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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged in New York, but mostly higher in other locations when compared values last Friday. Trade sentiment was generally viewed as steady, although steady to at times fully steady in South Central Region. Post-holiday demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to in balance for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were at best sufficient for a light demand. Light hens were adequate for normal to heavy processing schedules.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were 2 cents higher for all sizes. Producer prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to at times fairly good. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to balanced. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were light to moderate for the light demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	86-95	89-92	LARGE	67-76	71
LARGE	85-94	87-90	MEDIUM	61-65	63
MEDIUM	77-86	79-82	SMALL	56-62	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher on large and medium, irregular on extra large when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Supplies were sufficient for current trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about adequate for a light demand. Light hen offerings were sufficient for the fair to fairly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	96-114	100-103
LARGE	90-104	95-99
MEDIUM	81-94	85-88

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were 2 cents higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment mostly steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand was light to fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to balanced. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were light to moderate for the light demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	99.5-108	101-104
LARGE	93.5-102	95-98
MEDIUM	84.5-93	86-89

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were up on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Market tone was steady. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about adequate for a light demand. Spent hen demand was moderate to fairly good for the at least adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94.5-102	96-99
LARGE	92-100	94-97
MEDIUM	83-91	84-88

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

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

NEW YORK EGGS Extra large, large and medium prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were sufficient for immediate trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	104-108
LARGE	102-106
MEDIUM	93-97

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-101	94-96
LARGE	91-99	92-94
MEDIUM	83-91	84-86

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were 2 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large and 2 to 3 cents higher on medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 3% from last Monday with California up 2% and OR-WA-UT increasing 6%. Offerings were adequate with demand light to moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices were 2 cents higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 3% from last Monday, with California up 2% and OR-WA-UT increasing 6%. Offerings were adequate with demand light to moderate. Supplies were adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.02

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	141
EXTRA LARGE	141
LARGE	132
MEDIUM	122

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 30, 2008 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 23, 2008 were 199,324 cases which was 21 percent above the prior week and 20 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	152,456	46,868	199,324
% change from the prior week.....	+16	+45	+21

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. Demand was light with offerings light to moderate, mostly light. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

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.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	72-77	72-74
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	57-63	58-60

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 at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 26-MAY-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13		9.56

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices were slightly higher when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 28-APR-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-14	CENTS/LB.	9.95
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT PRICES		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT PRICES		

* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/
(30 Dozen cases-in thousands)

		No	So	So			
	Northeast	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	19.6	7.4	10.8	12.6	58.1
	Change	1.7	-1.3	-0.1	-4.1	0.9	-5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	18.6	35.9	12.8	17.9	36.4	121.6
	Change	-2.7	-5.4	-0.2	-5.6	-1.2	-11%
Large	Curr Wk	34.9	109.3	68.0	99.5	111.4	423.1
	Change	-5.0	0.3	-1.4	-20.7	4.1	-5%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.0	38.1	18.3	13.2	33.9	114.5
	Change	-0.5	3.9	-3.7	-5.5	5.4	0%
Small	Curr Wk	4.5	8.5	1.9	2.9	4.0	21.8
	Change	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	-0.2	14%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.5	21.5	8.1	11.1	7.9	51.1
	Change	0.8	2.4	-1.5	0.3	0.2	4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	12.3	48.5	15.3	18.2	24.3	118.6
	Change	4.2	0.0	0.6	-2.0	-1.9	1%
Total	Curr Wk	91.5	281.4	131.8	173.6	230.5	908.8
Percent	Change	1%	0%	-5%	-18%	3%	-4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	908.8	-4%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	244.9	-5%	32
Total Total Shell Egg	1,153.7	-4%	183

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 151 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: WHOLESAL E PRICES- GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2008

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.12	2.09	1.90	1.30

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF MAY 12, 2008 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.63	1.63	1.47	.96

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 23, 2008

CURRENT LOADS								21.00	FUTURE LOADS								43.25	TOTAL LOADS				64.25
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		SC		NW		SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS					
GNR W 1	72.50	--	73.50	75.00	--	--	10.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	--	102.00	1.00						
GL W J	--	--	--	--	86.00	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	92.50	4.00							
GL W XL	--	--	--	91.00	81.00	--	10.50	GL W LG	--	--	--	93.00	--	91.25	3.00							
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	79.00	--	4.50	GL W MD	--	81.00	--	--	--	--	2.25							
GL W MD	--	--	74.50	76.50	71.50	--	5.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00							
GL BR XL	--	--	81.00	86.00	--	--	1.50															
GL BR LG	--	--	79.00	84.00	--	--	.50															
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	68.00	--	--	20.00															
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	59.00	--	--	9.00															

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 19, 2008-MAY 23, 2008

CURRENT LOADS								71.50	FUTURE LOADS								86.75	TOTAL LOADS				158.25
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		SC		NW		SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS					
GNR W 1	70.50	--	72.13	73.11	71.00	--	24.00	GNR W 1	--	73.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.00					
GNR W 3	--	66.00	--	--	--	--	4.00	GNR BR 1	74.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.50					
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.50	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.50	2.00						
GL W J	--	--	87.50	89.50	84.50	--	4.00	GL W XL	83.50	90.14	--	--	--	92.70	7.00							
GL W XL	77.83	82.67	83.20	87.92	82.22	86.50	42.75	GL W LG	--	88.50	--	--	--	90.50	12.25							
GL W LG	74.75	79.75	81.88	80.78	80.04	85.56	32.25	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00							
GL W MD	80.00	--	73.50	76.25	73.99	--	15.00	GL BR XL	86.00	--	83.50	--	--	95.00	1.00							
GL W SM	54.43	57.61	60.50	64.50	51.33	64.00	4.25	GL BR LG	85.00	--	83.50	--	--	93.33	2.25							
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	1.25	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00							
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	.75															
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	68.93	75.00	74.10	50.00															
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	59.00	--	--	9.00															

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)		
	05/19/08	05/12/08	05/21/07
PACIFIC COAST	6	9	2
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS MAY 27, 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 unavailable. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fair.

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	116.22
LARGE	110.67
MEDIUM	101.86
SMALL	96.00

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