

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 22, 2008 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 15, 2008 were 172,736 cases which was 9 percent below the prior week and 10 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	138,545	34,191	172,736

% change from the prior week..... -8 -12 -9
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 tight with demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies were in close balance. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly 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	110-114	110-112
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	95-100	95-97
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

Prices were unchanged to slightly higher. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales remained fairly good. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 18-FEB-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.5 CENTS/LB.		9.32
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate for the mostly adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was fair. The undertone was steady.

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	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12 CENTS/LB.		9.41
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 18, 2008		No	So	So			
		Northeast	Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.4	20.4	8.1	12.6	13.9	63.4
	Change	-0.8	-0.5	0.9	1.1	-1.3	-1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.8	31.3	17.5	19.8	38.4	134.8
	Change	1.6	-5.7	3.1	-5.0	0.8	-4%
Large	Curr Wk	44.7	84.0	79.3	102.3	126.4	436.7
	Change	4.6	-35.3	6.0	-3.4	21.0	-2%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.4	44.6	22.1	15.9	30.2	124.2
	Change	0.2	-0.7	1.4	-0.8	-0.4	0%
Small	Curr Wk	3.7	15.2	3.3	4.0	3.3	29.5
	Change	0.3	5.6	1.8	-0.4	0.1	33%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.5	22.6	8.0	11.8	5.3	49.2
	Change	-0.8	-0.8	-2.6	-0.1	-0.6	-9%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	13.9	55.7	21.4	13.6	27.0	131.6
	Change	0.4	5.8	3.5	2.7	0.1	10%
Total	Curr Wk	111.4	273.8	159.7	180.0	244.5	969.4
	Change	5%	-10%	10%	-3%	9%	0%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	969.4	0%	153
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	224.8	0%	32
Total Shell Egg	1194.2	0%	185

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 153 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 FEB 04, 2008

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.09	2.06	1.87	1.36

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF FEB 04, 2008 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.60	1.60	1.44	.96

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2008

CURRENT LOADS		5.25		FUTURE LOADS		12.00		TOTAL LOADS		17.25	
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	GNR W XL	135.00	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	130.00	134.00	--	--	3.25	GL W LG	--	--	1.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	130.00	--	2.00	GL W MD	--	--	2.00
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	115.00	--	2.00				
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00				

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 11, 2008-FEB 15, 2008

CURRENT LOADS		67.50		FUTURE LOADS		90.75		TOTAL LOADS		158.25	
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	124.50	129.67	125.33	127.17	--	123.00	44.00	GNR W 1	--	130.00	14.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR W 3	--	--	1.00
GNR BR XL	204.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	186.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	139.17	141.00	138.50	--	4.00	GLW J	149.00	--	4.00
GL W XL	--	139.00	134.94	137.77	130.77	--	23.25	GL W XL	136.33	139.44	11.00
GL W LG	134.13	140.00	157.25	136.09	127.65	133.00	37.50	GL W LG	137.71	148.04	18.25
GL W MD	126.00	121.00	122.50	120.30	114.97	118.00	36.25	GL W MD	116.33	126.56	31.50
GL W SM	78.00	80.00	83.00	85.25	--	--	3.25	GL W SM	--	88.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	196.00	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	114.05	30.00				

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.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT - FROZEN EGGS

ON HAND	(In Thousands)		
	02/11/08	02/04/08	02/12/07
PACIFIC COAST	30	32	21
LOS ANGELES	0	0	18

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS FEB 18, 2008

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)	
	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

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are in good balance. Retail demand is mixed.
February 18, 2008

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

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