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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices remained the same on heavier and lighter weight eggs in all locations. Trade sentiment ranged cautiously steady to weak. Seasonal holiday demand was mostly moderate to very good. Supplies were fully sufficient to close for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to adequate for mixed processing schedules. Light type hen demand was at least moderate to good for about adequate to adequate offerings.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment barely steady, undertone was barely steady to weak on all sizes after Easter. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to very good. Loose egg movement was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times close, many producers culling and molting birds. Central States breaking stock prices were 1 cent lower. Offerings were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Supplies were closely balanced. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady to cautiously steady.

NEW YORK EGGS All prices were unchanged when compared to values a day earlier. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Seasonal demand was moderate to good. Supplies were usually sufficient for current holiday requirements.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY | IA-MN-WI | Prices paid to producers. | Range | Mostly |
|-------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 147-156 | 150-153 | LARGE | 128-137 | 132 | |
| LARGE | 146-155 | 148-151 | MEDIUM | 109-113 | 111 | |
| MEDIUM | 127-136 | 129-132 | SMALL | 76-82 | | |

| | RANGE |
|-------------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 163-167 |
| LARGE | 161-165 |
| MEDIUM | 138-142 |

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

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady with caution noted. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were sufficient for holiday trading requirements. The Eastern region breaking stock demand was light to fair for barely adequate offerings. Light type hens were about adequate to adequate for reduced processing 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, and VT

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 2 cents lower for medium and small with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak. Demand was fairly good to good with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment generally steady. Retail movement was moderate to very good. Food service demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances short. Central states breaking stock and check and undergrade prices were 1 cent lower. Fairly good demand as many breakers bid lower prices or take a wait and see approach. Offers were adequate with buyers and sellers in disagreement on prices. Supplies were closely balanced. Schedules varied. Trade sentiment mostly steady to cautiously steady.

| | 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, and TX

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 2 cents lower for medium and small with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak. Demand was fairly good to good with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Supplies were adequate to well cleared. Small benchmark price \$1.52.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketers 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 |

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady to cautiously steady. Holiday demand was moderate to at times good. Current supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for mixed processing schedules. Light type hens were about adequate to adequate for an at least moderate to fairly good demand.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 155.5-163 | 157-160 |
| LARGE | 154-161 | 155-158 |
| MEDIUM | 131.5-139 | 132-136 |

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

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 | 178-192 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 180-185 |
| LARGE | 180-183 |
| MEDIUM | 159-162 |

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 Breaking stock mostly prices were 1 cent lower with checks and undergrades also 1 cent lower. Demand was fairly good with many breakers bidding lower prices or taking a wait and see approach to the market place at this time. Offerings were adequate while a number of buyers and sellers were in disagreement on current values. Supplies were closely balanced. Schedules varied. Trade sentiment steady to cautiously steady.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--|---------|---------|
| BREAKING STOCK | 105-117 | 116-117 |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 100-105 | 100-102 |
| 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 unchanged when compared to early week's values. Trade sentiment was steady with caution noted. Demand was light to fair and remained unaggressive. Offerings were barely adequate for current needs. Bids on 48 pound product were noted at lower trending levels. Holiday processing schedules varied. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 15-Mar-2008 were 4% higher than the previous week and 7% more than the same week last year.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|---------|---------|
| BREAKING STOCK | 110-116 | 113-115 |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 96-104 | 97-102 |
| 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 15-MAR-2008 | (lbs. in thousands) | (Excludes Ingredients) | | | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| Total Production | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid Whites | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Ined |
| CW | 1,212,106 | 30,789 | 10,917 | 5,803 | 2,126 | 4,287 |
| PW | 1,186,199 | 29,847 | 10,817 | 5,752 | 2,383 | 4,056 |
| LY | 1,242,469 | 30,858 | 11,596 | 6,090 | 2,339 | 4,348 |
| % PW | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | -11% | 6% |
| % LY | -2% | 0% | -6% | -5% | -9% | -1% |
| 2008 | 13,490,080 | 337,717 | 121,703 | 65,143 | 27,976 | 46,931 |
| 2007 | 13,297,482 | 330,852 | 124,061 | 66,013 | 26,756 | 46,800 |
| % YTD | 1% | 2% | -2% | -1% | 5% | 0% |
| | | CW | PW | LY | | |
| Average Yield per Case - (Inedible Included) | | 42.73 | 42.55 | 42.57 | | |
| Average Yield per Case - (Inedible Excluded) | | 39.20 | 39.13 | 39.07 | | |

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 | 600,328 | 49.5% | 17,091 | 55.5% |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 601,229 | 50.7% | 16,846 | 56.4% |
| LAST YEAR | 602,097 | 48.5% | 17,048 | 55.2% |

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was steady to instances cautiously steady for all liquid products. Offerings were usually adequate for whole egg and tight to adequate for whites and yolk. Demand was good to very good for whole egg and whites and moderate to quiet for yolk. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the previous 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 | 39 | 104-110 | 107.99 | - .98 |
| WHITES | 31 | 79-83.5 | 80.45 | -4.02 |
| YOLKS | 4 | 130-134 | 132.50 | |

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg mostly 1 to 3 cents lower, whites ranged unchanged to 1-cent lower, salt and sugar yolk mostly unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady all frozen products. Demand for frozen product was moderate to instances good. Most breakers producing frozen items for current orders only. Breaking stock prices were mostly 1 to 2 cents lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

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

| | TRUCKLOTS | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
| WHOLE | 120-123 | 122 |
| WHITES | 95-99 | |
| SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 146-152 | 150-152 |
| SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 141-148 | 143-145 |

EASTERN REGION Prices were unchanged to lower on whites, unchanged on salt yolks and irregular on whole and sugar yolks when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Supplies were usually sufficient for needs. Demand was mostly moderate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 15-Mar-2008 was 6% higher than last week and 6% more than the same week a year ago.

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

| | TRUCKLOTS | | LTL |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MOSTLY | (MIN. 25 CONT.) |
| WHOLE | 118-125 | 120-122 | 121-130 |
| BLENDS (/) | TFEWR | | |
| WHITES | 90-99 | 95-97 | 100-105 |
| SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 145-152 | 148-150 | 152-161 |
| SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 140-145 | 142-145 | 146-158 |
| (/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids. | | | |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA All prices unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate with offerings adequate. Trade sentiment was steady on all frozen products.

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

| | TRUCKLOTS | | LTL |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MOSTLY | (MIN. 25 CONT.) |
| WHOLE | 126-130 | | |
| WHITES | 102-105 | | |
| SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 149-152 | | |
| SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 144-147 | | |
| ***** | | | |

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were higher on whole and blends, unchanged to higher on albumen, and unchanged on yolk when compared to the previous week's prices. Offerings remain limited. Demand was moderate with buyers watching further market developments. Trade sentiment was mixed, but mostly steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 15-Mar-2008 were 11% less than the previous week and 9% less than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 5% more than a year earlier.

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

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 4.65-5.00 | MOSTLY | 4.70-4.80 |
| YOLKS | 3.45-3.70 | MOSTLY | 3.50-3.60 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 6.65-6.95 | MOSTLY | 6.75-6.85 |
| BLENDS (Whole plus sweetener) | 3.40-3.60 | MOSTLY | 3.50-3.60 |

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 14, 2008-MAR 20, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 43.00 **FUTURE LOADS** 44.50 **TOTAL LOADS** 87.50

| 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 | 130.50 | 141.00 | 131.50 | 134.00 | -- | 132.67 | 20.00 | GNR W 1 | -- | 132.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.00 |
| GNR W 4 | -- | 111.00 | 106.00 | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 | GNR BR 1 | 156.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 |
| GL W XL | -- | -- | 142.40 | 144.43 | 138.80 | -- | 12.25 | GL W J | 134.00 | -- | -- | -- | 143.00 | 148.00 | 2.00 |
| GL W LG | -- | -- | 140.88 | 143.97 | 147.78 | 139.00 | 27.25 | GL W XL | 135.60 | 148.00 | -- | -- | -- | 140.92 | 4.00 |
| GL W MD | -- | -- | 112.50 | 114.60 | 114.57 | 118.17 | 10.50 | GL W LG | 136.15 | 144.50 | -- | -- | -- | 140.90 | 7.00 |
| GL W SM | 80.00 | 84.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 | GL W MD | -- | 126.75 | -- | -- | -- | 123.80 | 6.75 |
| GL BR XL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .75 | GL BR XL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .75 |
| GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .50 | GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .50 |
| NRBS - 48 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 101.60 | 111.90 | 25.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 39 | -- | -- | 100.00 | 102.00 | -- | -- | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |

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.

LIVE 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 Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was at least moderate to fairly good for the about adequate to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Religious holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
| REMOVAL COST | 3-12 | 5-8 |

SOUTH CENTRAL Salvage costs were unreportable. Demand was moderate. Offerings were at least adequate. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was about steady.

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
| REMOVAL COST | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |

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

| | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
| REMOVAL COST | 0-10.5 | 0-5 |

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

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 | 157.50 | 156.00 | 134.00 |
| SOUTHEAST | 158.50 | 156.50 | 134.00 |
| MIDWEST | 151.50 | 149.50 | 130.50 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 158.50 | 157.50 | 136.50 |
| COMBINED REGIONAL | 156.55 | 154.96 | 133.87 |

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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 mostly moderate. Processing schedules were reduced due to some operations taking down time due to Good Friday. 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 |

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

Week ending 15-Mar-08

| | U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
| | -----Thousands----- | | |
| Head | 1,088 | 1,557 | 2,645 |
| Last Week | 1,353 | 1,475 | 2,828 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,223 | 1,220 | 2,443 |
| To-date/2008 | 14,829 | 16,351 | 31,180 |
| To-date/2007 | 12,225 | 14,943 | 27,168 |

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| | | -----Thousands----- | |
| Head | 290 | 0 | 290 |
| Last Week | 453 | 0 | 453 |
| Same week yr ago | 293 | 0 | 293 |
| To-date/2008 | 3,231 | 12 | 3,243 |
| To-date/2007 | 2,366 | 14 | 2,380 |

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 | 1,378 | 1,557 | 2,935 |
| Last Week | 1,806 | 1,475 | 3,281 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,516 | 1,220 | 2,736 |
| To-date/2008 | 18,060 | 16,363 | 34,423 |
| To-date/2007 | 14,591 | 14,957 | 29,548 |

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

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

| Week Ending March 08, 2008 | | Year-To-Date | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Type | 2008 | 2007 /1 | 2008 /2 | 2007 |
| Liquid | 49 | 235 | 49 | 1,097 |
| Frozen | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Dried | 0 | 48 | 98 | 168 |
| Total | 49 | 285 | 149 | 1,270 |

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

| Week Ending March 08, 2008 | | Year-To-Date | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Type | 2008 | 2007 /1 | 2008 /2 | 2007 |
| Liquid | 202 | 327 | 3,685 | 3,131 |
| Frozen | 18 | 5 | 191 | 111 |
| Dried | 0 | 40 | 0 | 116 |
| Total | 220 | 372 | 3,876 | 3,358 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

| Week Ending March 08, 2008 | | Year-To-Date | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2008 | 2007 /1 | 2008 /2 | 2007 |
| Jumbo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ex Large | 800 | 1,200 | 2,330 | 2,550 |
| Large | 2,300 | 2,650 | 5,050 | 7,291 |
| Medium | 750 | 750 | 5,670 | 4,415 |
| Ungraded | 3,680 | 0 | 33,790 | 5,880 |
| Misc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 |
| Total | 7,530 | 4,600 | 46,840 | 20,221 |

/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 03/17/08 | 3,047 | 86,427 | 72,157 |
| AM 03/01/08 | 3,100 | 89,106 | 76,373 |
| CHG | -53 | -2679 | -4216 |
| PCT CHG | -2% | -3% | -6% |

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT (In Units of 1,000)

| FROZEN EGGS: | Jan 2007 | Jan 2008 | Feb 2007 | Feb 2008 |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Whites | 2,992 | 2,619 | 2,926 |
| Yolks | 1,106 | 1,093 | 1,065 | 878 |
| Whole & Mixed | 6,863 | 4,814 | 6,393 | 6,622 |
| Unclassified | 6,246 | 3,481 | 5,309 | 5,716 |
| Total Frozen Eggs | 17,207 | 12,007 | 15,693 | 15,834 |

Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

| W/E 15-MAR-2008 | Cases (In thousands) | % Change From | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|
| REGIONS | | LW | LY |
| North Atlantic | 183.5 | 3 | 9 |
| East North Central | 620.2 | -5 | -2 |
| West North Central | 309.7 | -5 | 7 |
| South Atlantic | 179.7 | 0 | -10 |
| South Central | 56.1 | 4 | -11 |
| West | 194.9 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 1544.1 | -2 | 0 |

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 15-MAR-2008 | CW | LW | % CHANGE | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Selected Consuming Centers | (Cases in Thousands) | | LW | LY |
| Atlanta | 31.0 | 25.5 | 22 | 22 |
| Boston | 4.2 | 3.2 | 31 | 62 |
| Chicago | 86.1 | 81.0 | 6 | 18 |
| Detroit | 9.8 | 11.7 | -16 | 5 |
| Los Angeles | 93.4 | 91.4 | 2 | -8 |
| New Orleans | 6.4 | 5.1 | 25 | 12 |
| New York | 33.9 | 31.5 | 8 | 25 |
| St. Louis | 60.0 | 52.2 | 15 | 133 |
| San Francisco | 15.1 | 14.9 | 1 | -12 |
| Total | 339.9 | 316.5 | 7 | 24 |
| 4 Week Moving Avg. | 319.6 | | | |

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT MAR 18, 2008

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

| | Ex Large | Large | Med | Small |
|---------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| MAINE | 195 | 191 | 157 | 117 |
| MOSTLY | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 191-195 | 187-191 | 153-157 | 110-114 |
| MOSTLY | 193-194 | 189-190 | 155-156 | 112-113 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 194-198 | 190-194 | 156-160 | 116-120 |
| MOSTLY | 194 | 190 | 156 | 116 |
| VERMONT | 195-200 | 191-195 | 157 | - |
| MOSTLY | - | - | - | - |

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**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Egg Quality Control
Out of State Eggs - State Compilation**

Report Period: 2/10/2008 - 2/16/2008

| Region | Cases Shipped to: | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Northern CA | Central CA | Southern CA | Total State |
| Midwest: | 19,160 | 9,330 | 85,253 | 113,743 |
| South Central: | 5,520 | 0 | 13,749 | 19,269 |
| Southeast: | 1,562 | 750 | 9,240 | 11,552 |
| Northeast: | 0 | 0 | 1,740 | 1,740 |
| Western: | 3,218 | 3,780 | 9,890 | 16,888 |
| Grand Total: | 29,460 | 13,860 | 119,872 | 163,192 |
| Military: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Military: | 29,460 | 13,860 | 119,872 | 163,192 |

**California Department of Food and Agriculture
Egg Quality Control
Out of State Eggs - State Compilation**

Report Period: 3/02/2008 - 3/08/2008

| Region | Cases Shipped to: | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Northern CA | Central CA | Southern CA | Total State |
| Midwest: | 8,091 | 8,320 | 81,569 | 97,980 |
| South Central: | 5,420 | 650 | 7,332 | 13,402 |
| Southeast: | 1,570 | 785 | 10,517 | 12,872 |
| Northeast: | 0 | 780 | 0 | 780 |
| Western: | 12,936 | 4,610 | 10,340 | 27,886 |
| Grand Total: | 28,017 | 15,145 | 109,758 | 152,920 |
| Military: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Military: | 28,017 | 15,145 | 109,758 | 152,920 |

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| Region | Cases Shipped to: | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Northern CA | Central CA | Southern CA | Total State |
| Midwest: | 11,697 | 7,070 | 54,166 | 72,933 |
| South Central: | 5,530 | 0 | 5,012 | 10,542 |
| Southeast: | 2,307 | 0 | 5,910 | 8,217 |
| Northeast: | 0 | 0 | 496 | 496 |
| Western: | 2,590 | 6,120 | 8,433 | 17,143 |
| Grand Total: | 22,124 | 13,190 | 74,017 | 109,331 |
| Military: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Military: | 22,124 | 13,190 | 74,017 | 109,331 |