moderate to good demand. Floor stocks in close balance. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully 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 was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were balanced to usually adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the moderate to good demand. Floor stocks were in close balance. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment fully 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 the same as the previous day. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to mostly moderate. Present supplies were adequate to available for trading needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to tight for generally normal processing schedules. Light type hens were adequate to about sufficient for a fairly good demand.

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 remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to fair. Current supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to tight for a fairly good to good demand. Light hens were adequate to about sufficient for normal processing schedules.

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 were unchanged on heavier and lighter weight eggs when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment remained steady into the weekend. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for buyer and seller needs.

Prices delivered to store door.

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

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were also unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate for current needs.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were also unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Offerings were balanced to adequate and held with increased confidence. Demand was usually light to moderate. 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 were higher. Demand was fair to good with offerings tight to inadequate. Floor stocks in close balance. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	109-113	110-112
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	94-99	94-96
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 checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. Offerings were barely adequate to tight for the fairly good to good demand. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Processing schedules were generally normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 02-Feb-2008 were 3% less than last week, although 21% higher than a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	104-107	104-105
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	88-96	89-94
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 02-FEB-2008	(lbs. in thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,232,911	31,013	10,977	5,669	2,586	4,332
PW	1,247,729	31,832	11,006	6,022	2,706	4,451
LY	1,181,877	29,454	11,094	5,690	2,004	4,122
% PW	-1%	-3%	0%	-6%	-4%	-3%
% LY	4%	5%	-1%	0%	29%	5%
2008	6,211,439	155,686	55,614	29,805	13,758	21,655
2007	5,853,257	146,550	53,375	28,609	11,809	20,853
% YTD	6%	6%	4%	4%	17%	4%
				CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)				42.17	42.73	42.61
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)				38.66	39.16	39.12

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	611,159	49.6%	16,887	54.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	605,011	48.5%	16,984	53.4%
LAST YEAR	592,810	50.2%	16,490	56.0%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg, firm for whites, and mostly steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate to available for whole egg, tight to mostly short of needs for whites, and balanced for needs on yolk. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg, good for whites, and usually light 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	28	87-88	87.75	.18
WHITES	11	67-74.5	69.27	.96
YOLKS	8	128-135.25	130.28	-.36

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg ranged 1 to 3 cents higher with whites 1 to 2 cents higher. Frozen sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 2 cents lower with salted yolk unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg, firm for whites, and steady for yolk products. Offerings were very closely balanced. Demand was fairly good for whole egg, whites, and sugared yolk, and slow for salted yolk. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	111-117	112-114
WHITES	84-92	86-88
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-149	145-147
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-142	

EASTERN REGION Mostly prices were higher on whites, however whole, sugared yolks and salted yolks were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm, with whites in the best position. Offerings were close for a fair to fairly good demand. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 02-Feb-2008 were 7% less than the previous week but 15% more than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	110-116	112-115	116-122
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	82-92	85-87	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 prices were 1 cent higher with whites increasing 2 cents. The balance of prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate to instances fairly good. Offerings were tight to adequate with frozen whole egg reported as more available than previously noted. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for all frozen products.

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

	LTL	
	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE	
WHOLE	118-122	
WHITES	91-94	
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	146-149	
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	141-144	

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were sharply on higher albumen, unchanged on the balance when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were barely adequate to tight for a moderate to mostly good demand. Replacement costs on albumen is reported as considerably higher than current price levels. Trading was irregular with seller in an at least steady to very firm position. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 02-Feb-2008 were 4% less than the previous week, but 29% higher than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 17% more than a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	4.35-4.68	MOSTLY	4.50-4.60
YOLKS	3.35-3.60	MOSTLY	3.50-3.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.73-6.30	MOSTLY	5.85-6.00
BLENDS (Whole plus sweetener)	3.30-3.50	MOSTLY	3.40-3.50

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 01, 2008-FEB 07, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 88.00 FUTURE LOADS 75.50 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	128.83	125.30	127.13	--	122.00	29.00	GNR W 1	--	127.00	--	--	--	--	9.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	101.00	--	1.00	GNR W 3	--	105.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	157.50	154.13	4.00
GNR BR 1	204.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	133.00	139.00	131.03	141.50	--	143.98	25.50
GL W J	--	--	139.75	141.00	133.42	--	5.00	GL W LG	131.78	139.04	--	--	--	139.03	26.25
GL W XL	--	140.09	136.30	137.61	129.68	133.00	39.50	GL W MD	--	124.38	--	--	--	124.50	20.50
GL W LG	--	142.50	--	134.67	127.48	135.00	40.75								
GL W MD	114.00	--	114.33	121.48	114.46	115.17	39.75								
GL W SM	--	86.50	86.33	91.00	--	--	1.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	104.00	104.50	106.30	110.68	42.00								

*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 generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fairly good for the adequate to about to 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 levels for spent leghorn fowl were TFEWR. Demand was light for adequate offerings of spent fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were static. Salvage costs were expected to remain steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was fairly good to good, with offerings mostly adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
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 generally sufficient for current needs with most available supplies being used internally. Demand was fair to moderate. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was 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

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection
 W/E 02-Feb-08 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically			
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,457	1,524	2,981
Last Week	1,370	1,474	2,844
Same week yr ago	1,202	1,309	2,511
To-date/2007	7,140	7,087	14,227
To-date/2006	5,367	6,713	12,080
U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada			
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	326	4	330
Last Week	348	0	348
Same week yr ago	157	14	171
To-date/2007	1,393	4	1,397
To-date/2006	965	14	979

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	1,783	1,528	3,311
Last Week	1,718	1,474	3,192
Same week yr ago	1,359	1,323	2,682
To-date/2007	8,533	7,091	15,624
To-date/2006	6,332	6,727	13,059

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

COMBINED REGIONAL FEB 08, 2008
 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	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 26, 2008		Year-To-Date	
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	237	0	571
Frozen	0	0	0	3
Dried	0	0	0	80
Total	0	237	0	654

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

Type	Week Ending January 26, 2008		Year-To-Date	
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	521	188	1,299	910
Frozen	46	12	74	17
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	567	200	1,373	927

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

	Week Ending January 26, 2008		Year-To-Date	
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Ex Large	0	0	0	180
Large	0	800	0	1,671
Medium	0	0	945	0
Ungraded	3,690	0	6,690	0
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	3,690	800	7,635	1,851

/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	Processed	Processed
		Eggs	Turkeys	other Poultry
		Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM	02/04/08	3,178	76,752	85,719
AM	01/01/08	3,217	43,384	81,194
CHG		-39	33368	4525
PCT CHG		-1%	77%	6%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of December 31, 2007 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on February 1, 2008 are:

Frozen Eggs	14	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	422	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	784	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 02-FEB-2008 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	175.9	1	1
East North Central	611.9	-5	5
West North Central	303.8	-2	14
South Atlantic	169.8	1	-8
South Central	57.1	5	6
West	180.4	-1	-1
Total	1498.9	-2	4

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 02-FEB-2008 Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	24.2	24.8	-2	-9
Boston	2.9	3.1	-6	-6
Chicago	64.8	66.0	-2	2
Detroit	10.8	11.1	-3	15
Los Angeles	93.5	95.7	-2	22
New Orleans	5.9	5.7	4	5
New York	28.9	31.9	-9	11
St. Louis	44.3	44.6	-1	254
San Francisco	14.2	14.2	0	-14
Total	289.5	280.4	3	21
4 Week Moving Avg.	301.3			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT FEB 05, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	217	213	181	117
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	209-213	205-209	173-177	109-113
MOSTLY	211-212	207-208	175-176	111-112
RHODE ISLAND	216-220	212-216	180-184	116-120
MOSTLY	216	212	180	116
VERMONT	217	213	181	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS

AS OF JANUARY 31, 2008
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR

WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,150,591	10%	-63%
FREE FLOWING	1,375,080	10%	-73%
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SUBTOTAL:	2,525,671	10%	-69%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	4,151,005	8%	-18%
YOLK			
PLAIN	932,478	-12%	-69%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,724,168	7%	-52%
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SUBTOTAL:	2,656,646	-1%	-60%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	910,281	20%	-39%
WHITE	43,250	-2%	-31%
YOLK	7,150	1%	27%
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SUBTOTAL:	960,681	18%	-39%
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TOTAL:	10,294,003	7%	-52%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
DECEMBER 30, 2007 - FEBRUARY 2, 2008
TOTAL 13,758,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports. 1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.
