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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were mostly unchanged, but asking prices for next week were trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged light to very good, but was mostly moderate to good. Supplies were in balance to close for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were well cleared to short for a moderate to good demand. Light type hen offerings were adequate to ample. Schedules were irregular, ranging reduced to overtime.

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 3 cents lower on smalls. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Cartoned egg demand ranged from light to very good, usually moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were balanced to close and held with confidence. All central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were short for the moderate to good demand. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Trade sentiment was firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	90-99	93-96				
LARGE	89-98	91-94				
MEDIUM	81-90	83-86				
			LARGE		81-90	85
			MEDIUM		70-74	72
			SMALL		50-56	

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 higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was fair to good. Supplies were short for larger sizes, but available for mediums and smalls. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were close balanced to tight for a moderate to active demand. 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, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment remained fully steady to firm. Retail demand was moderate to very good. Food service movement was moderate to instances fairly good. Supplies were balanced to close. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were short for the moderate to good demand. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Trade sentiment was firm.

	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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher. The market tone was fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good on large sizes. Supplies were about adequate for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were tight for a moderate to good demand. Demand of light type hens was mostly moderate for the adequate offerings.

	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, 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 unchanged on all sizes when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was moderate to good, best where features were active. Supplies were tight to available for immediate trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	118-122
LARGE	116-120
MEDIUM	101-105

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

WESTERN REGIONAL Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 11 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and 5 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was firm. Offerings were closely balanced to adequate with demand moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.06.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 11 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large and 5 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was firm. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings in close balance to usually adequate. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.06.

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	145
EXTRA LARGE	145
LARGE	136
MEDIUM	126

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	129-143
EXTRA LARGE	128-133
LARGE	124-127
MEDIUM	113-116

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 were higher. Demand was moderate to good, mostly fairly good, while offerings were short of current needs. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	80-84	83-84
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	65-71	66-68
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's values. Trade sentiment was firm. Offerings were tight to well cleared for a moderate to good demand. Processing schedules were generally normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 11% lower than last week, and 5% less than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	76-81	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	62-70	63-68
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 31-MAY-200	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined
Production	Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk		
CW	1,251,927	31,261	12,134	6,309	3,144	4,010
PW	1,355,898	33,335	13,416	7,198	3,253	4,518
LY	1,278,990	31,984	12,050	6,249	2,805	4,187
% PW	-8%	-6%	-10%	-12%	-3%	-11%
% LY	-2%	-2%	1%	1%	12%	-4%
2008	28,115,297	697,393	262,413	139,359	61,605	96,022
2007	27,250,409	675,996	254,154	136,636	53,139	94,943
% YTD	3%	3%	3%	2%	16%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.90	43.12	42.59
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.70	39.79	39.31

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	649,303	51.9%	17,573	56.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	657,076	48.5%	17,253	51.8%
LAST YEAR	626,836	49.0%	17,007	53.2%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report. Trade sentiment was firm for whole egg and fully steady to firm for whites and yolk. Demand was good for all liquid products. Offerings were tight to short of needs for whole egg and yolk and balanced to adequate for whites. 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	8	63-74	67.63	4.45
WHITES	22	51-58	53.68	-.59
YOLKS	6	128-130	129.00	.57

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg and sugared yolk prices ranged irregular with whites 1 to 3 cents higher. Salted yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower. Trade sentiment was firm for all frozen products. Offerings were adequate with demand fairly good to instances good for all frozen products. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the past week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	83-88	86-88
WHITES	75-77	
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	145-152	150
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-146	146

EASTERN REGION Mostly prices were mixed, ranging unchanged on salt yolks, higher for whites, higher to unchanged for whole and sugared yolks. Trade sentiment was at least steady to firm. Offerings were sufficient for a mostly moderate demand. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 31-May-2008 were 15% less than last week, and 6% less than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	83-88	85-86	86-93
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	71-78	74-76	78-83
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	145-152	149-150	152-156
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-147	143-145	146-156

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady for all frozen products. Offerings usually adequate with demand mostly moderate.

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

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

NATIONAL DRIED Prices were mixed, ranging unchanged on whole, slightly lower for yolks, slightly higher for blends, and irregular on albumen when compared to previous week. Demand was mostly fair with light trading. Offerings were sufficient. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 31-May-2008 were 3% lower than the previous week, but 12% 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	3.27-3.45		
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.63-6.00	MOSTLY	5.80-5.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.30-3.40		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 30, 2008-JUNE 05, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 52.00

FUTURE LOADS 84.75

TOTAL LOADS 136.75

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	81.83	89.67	82.30	84.67	80.00	84.63	39.00	GNR W 1	--	85.13	--	--	--	--	12.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	3.00	GNR BR 1	82.00	--	--	--	--	85.25	2.25
GNR BR 1	--	--	65.00	66.50	70.00	--	4.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	103.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	104.00	105.00	87.00	--	2.00	GL W XL	--	109.00	--	--	--	108.75	2.75
GL W XL	97.50	104.00	94.70	101.33	95.00	96.00	28.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	104.72	--	103.86	19.50
GL W LG	96.25	97.50	93.76	95.30	96.95	92.00	40.00	GL W MD	87.50	81.00	77.00	--	--	82.00	8.75
GL W MD	85.50	--	72.50	77.74	82.21	--	24.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W SM	--	--	54.00	58.00	56.33	59.33	3.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.75
GL BR XL	--	--	95.75	86.60	80.75	89.50	4.00	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	89.00	80.75	89.50	4.25								
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	72.00	78.42	74.50	23.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	65.00	2.00								

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 a week earlier. Demand was mostly moderate for the adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of light hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Disposal costs were expected to be at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate, offerings adequate to ample. 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	105.50	101.00	91.50
SOUTHEAST	101.50	99.50	90.00
MIDWEST	94.50	92.50	84.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	106.50	100.50	91.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	102.19	98.43	89.44

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report. Offerings were sufficient for current needs. Demand was fair to mostly 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

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION Week ending 31-May-08

	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,181	1,343	2,524
Last Week	1,444	1,706	3,150
Same week yr ago	1,080	1,295	2,375
To-date/2008	30,701	33,947	64,648
To-date/2007	24,540	30,285	54,825

	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	330	0	330
Last Week	253	0	253
Same week yr ago	293	0	293
To-date/2008	7,302	30	7,332
To-date/2007	5,124	14	5,138

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	1,511	1,343	2,854
Last Week	1,697	1,706	3,403
Same week yr ago	1,373	1,295	2,668
To-date/2008	38,003	33,977	71,980
To-date/2007	29,664	30,299	59,963

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

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)
Week Ending May 24, 2008 Year-To-Date

Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	103	52	199	2,215
Frozen	0	0	39	7
Dried	40	1	236	210
Total	143	53	474	2,432

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)
Week Ending May 24, 2008 Year-To-Date

Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	270	246	7,786	6,279
Frozen	0	4	248	194
Dried	40	40	240	431
Total	310	290	8,274	6,904

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)
Week Ending May 24, 2008 Year-To-Date

	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,350	1,320	17,289	15,509
Large	340	1,950	24,251	31,287
Medium	1,310	510	20,572	21,335
Ungraded	11,040	1,560	125,260	19,400
Misc	0	0	1,560	3,205
Total	14,040	5,340	188,932	90,736

/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
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 06/02/08	3,077	111,135	79,674
AM 05/01/08	3,029	97,599	79,328
CHG	48	13536	346
PCT CHG	2%	14%	0%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of April 30, 2008 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on June 1, 2008 are:
Frozen Eggs 16 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5%
Processed Turkeys 543 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5%
Processed Other Poultry 757 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5%

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 05/25/2008 - 05/31/2008

Region	Number of Cases Shipped to:			Total State
	Northern California	Central California	Southern California	
Midwest:	20,595	5,306	63,369	89,270
South Central:	5,349	735	7,486	13,570
Southeast:	2,530	0	2,256	4,786
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	8,326	1,274	8,246	17,846
Grand Total	36,800	7,315	81,357	125,472
MILITARY	0	0	0	0
NON-MILITARY	36,800	7,315	81,357	125,472

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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 31-MAY-2008

REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	174.8	3	-1
East North Central	634.3	0	6
West North Central	314.0	-2	13
South Atlantic	169.6	3	-1
South Central	53.5	-8	-5
West	183.4	-1	3
Total	1529.6	0	5
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 31-MAY -2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	21.9	22.0	0	-10
Boston	2.9	2.8	4	4
Chicago	67.2	62.1	8	29
Detroit	11.3	10.8	5	2
Los Angeles	88.4	86.8	2	-15
New Orleans	5.5	5.1	8	4
New York	27.3	31.3	-13	14
St. Louis	45.3	43.4	4	76
San Francisco	13.1	13.1	0	-2
Total	282.9	277.4	2	13
4 Week Moving Avg.	284.9			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT JUNE 03, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	149	143	126	106
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	143-147	137-141	123-127	99-103
MOSTLY	145-146	139-140	125-126	101-102
RHODE ISLAND	150-154	144-148	127-131	105-109
MOSTLY	150	144	127	105
VERMONT	220	149-150	143-145	125-126
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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