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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were higher in all areas when compared to previous week's values. Trade sentiment ranged steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was mostly moderate to good, best where features were active. Supplies were mixed, but generally ranged balanced to tight for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to instances tight for a quiet to fairly good 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, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were 2 cents higher for large and medium and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were 4 cents higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to instances very good where features were running. Loose egg movement was moderate. Supplies were adequate to close. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were adequate to tight for the moderate to fairly good demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	90-99	93-96
LARGE	89-98	91-94
MEDIUM	81-90	83-86

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97-105	98-100
LARGE	95-103	96-98
MEDIUM	87-95	88-90

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	73-82	77
MEDIUM	67-71	69
SMALL	56-62	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were higher on all sizes when compared to previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was at least moderate. Supplies were generally sufficient for immediate trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were mixed; processing schedules were irregular. Light hen offerings were adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100-118	104-107
LARGE	94-108	99-103
MEDIUM	85-98	90-93

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher in all size areas when compared to last week's values. The market tone was fully steady. Demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for mixed processing schedules. Offerings of light type fowl was about adequate to mostly adequate for reduced processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98-106	100-103
LARGE	92.25-104	98-101
MEDIUM	83.25-95	88-92

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment steady to usually fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good with many retail features noted. Food service movement was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were tight to adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	103.5-112	105-108
LARGE	97.5-106	99-102
MEDIUM	88.5-97	90-93

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to previous Friday's values. Trade sentiment was at least steady entering the week. Demand into all channels was moderate to fairly good, best where features were present. Supplies were usually sufficient for current trade needs.

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	110-114
LARGE	108-112
MEDIUM	99-103

WESTERN Prices were 4 cents higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to mostly fully steady. The Pacific inventory decreased 6% from last Monday, with California and OR-WA-UT also down 6%. Offerings were adequate with demand remaining light to mostly moderate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 4 cents higher for all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to mostly fully steady. The Pacific inventory was down 6% from last Monday, with California and OR-WA-UT also declining 6%. Offerings were adequate with demand light to usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.06.

	RANGE
JUMBO	145
EXTRA LARGE	145
LARGE	136
MEDIUM	126

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 06, 2008 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 30, 2008 were 189,568 cases which was 5 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	158,771	30,797	189,568
% change from the prior week.....	+4	-34	-5

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand quiet to fairly good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	73-75	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	58-64	59-61
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

Trading levels were slightly higher compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were fair. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-JUNE-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.83

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices were slightly higher when compared to the previous week. Demand was at least moderate. Offerings were about adequate to adequate. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-JUNE-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-14.5 CENTS/LB.		10.01
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

JUNE 02, 2008		No		So		So	
		Cent	Cent	Cent	Atl Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.3	18.4	6.2	12.0	12.1	56.0
	Change	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	1.2	-0.5	-4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	18.5	33.6	11.7	17.7	37.3	118.8
	Change	-0.1	-2.3	-1.1	-0.2	0.9	-2%
Large	Curr Wk	34.4	92.1	58.4	86.3	99.2	370.4
	Change	-0.5	-17.2	-9.6	-13.2	-12.2	-12%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.3	32.6	20.6	16.5	35.8	118.8
	Change	2.3	-5.5	2.3	3.3	1.9	4%
Small	Curr Wk	2.8	8.9	1.9	2.4	5.1	21.1
	Change	-1.7	0.4	0.0	-0.5	1.1	-3%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.4	20.9	7.0	12.3	7.7	50.3
	Change	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1	1.2	-0.2	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	10.5	48.8	16.8	12.8	20.0	108.9
	Change	-1.8	0.3	1.5	-5.4	-4.3	-8%
Total	Curr Wk	89.2	255.3	122.6	160.0	217.2	844.3
Percent	Change	-3%	-9%	-7%	-8%	-6%	-7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	844.3	-7%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	248.6	2%	32
Total Shell Egg	1092.9	-5%	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: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 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 19, 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 30, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 9.75									FUTURE LOADS 20.50									TOTAL LOADS 30.25		
SE			NE			MW			SC			NW			SW					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS			
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	85.25	1.00			
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	3.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.75			
GNR BR 1	--	--	65.00	66.50	70.00	--	2.00	GL W MD	--	--	77.00	--	--	--	82.00	3.00				
GL W XL	--	--	92.50	95.67	90.00	--	4.25													
GL W LG	--	--	89.50	92.00	--	--	6.00													
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.25													
GL W SM	--	--	57.00	62.00	59.00	62.00	1.50													
GL BR XL	--	--	--	89.00	77.50	--	.25													
GL BR LG	--	--	--	89.00	77.50	--	1.00													

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 26, 2008-MAY 30, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 48.75									FUTURE LOADS 77.00									TOTAL LOADS 125.75		
SE			NE			MW			SC			NW			SW					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS			
GNR W 1	74.50	83.00	75.00	76.67	80.00	79.43	39.00	GNR W 1	--	82.39	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.00			
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	3.00	GNR BR 1	76.00	--	--	--	--	--	85.25	3.25				
GNR BR 1	--	--	65.00	66.50	70.00	74.00	5.25	GL W XL	91.75	94.88	--	--	--	94.10	9.25					
GL W J	--	--	96.25	98.00	--	--	2.00	GL W LG	--	92.67	--	--	--	93.66	18.25					
GL W XL	--	--	89.67	93.06	84.81	92.00	33.50	GL W MD	85.50	83.00	77.00	--	--	82.00	7.50					
GL W LG	--	92.22	87.00	88.00	81.88	87.00	31.75	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00					
GL W MD	--	--	--	80.00	79.41	--	14.51	GL BR MD	60.00	--	--	--	--	65.00	1.00					
GL W SM	--	--	57.00	62.00	59.00	62.00	1.50													
GL BR J	--	--	87.50	89.00	--	--	1.00													
GL BR XL	--	--	95.75	79.81	77.50	--	3.00													
GL BR LG	--	--	--	89.00	77.50	--	1.00													
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	74.60	69.60	73.82	17.25													
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	65.00	60.00	--	1.00													
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	63.75	8.00													

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)		
	05/26/08	05/19/08	05/28/07
PACIFIC COAST	4	6	2
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JUNE 02, 2008

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)	
	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	255 - 316	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	173 - 198	173 - 188
Large doz.	245 - 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 - 189	160 - 178

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are in good balance. Retail demand is mixed.

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	120.87
LARGE	115.32
MEDIUM	107.86
SMALL	96.00

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