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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices increased 2 cents in New York when compared to the previous day's prices. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher in most areas. Trade sentiment continued steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were mixed, but generally ranged about adequate to tight. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient to instances tight for a light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings were about adequate to adequate for normal 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 Producer prices were higher for large and medium and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to at times very good. Loose egg movement was moderate. Supplies were barely adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	86-95	89-92	LARGE	71-80	75
LARGE	85-94	87-90	MEDIUM	65-69	67
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 unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending significantly higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to fairly good. Supplies were usually sufficient for immediate trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about adequate for a light to moderate demand. Light hen offerings were about sufficient to sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	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 unchanged with asking prices for next week trending higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good, best for feature activity. Food service movement was moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were barely adequate to close. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully 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 unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending upward. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate. Present supplies were usually adequate for trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about adequate for normal processing schedules. Light type hen demand was fair to fairly good for about adequate to mostly 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 Prices were 2 cents higher on medium, large and extra large eggs when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were at best sufficient for current trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	110-114
LARGE	108-112
MEDIUM	99-103

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

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 4 cents higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were adequate with demand light to mostly moderate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 4 cents higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were adequate with demand light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.02

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	141
EXTRA LARGE	141
LARGE	132
MEDIUM	120

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	125-139
EXTRA LARGE	124-129
LARGE	120-123
MEDIUM	109-112

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 All prices unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to instances tight, mostly adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	72-75	
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		

EASTERN REGION Prices were higher when compared to early week values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Offerings were about adequate for light to fair demand. Processing schedules were generally normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 2 percent less than last week, however 9 percent more than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	68-73	68-70
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	54-62	53-60
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 24-MAY-2008	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,355,898	33,335	13,416	7,198	3,253	4,518
PW	1,344,820	33,189	13,502	7,118	3,259	4,345
LY	1,330,179	32,336	12,602	7,105	3,094	4,526
% PW	1%	0%	-1%	1%	0%	4%
% LY	2%	3%	6%	1%	5%	0%
2008	26,863,370	666,132	250,279	133,051	58,461	92,012
2007	25,971,419	644,012	242,105	130,387	50,334	90,756
% YTD	3%	3%	3%	2%	16%	1%
		CW	PW	LY		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		43.12	43.24	42.53		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		39.79	40.01	39.12		

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	657,076	48.5%	17,253	51.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	656,851	48.8%	17,006	51.2%
LAST YEAR	637,853	48.0%	16,780	51.9%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg, steady to firm for whites, and steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg, adequate to tight for whites, and just adequate for yolk. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg and whites and fairly good to good for yolk. Breaking stock prices were mostly unchanged when compared to the past 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	22	62-66	63.18	.11
WHITES	15	51-58	54.27	2.27
YOLKS	7	128-129	128.43	

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with whites unchanged to 2 cents lower. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower with salted yolk 1 to 2 cents lower. Trade sentiment was steady for all frozen products. Demand was fair to fairly good with offerings adequate. Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to slightly lower when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	84-86	
WHITES	72-76	
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	147-150	
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	141-146	143-146

EASTERN REGION Prices were unchanged to lower on salted yolks, unchanged on remaining products when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was steady. Offerings were adequate for a moderate demand. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 24-May-2008 were 17% less than last week but 11% more than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	82-88	84-86	86-93
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	70-80	73-75	78-83
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	144-150	148-150	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 Prices were unchanged. Offerings continued adequate with demand light to mostly moderate. Trade sentiment steady.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	86-90		
WHITES	80-83		
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	149-152		
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	144-147		

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on yolks and albumen, unchanged on whole when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair with buyers and sellers watching further market developments. Offerings were sufficient. Trade sentiment varied, but usually at best steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 24-May-2008 were unchanged from the previous week, but 5% 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	3.75-4.00	MOSTLY	3.80-3.95
YOLKS	3.32-3.50	MOSTLY	3.35-3.40
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.69-5.95	MOSTLY	5.80-5.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.25-3.35		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 23, 2008-MAY 29, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 60.00

FUTURE LOADS 99.75

TOTAL LOADS 159.75

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	73.50	83.00	74.50	75.67	--	78.40	35.00	GNR W 1	--	80.50	--	--	--	--	15.00
GNR W 3	--	67.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR BR 1	76.00	--	--	--	--	85.25	2.25
GNR BR 1	--	--	65.00	--	70.00	74.00	3.25	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	102.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	96.25	98.00	86.00	--	3.00	GL W XL	91.75	93.90	--	--	--	93.49	12.25
GL W XL	--	--	88.25	91.87	83.37	92.00	38.50	GL W LG	--	92.67	--	93.00	--	93.18	17.50
GL W LG	--	90.00	84.50	84.20	81.31	82.00	32.25	GL W MD	82.50	82.11	--	--	--	--	4.50
GL W MD	--	--	74.50	77.67	75.91	--	17.75	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	87.50	89.00	--	--	1.00	GL BR MD	60.00	--	--	--	--	65.00	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	81.00	80.45	--	--	3.25								
GL BR LG	--	--	79.00	84.00	--	--	.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	69.88	69.60	74.00	37.25								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	65.00	60.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	59.00	--	63.33	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.

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 remained fair to fairly good for the about adequate to mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for sufficient offerings of leghorn fowl. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were reduced. Disposal costs were expected to remain steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate, offerings adequate. Schedules full time to overtime. 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	101.50	97.00	86.50
SOUTHEAST	97.50	95.50	86.00
MIDWEST	90.50	88.50	80.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	102.50	96.50	87.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	98.19	94.43	85.20

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report. Offerings were generally sufficient for current needs. Demand was mostly moderate with most available supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were less than normal due to the Memorial Day holiday. The undertone was steady. CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION Week ending 24-May-08

	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,444	1,706	3,150
Last Week	1,589	1,812	3,401
Same week yr ago	1,150	1,527	2,677
To-date/2008	29,520	32,604	62,124
To-date/2007	23,460	28,990	52,450

	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	253	0	253
Last Week	442	0	442
Same week yr ago	187	0	187
To-date/2008	6,972	30	7,002
To-date/2007	4,831	14	4,845

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	1,697	1,706	3,403
Last Week	2,031	1,812	3,843
Same week yr ago	1,337	1,527	2,864
To-date/2008	36,492	32,634	69,126
To-date/2007	28,291	29,004	57,295

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

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

Week Ending May 17, 2008		Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	0	96	2,163
Frozen	0	0	39	7
Dried	0	0	196	209
Total	0	0	331	2,379

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

Week Ending May 17, 2008		Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	412	379	7,516	6,033
Frozen	7	0	248	190
Dried	0	0	200	391
Total	419	379	7,964	6,614

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending May 17, 2008		Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,660	720	15,939	14,189
Large	2,480	1,790	23,911	29,337
Medium	1,560	2,010	19,262	20,825
Ungraded	16,470	780	114,220	17,840
Misc	0	780	1,560	3,205
Total	24,170	6,080	174,892	85,396

/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	Processed	
		Eggs Lbs	Turkeys Lbs	
AM	05/26/08	3,046	108,816	79,793
AM	05/01/08	3,029	97,599	79,328
CHG		17	11217	465
PCT CHG		1%	11%	1%

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Up 13 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 177 million dozen during April 2008, up 13 percent from April a year ago, and 9 percent above the 163 million broken last month.

April 2008 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. April 2007 contained 21 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2008 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 663 million dozen, up 5 percent from the comparable period in 2007. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2008 was 867 million pounds, up 4 percent from 2007.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 24-MAY-2008	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	169.9	-1	-5
East North Central	635.1	3	5
West North Central	319.1	3	17
South Atlantic	164.0	-4	-7
South Central	58.4	14	1
West	185.0	2	3
Total	1531.5	2	4
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 24-MAY -2008	CW	LW	% CHANGE	
Selected Consuming Centers	(Cases in Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	22.0	23.0	-4	-20
Boston	2.8	2.8	0	0
Chicago	62.1	62.5	-1	10
Detroit	10.8	10.4	4	8
Los Angeles	86.8	90.4	-4	-18
New Orleans	5.1	5.5	-7	-7
New York	31.3	29.4	6	8
St. Louis	43.4	44.3	-2	56
San Francisco	13.1	12.7	3	0
Total	277.4	281.0	-1	5
4 Week Moving Avg.	288.8			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT MAY 27, 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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