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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices remained unchanged in all areas when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment was at least steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand ranged occasionally light to good, usually moderate to fairly good. Supplies were in balance to mostly adequate for trader requirements. Breaking stock offerings were at best sufficient to tight for regular processing schedules. Light type hens were at least adequate for a moderate to fairly 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 to fully steady. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to good. Loose egg movement was mostly moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the moderate to instances fairly good demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	84-93	87-90
LARGE	83-92	85-88
MEDIUM	75-84	77-80

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	91-99	92-94
LARGE	89-97	90-92
MEDIUM	81-89	82-84

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	65-74	69
MEDIUM	59-63	61
SMALL	56-62	

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 good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to inadequate for the moderate to instances fairly good demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97.5-106	99-102
LARGE	91.5-100	93-96
MEDIUM	82.5-91	84-87

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, OK, & TX

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate. Supplies were generally adequate for buyer and seller requirements. Breaking stock offerings were short to about sufficient in the Eastern region for mostly normal processing schedules. Light hen offerings were at least adequate for a moderate to fairly good demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-116	95-98
LARGE	88-102	93-97
MEDIUM	79-92	83-86

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to occasionally fully steady. Demand was moderate. Supplies were sufficient for needs and held with increased confidence. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to adequate for mostly normal schedules. Light type hens were at least adequate, demand was moderate to fairly good.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92.5-111.25	94-97
LARGE	91-107.25	92-95
MEDIUM	81.5-94.25	82-86

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

NEW YORK Prices remained unchanged on extra large, large and mediums when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate. Supplies were sufficient for immediate trade needs.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	102-106
LARGE	100-104
MEDIUM	91-95

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 1 cent higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Offerings were adequate with demand light to moderate. Floor stocks adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 1 cent higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Offerings were adequate with demand light to moderate. Supplies were usually adequate. Small benchmark price 99 cents.

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	138
EXTRA LARGE	138
LARGE	129
MEDIUM	119

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	122-136
EXTRA LARGE	121-126
LARGE	117-120
MEDIUM	106-109

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 and checks and undergrade prices ranged unchanged. Offerings were tight to instances inadequate with demand moderate to occasionally fairly good. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	67-71	69-70
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	52-58	53-55
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION Prices were slightly higher on breaking stock and checks and undergrades when compared to early week values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were short to at best sufficient for a fair to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 10-May-2008 8 percent higher than last week and 22 percent more than a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	64-70	64-66
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	51-59	52-57
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 10-MAY-200	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,380,554	33,114	13,918	7,189	3,333	4,561
PW	1,345,074	33,208	13,025	6,706	3,172	4,477
LY	1,275,946	31,352	12,019	6,391	2,160	4,567
% PW	3%	0%	7%	7%	5%	2%
% LY	8%	6%	16%	12%	54%	0%
2008	24,162,652	599,608	223,360	118,735	51,948	83,149
2007	23,322,145	579,494	217,255	116,439	44,826	81,710
% YTD	4%	3%	3%	2%	16%	2%
		CW	PW	LY		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		42.58	42.69	42.58		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		39.27	39.36	39.00		

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	671,457	48.6%	17,410	52.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	677,792	50.4%	18,084	54.5%
LAST YEAR	621,055	48.7%	16,493	52.6%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was steady for all liquid products. Offerings were adequate for whole egg and whites and tight to adequate for yolk. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg and whites and fairly good to instances good for yolk. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last 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	14	61-65.5	63.29	-.79
WHITES	13	50.5-55.5	52.65	.61
YOLKS		TFEWR		

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with whites 1 cent lower. Sugared and salted yolk ranged unchanged. Trade sentiment was generally steady for all frozen products as frozen whole egg and whites attempt to settle. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to available. 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	84-87	86-87
WHITES	75-78	
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	144-150	
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	139-146	

EASTERN REGION Prices were lower on whole, unchanged to lower on whites and sugared yolks, unchanged on salted yolks when compared to prices a week ago. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Offerings were at least adequate for a moderate demand. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 10-May-2008 were 6% higher than last week and 21% more than last year.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	84-89	86-87	89-94
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	73-78	76-78	80-86
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-150	143-148	152-156
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	139-145	143-145	146-156
(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.			

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Frozen whole egg prices were 1 cent lower with the balance of prices unchanged. Offerings adequate with demand light to moderate. Trade sentiment was steady.

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

	LTL
	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	87-91
WHITES	82-85
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	149-152
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	144-147

NATIONAL DRIED Prices declined on albumen, although unchanged to lower on whole and yolks when compared to last week's values. Offerings were generally sufficient for a fair demand. Trade sentiment was mixed on albumen, at best steady on yolk and whole. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 10-May-2008 were 5% more than the previous week, and 54% higher than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 16% more than a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	3.90-4.25	MOSTLY	4.00-4.15
YOLKS	3.20-3.50	MOSTLY	3.30-3.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.78-6.25	MOSTLY	5.95-6.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.30-3.35		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 9, 2008-MAY 15, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 98.00 FUTURE LOADS 85.25 TOTAL LOADS 183.25

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	68.83	--	70.38	71.57	69.00	--	15.00	GNR W 1	--	72.13	--	--	--	--	13.00
GNR W 2	--	68.00	--	71.50	64.50	--	3.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	82.00	2.25
GNR W 3	--	--	61.00	62.00	55.00	--	7.00	GL W J	96.08	100.00	--	--	--	100.19	5.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	68.00	--	2.25	GL W XL	--	82.26	--	--	--	88.20	29.75
GL W J	--	--	93.50	96.00	83.75	--	3.00	GL W LG	--	80.38	--	94.00	--	87.96	26.25
GL W XL	--	82.00	81.75	82.09	76.04	77.20	58.00	GL W MD	65.00	--	--	--	--	78.38	7.25
GL W LG	--	82.00	--	78.70	75.19	81.00	42.50	GL BR XL	86.00	--	--	--	--	89.50	1.00
GL W MD	--	--	71.50	74.00	70.16	67.00	25.25	GL BR LG	86.00	--	--	--	--	89.50	1.75
GL W SM	--	52.00	70.00	72.00	47.00	--	3.00	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	63.00	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	100.00	75.00	--	2.25								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	100.00	75.00	--	2.50								

*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

Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand remained moderate to fairly good for the at least adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

REMOVAL COST	RANGE	MAJORITY
	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading was TFEWR on light hens. Demand was limited for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Salvage values were expected to remain constant.

REMOVAL COST	RANGE	MAJORITY
	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL

Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good, offerings adequate. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady.

REMOVAL COST	RANGE	MAJORITY
	0-10.5	0-5

COMBINED REGIONAL

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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	96.50	95.00	84.50
SOUTHEAST	95.50	93.50	84.00
MIDWEST	88.50	86.50	78.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	100.50	94.50	85.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	95.50	92.43	83.21

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 at least adequate for current needs. Demand was fair to moderate with most available supplies being used internally. 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 10-May-08 (PRELIMINARY)

	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,537	1,768	3,305
Last Week	1,226	1,756	2,982
Same week yr ago	1,026	1,604	2,630
To-date/2008	26,487	29,086	55,573
To-date/2007	21,225	25,931	47,156

	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	489	0	489
Last Week	412	11	423
Same week yr ago	293	0	293
To-date/2008	6,277	30	6,307
To-date/2007	4,286	14	4,300

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	2,026	1,768	3,794
Last Week	1,638	1,767	3,405
Same week yr ago	1,319	1,604	2,923
To-date/2008	32,764	29,116	61,880
To-date/2007	25,511	25,945	51,456

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

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

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)
Week Ending May 03, 2008 Year-To-Date

Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	49	96	2,110
Frozen	18	0	39	7
Dried	0	0	196	169
Total	18	49	331	2,286

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)
Week Ending May 03, 2008 Year-To-Date

Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	361	322	6,726	5,262
Frozen	3	58	237	190
Dried	40	0	160	351
Total	404	380	7,123	5,803

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)
Week Ending May 03, 2008 Year-To-Date

	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Ex Large	2,239	720	10,179	12,749
Large	2,451	240	19,791	25,289
Medium	1,185	510	16,892	18,245
Ungraded	6,690	240	87,220	17,060
Misc	0	0	1,560	2,425
Total	12,565	1,710	135,642	75,768

/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	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
AM 05/12/08	2,943 Lbs	102,392 Lbs	79,986 Lbs
AM 05/01/08	3,029	97,599	79,328
CHG	-86	4793	658
PCT CHG	-3%	5%	1%

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 5/4/2008 - 5/10/2008

Number of Cases Shipped to:

Region	Number of Cases Shipped to:			Total State
	Northern California	Central California	Southern California	
Midwest:	16,803	11,016	74,237	102,056
South Central:	4,340	0	16,709	21,049
Southeast:	3,130	0	6,747	9,877
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	8,717	2,890	9,072	20,679
Grand Total	32,990	13,906	106,765	153,661
MILITARY	0	0	0	0
NON-MILITARY	32,990	13,906	106,765	153,661

Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture, Egg Quality Control

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 10-MAY-2008

REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	170.0	0	-2
East North Central	582.6	-5	0
West North Central	294.6	-5	14
South Atlantic	172.1	-1	1
South Central	51.8	8	-12
West	182.4	2	8
Total	1453.5	-3	3

Matched plants reporting

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 10-MAY -2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	21.1	23.8	-11	-21
Boston	2.7	2.7	0	0
Chicago	78.5	57.9	36	27
Detroit	10.3	10.3	0	-1
Los Angeles	92.2	88.8	4	-11
New Orleans	5.9	5.9	0	11
New York	30.4	30.6	-1	20
St. Louis	44.4	39.9	11	64
San Francisco	12.8	12.5	2	4
Total	298.3	298.5	0	14
4 Week Moving Avg.	300.1			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT MAY 13, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	145	139	122	106
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	138-142	132-136	115-119	99-103
MOSTLY	140-141	134-135	117-118	101-102
RHODE ISLAND	144-148	138-142	121-125	105-109
MOSTLY	144	138	121	105
VERMONT	145-150	139-140	122-125	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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