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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were higher on larger sizes and irregular on mediums when compared to the previous week's values. New York prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Demand into all channels ranged light to fairly good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were usually adequate to close balanced for trade requirements. Major flooding in the Midwest region was causing transportation delays that could possibly slow production and delivery of eggs. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to barely adequate for full time processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate to ample for a mostly 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 10 cents higher for the larger sizes and 2 cents higher for medium. Producer prices were mostly unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Cartoned egg demand was light to at times fairly good. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced. Road closures in Iowa and Wisconsin, due to flooding, are still causing major transportation delays that will continue to slow production and delivery of eggs and egg products over the few days. Central states breaking stock prices were 1 cent higher. Offerings were barely adequate to short for the moderate to at times fairly good demand. Floor stocks were closely balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm.

Prices delivered to wareho use	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	110-119	113-116
LARGE	109-118	111-114
MEDIUM	88-97	90-93

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117-125	118-120
LARGE	115-123	116-118
MEDIUM	94-102	95-97

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	91-100	95
MEDIUM	74-76	74
SMALL	47-53	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were sharply higher on extra large and large eggs. Medium eggs were unchanged when compare to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was steady to occasionally firm. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to closely balanced for present trade requirement. Eastern region breaking stock demand was moderate for adequate to barely adequate offerings. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate for normal to heavy processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120-138	120-124
LARGE	114-128	119-123
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 on larger sizes and irregular on mediums when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was at least moderate. Current supplies were barely adequate to close for trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short for the mostly normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate for normal to instances heavy processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108.25-126	120-123
LARGE	102.25-124	118-121
MEDIUM	91.25-99	92-96

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were sharply higher for the larger sizes and unchanged for medium. Trade sentiment steady to at times firm. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were adequate to close. Central states breaking stock prices were 1 cent higher. Offerings were barely adequate to short for the moderate to instances fairly good demand. Floor stocks were tight to closely balanced. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123.5-132	125-128
LARGE	117.5-126	119-122
MEDIUM	92.5-101	94-97

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

NEW YORK Prices remained the same on extra large, large and medium when compared to values last Friday. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was fair entering the week. Supplies were at best adequate for immediate 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	128-132
LARGE	126-130
MEDIUM	101-105

WESTERN Prices were 10 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and 2 cents higher for medium and small. The Pacific inventory was up 1% from last Monday, with California 2% higher, and OR-WA-UT down 1%. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to instances fairly good with offerings adequate to close. Floor stocks in very close balance to adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.13.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark 10 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and 2 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. The Pacific Inventory was up 1%, with California 2% higher and OR-WA-UT down 1%. Offerings were adequate to close with demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.13.

	RANGE
JUMBO	166
EXTRA LARGE	166
LARGE	157
MEDIIUM	133

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 20, 2008 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 13, 2008 were 186,933 cases which was 3 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	135,297	51,636	186,933
% change from the prior week.....	-7	+44	+3

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 increased 1 cent. Offers short to barely adequate for the moderate to instances fairly good demand. Some buyers taking a wait and see attitude or purchasing lighter weight product to secure needs. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks tight to closely balanced. Trade sentiment fully steady to 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	85-89	88-89
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	70-76	71-73
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 generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent heavy fowl. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-JUNE-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.76

*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 for the adequate to at least adequate offerings. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-JUNE-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-14.5 CENTS/LB.		10.03
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 16, 2008		No		So		So	
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.4	16.8	6.4	11.0	11.1	54.7
	Change	2.4	-0.2	1.2	0.8	0.2	9%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.0	34.2	9.6	20.5	28.9	115.2
	Change	-1.6	5.5	-0.2	-0.1	-2.4	1%
Large	Curr Wk	41.9	83.6	68.3	96.4	87.8	378.0
	Change	2.3	5.5	10.6	7.1	5.1	9%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.7	46.1	21.4	23.8	30.4	137.4
	Change	0.6	9.5	2.9	3.0	-1.8	12%
Small	Curr Wk	3.0	6.9	1.2	1.2	4.7	17.0
	Change	0.3	-2.5	-0.9	-2.4	0.8	-22%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	22.9	8.7	13.2	5.8	53.5
	Change	1.2	0.4	1.1	1.9	-0.2	9%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	13.4	42.5	23.6	16.1	17.0	112.6
	Change	-1.9	-0.9	8.7	1.3	0.2	7%
Total	Curr Wk	108.3	253.0	139.2	182.2	185.7	868.4
	Change	3%	7%	20%	7%	1%	7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	868.4	7%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	228.5	-2%	32
Total Shell Egg	1096.9	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: WHOLESAL E PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 02, 2008

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.12	2.09	1.90	1.30

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JUNE 02, 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 13, 2008

CURRENT LOADS								12.25	FUTURE LOADS								8.25	TOTAL LOADS				20.50
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	--	--	95.50	97.00	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	119.75	1.00						
GL W XL	--	--	109.50	111.33	104.25	--	4.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	114.00	4.75							
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	100.00	--	5.75	GL W MD	79.00	--	--	--	--	88.08	3.00							
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	75.77	81.75	3.25	GL BR XL	--	--	106.00	--	--	113.00	.50							
GL W SM	--	--	52.00	55.00	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	--	104.00	--	--	111.00	.50							
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.50															

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 09, 2008-JUNE 13, 2008

CURRENT LOADS								93.75	FUTURE LOADS								107.25	TOTAL LOADS				201.00
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	90.50	103.67	90.17	93.00	--	--	13.00	GNR W 1	--	102.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00					
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	83.00	--	.75	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	--	113.50	2.00						
GL W J	--	--	114.50	117.00	97.00	--	4.00	GL W XL	99.00	113.91	--	--	--	116.34	14.50							
GL W XL	95.29	109.46	105.23	107.64	102.56	105.50	47.75	GL W LG	--	107.29	--	--	--	112.28	57.00							
GL W LG	107.00	109.63	104.00	104.86	110.12	99.00	80.00	GL W MD	79.68	100.00	--	--	--	89.81	10.75							
GL W MD	87.60	81.00	73.63	77.25	78.18	80.76	18.75	GL BR XL	--	--	106.00	--	--	113.00	1.00							
GL W SM	--	--	52.00	55.00	53.18	54.00	3.75	GL BR LG	--	--	104.00	--	--	111.00	1.25							
GL BR XL	--	--	--	90.00	100.50	--	1.50	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25							
GL BR LG	--	--	--	88.00	99.50	--	1.75															
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	84.50	--	.25															
NRBS - 48	--	--	82.50	81.00	85.00	87.29	54.50															
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00															
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	9.00															
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	53.50	4.00															

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)		
	06/09/08	06/02/08	06/11/07
PACIFIC COAST	3	4	1
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JUNE 09, 2008

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)		MOSTLY
	CENTS/CARTON		
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 higher on extra large and large, steady 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	137.07
LARGE	130.85
MEDIUM	110.86
SMALL	88.00

California Department of Food and Agriculture**Egg Quality Control****Out of State Eggs - State Compilation**

Report Period: 6/08/2008 - 6/14/2008

Cases Shipped to:

Region	Northern CA	Central CA	Southern CA	Total State
Midwest:	3,232	15,226	54,077	72,535
South Central:	4,269	900	7,573	12,742
Southeast:	4,796	0	5,545	10,341
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	3,325	0	7,116	10,441
Grand Total:	15,622	16,126	74,311	106,059
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	15,622	16,126	74,311	106,059

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