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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional shell egg prices were sharply higher when compared to the previous week's values. New York prices remained the same as last Friday. Trade sentiment was occasionally steady to firm. Demand into all channels ranged light to very good, mostly viewed as moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to tight for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient for normal to overtime schedules. Light type hen offerings were adequate to ample for a moderate demand.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were sharply higher for all sizes. Producer prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg demand continued to range from light to very good, usually moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were adequate to tight. All central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight for the fairly good to good demand. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment was firm.

Prices delivered to warehouse

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100-109	103-106
LARGE	99-108	101-104
MEDIUM	86-95	88-91

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-115	108-110
LARGE	105-113	106-108
MEDIUM	92-100	93-95

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
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 & western PA

NORTHEAST Prices were higher on medium and heavier weight eggs when compared to prices a week ago. Trade sentiment ranged fully steady to firm. Demand was fair to instances good, better where features were planned or in progress. Supplies were mixed, but mostly closely balanced for current needs. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were adequate for regular to instances overtime schedules. Light hen offerings were adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	110-128	110-114
LARGE	104-118	109-113
MEDIUM	89-102	94-96

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was fully steady to at times firm. Retail demand was at least moderate. Present supplies were adequate to barely adequate for trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were tight to well cleared for generally normal processing schedules. Spent hen demand was mostly moderate for adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100.25-116	110-113
LARGE	94.25-114	108-111
MEDIUM	85.25-100	93-97

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher. Trade sentiment fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight for the fairly good to good demand. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment was firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-122	115-118
LARGE	107.5-116	109-112
MEDIUM	92.5-101	94-97

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

NEW YORK Prices of extra large, large and medium eggs were the same as values reported last Friday. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm entering the week. Demand was moderate to at times good. Supplies were about sufficient for current trade requirements.

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	118-122
LARGE	116-120
MEDIUM	101-105

WESTERN Benchmark prices were 11 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and 5 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was firm. The Pacific inventory declined 15% from last Monday, with California down 16% and OR-WA- UT down 15%. Demand was fair to fairly good with offerings tight to mostly adequate. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.11.

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	RANGE
JUMBO	156
EXTRA LARGE	156
LARGE	147
MEDIUM	131

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 13, 2008 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 06, 2008 were 181,166 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 6 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	145,403	35,763	181,166

% change from the prior week..... -8 +16 -4

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

All prices were higher. Offerings were tight with demand fairly good to instances good. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment firm.

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	81-85	84-85
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	66-72	67-69
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 fully adequate offerings from producers. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were seasonal and mixed. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-JUNE-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.81

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate to at least moderate. Offerings were generally adequate. Processing schedules were noted as normal to instances heavy. 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 09-JUNE-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-14.5 CENTS/LB.		10.02
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT 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 09, 2008		No		So		So	
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.0	17.0	5.2	10.2	10.9	50.3
	Change	-0.3	-1.4	-1.0	-1.8	-1.2	-10%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.6	28.7	9.8	20.6	31.3	114.0
	Change	5.1	-4.9	-1.9	2.9	-6.0	-4%
Large	Curr Wk	39.6	78.1	57.7	89.3	82.7	347.4
	Change	5.2	-14.0	-0.7	3.0	-16.5	-6%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.1	36.6	18.5	20.8	32.2	123.2
	Change	1.8	4.0	-2.1	4.3	-3.6	4%
Small	Curr Wk	2.7	9.4	2.1	3.6	3.9	21.7
	Change	-0.1	0.5	0.2	1.2	-1.2	3%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.7	22.5	7.6	11.3	6.0	49.1
	Change	-0.7	1.6	0.6	-1.0	-1.7	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	15.3	43.4	14.9	14.8	16.8	105.2
	Change	4.8	-5.4	-1.9	2.0	-3.2	-3%
Total	Curr Wk	105.0	235.7	115.8	170.6	183.8	810.9
	Change	18%	-8%	-6%	7%	-15%	-4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	810.9	-4%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	232.0	-7%	32
Total Shell Egg	1042.9	-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 26, 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 26, 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 JUNE 06, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 28.75									FUTURE LOADS 6.25			TOTAL LOADS 35.00				
SE			NE			MW			SC			NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	86.50	--	--	89.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	98.00	--	--	--	104.50	109.00	1.50	
GL W XL	--	--	99.25	103.83	99.50	103.00	6.00	GL W XL	99.00	--	--	--	--	115.17	3.00	
GL W LG	--	--	94.50	97.00	97.71	--	11.00	GL W LG	--	110.00	--	--	--	117.75	9.50	
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	77.00	81.75	6.25	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	90.00	3.25	
GL W SM	51.00	55.50	64.50	68.00	--	--	4.00	GL W SM	54.00	55.00	--	--	53.00	--	2.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	78.00	80.00	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	89.25	--	--	--	--	95.00	.75	
								GL BR MD	67.25	--	--	--	--	73.00	.75	

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 02, 2008-JUNE 06, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 71.00									FUTURE LOADS 70.50			TOTAL LOADS 141.50				
SE			NE			MW			SC			NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	83.00	89.67	82.30	85.10	80.00	86.40	36.00	GNR W 1	--	89.00	--	--	--	--	9.00	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	GNR BR 1	82.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.25	
GL W J	--	--	104.00	105.00	87.00	--	2.00	GL W J	98.00	--	--	--	104.50	106.60	2.50	
GL W XL	97.50	104.00	97.40	104.14	96.92	99.50	29.00	GL W XL	99.00	107.38	--	--	--	114.67	5.75	
GL W LG	96.25	100.00	94.56	97.00	97.19	--	48.00	GL W LG	--	110.00	--	104.72	--	106.39	29.00	
GL W MD	85.50	--	72.50	77.74	82.16	81.75	27.75	GL W MD	87.17	81.00	--	--	--	90.00	10.00	
GL W SM	51.00	55.50	60.00	63.33	55.00	58.00	6.00	GL W SM	54.00	55.00	--	--	53.00	--	2.00	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	86.00	95.00	89.50	2.75	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	91.75	89.50	3.25	GL BR LG	89.25	--	--	--	--	95.00	2.50	
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25	GL BR MD	67.25	--	--	--	--	73.00	1.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	78.00	76.00	79.00	--	23.00									

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
(In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/02/08	05/26/08	06/04/07
PACIFIC COAST	4	4	15
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JUNE 09, 2008
(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	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 well balanced. Retail demand is fair to good.

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	128.42
LARGE	123.09
MEDIUM	110.86
SMALL	91.00

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