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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In the Southeast region prices were unchanged to higher on larger sizes, but unchanged on medium. Prices were unchanged in New York and other areas when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady, usually reported as steady. Demand was mixed and in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate for current requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited to tight for a fair to fairly good demand. Spent hen offerings were light to adequate for normal processing schedules.

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. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to good. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Severe winter storms created distribution delays throughout much the Midwest region over the weekend. Supplies were adequate. Central States breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Floor stocks closely balanced. Schedules varied. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	147-156	150-153
LARGE	146-155	148-151
MEDIUM	127-136	129-132

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154-162	155-157
LARGE	152-160	153-155
MEDIUM	133-141	134-136

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	128-137	132
MEDIUM	111-115	113
SMALL	76-82	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY & western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady entering the week. Demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate for immediate buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were about sufficient for reduced to normal processing schedules. Light type hens were adequate for regular schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	155-169	155-160
LARGE	149-163	154-158
MEDIUM	128-141	133-135

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged to higher on larger sizes. Mediums were unchanged when compared to prices last week. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited for a fair to fairly good demand. Light type hens were adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.25-163	157-160
LARGE	151.25-161	155-158
MEDIUM	131.5-139	132-136

Southeast Area: AL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Cartoned demand was moderate to at times good. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Supplies closely balanced. Schedules varied. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	155.5-164	157-160
LARGE	154.5-163	156-159
MEDIUM	133.5-142	135-138

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 values reported last Friday. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good. Current supplies were sufficient for trading 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	163-167
LARGE	161-165
MEDIUM	140-144

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 2% from last Monday, with California up 5% and OR-WA-UT down 4%. Offerings were in close balance to fully adequate with demand fair to fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 2% from last Monday, with California up 5% and OR-WA-UT down 4%. Offerings were adequate to instances fully adequate. Demand was fair to fairly good. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.52.

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	194
EXTRA LARGE	197
LARGE	192
MEDIUM	172