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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged when compared to values a day earlier. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Current demand was light to good, usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to balanced, generally adequate for the present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient to short for a moderate to good demand. Light type hen offerings were adequate to ample for normal to at times reduced 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 Prices to produces were 2 cents higher on large, unchanged for medium, and 3 cents lower for small. Other markets prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Cartoned egg demand was mostly moderate to at times fairly good, best in areas with feature activity. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Offerings were short to barely adequate for light demand. Schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were tight to closely balanced. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	110-119	113-116
LARGE	109-118	111-114
MEDIUM	88-97	90-93

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.		
	Range	Mostly
LARGE	95-104	99
MEDIUM	74-76	74
SMALL	44-50	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to fair. Supplies were usually adequate for current trading requirements. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate in the Eastern region for generally normal processing schedules. Light type hen demand was moderate for adequate to ample offerings.

	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, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices continued unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to at times fully steady. Retail demand was usually moderate to good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to balanced. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was light for the short to barely adequate offerings. Floor stocks were tight to closely balanced. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment 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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on the larger sizes. The market tone was fully steady. Demand was moderate. Current supplies were usually sufficient for trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for mostly normal processing schedules. Light type hen demand was mostly moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings.

	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, 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 remained the same on all sizes when compared to values a day earlier. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate. Supplies were sufficient for immediate trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	131-135
LARGE	129-133
MEDIUM	101-105

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

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 3 to 4 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large and were unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Offerings were adequate to available. Floor stocks were adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 3 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. Offerings were adequate for the mostly moderate to at times fairly good demand. Supplies were adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.13.

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	166
EXTRA LARGE	166
LARGE	157
MEDIUM	133

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	150-164
EXTRA LARGE	149-154
LARGE	145-148
MEDIUM	120-123

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 unchanged to higher. Trading very light for the short offers of heavy weight breaking stock. Lighter weight product adequate to available with buyer and seller not agreeing on value. Most breakers utilizing regular commitments and company owned production to fill current orders. Finished product demand moderate to good. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks tight to closely balanced. Trade sentiment steady to firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	86-89	88-89
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	71-77	72-74
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 trading. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm as traders continue watching further market developments. Offerings were barely sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules. Demand was fair. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 14-Jun-2008 were 11 percent less than both last week and the previous year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	82-88	84-87
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	68-76	69-74
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 14-JUN-2008	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,287,076	31,451	12,487	6,377	2,851	4,296
PW	1,344,738	32,275	12,823	7,020	2,972	4,283
LY	1,359,494	33,154	13,040	6,949	3,176	4,492
% PW	-4%	-3%	-3%	-9%	-4%	0%
% LY	-5%	-5%	-4%	-8%	-10%	-4%
2008	30,747,111	761,119	287,723	152,756	67,428	104,600
2007	29,952,376	742,427	279,790	150,592	59,379	104,007
% YTD	3%	3%	3%	1%	14%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.43	41.94	42.39
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.09	38.76	39.09

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	675,968	52.5%	18,108	57.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	685,505	51.0%	18,515	57.4%
LAST YEAR	640,310	47.1%	17,588	53.1%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites were too few to report. Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 133 to 138 FOB. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole and whites, firm for yolk. Offerings were tight on yolk, closely balanced on whole egg and whites. Demand for all liquid products generally good. 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	9	72-74	73.44	3.31
WHITES	18	56.5-61.5	58.50	1.92
YOLKS		TFEWR		

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg and whites mostly 1 cent higher. Sugar yolk range increased 4 to 6 cents and salt yolk range up 6 cents. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm for all frozen products with yolk in the strongest position. Demand was fairly good to good for all frozen products with offers adequate. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	87-94	88
WHITES	76-84	78
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	152-158	156-157
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	148-153	148-150

EASTERN REGION Prices were higher on all frozen products when compared to values a week ago. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm. Offerings were at best sufficient for a fairly good demand. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 14-Jun-2008 were 4% less than the previous week, but 5% higher than the same week a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	87-94	88-90	88-97
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	73-84	77-83	80-85
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	150-158	155-156	154-162
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	146-153	150-152	151-157

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Frozen whole egg and white prices up 1 cent, sugar and salt yolk increased 3 cents. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for all frozen products with yolk in the strongest position. Offerings were adequate while demand was moderate to instances fairly good.

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

	LTL	
	(MIN. 25 CONT.)	RANGE
WHOLE	90-94	
WHITES	82-85	
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	154-157	
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	149-152	

NATIONAL DRIED Prices were higher on yolks and albumen, unchanged to slightly higher on whole when compared to prices the previous week. Demand was fair good for limited offerings. Trade sentiment was mostly viewed as firm. Higher prices were noted on dried whole for 3rd quarter deliveries. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 14-Jun-2008 were 4% less than the previous week and 10% lower than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 14% more than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	3.80-4.06	MOSTLY 3.90-4.00
YOLKS	3.37-3.55	MOSTLY 3.45-3.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.80-6.06	MOSTLY 5.80-5.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.30-3.45	

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 13, 2008-JUNE 19, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 98.25

FUTURE LOADS 63.50

TOTAL LOADS 161.75

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	98.00	108.00	97.00	99.20	95.00	97.00	17.75	GNR W 1	--	107.50	--	--	--	--	6.00
GL W J	--	--	119.50	121.00	108.00	--	3.00	GL W J	120.50	--	--	--	--	124.09	2.75
GL W XL	119.00	116.40	111.00	113.51	106.43	111.00	41.50	GL W XL	113.25	119.00	--	--	--	119.77	
GL W LG	119.00	115.00	107.50	109.79	115.44	111.00	80.75	GL W LG	--	114.33	--	123.00	--	117.23	54.00
GL W MD	87.25	--	75.75	77.75	76.48	80.95	19.00	GL W MD	79.00	--	--	92.25	--	89.53	10.50
GL W SM	--	--	52.50	55.50	50.00	54.67	4.50	GL BR XL	--	--	106.00	--	--	113.00	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	98.00	--	--	1.25	GL BR LG	--	--	104.00	--	--	111.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	96.00	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	85.00	87.50	84.83	89.07	43.50								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	87.00	3.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	60.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	67.75	69.36	7.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	48.00	50.50	--	75.25	8.75								

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 was mostly moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Spent light hens were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for sufficient offerings. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate, offerings adequate to ample. Schedules full time. 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	122.00	121.00	95.00
SOUTHEAST	121.50	119.50	94.00
MIDWEST	114.50	112.50	91.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	126.50	120.50	95.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	121.37	118.44	94.05

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 noted as in a full range and trading was limited on both lights and heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was generally 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 14-Jun-08

	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,453	1,717	3,170
Last Week	1,447	1,629	3,076
Same week yr ago	1,221	1,583	2,804
To-date/2008	33,601	37,293	70,894
To-date/2007	26,918	33,430	60,348

	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	337	0	337
Last Week	321	0	321
Same week yr ago	308	0	308
To-date/2008	7,960	30	7,990
To-date/2007	5,793	14	5,807

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	1,790	1,717	3,507
Last Week	1,768	1,629	3,397
Same week yr ago	1,529	1,583	3,112
To-date/2008	41,561	37,323	78,884
To-date/2007	32,711	33,444	66,155

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending June 07, 2008	Year-To-Date			
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	48	247	2,312
Frozen	0	0	39	12
Dried	0	0	276	258
Total	0	48	562	2,582

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

Week Ending June 07, 2008	Year-To-Date			
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	359	364	8,569	6,870
Frozen	27	1	288	195
Dried	0	40	240	511
Total	386	405	9,097	7,576

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S. Exports to Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending June 07, 2008	Year-To-Date			
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,880	300	21,580	16,529
Large	2,015	210	27,027	33,797
Medium	435	1,740	22,377	23,075
Ungraded	10,428	1,560	147,508	22,520
Misc	0	0	1,562	3,205
Total	15,758	3,810	220,054	99,126

/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 Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM 06/16/08	3,064	113,735	80,310
AM 06/01/08	3,077	111,135	79,674
CHG	-13	2600	636
PCT CHG	0%	2%	1%

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

(In Units of 1,000)

	Apr 2007	Apr 2008	May 2007	May 2008
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	2,948	2,662	3,051	2,846
Yolks	950	955	998	925
Whole & Mixed	5,939	6,895	6,013	5,245
Unclassified	4,481	5,522	5,103	3,228

Total Frozen Eggs 14,318 16,034 15,165 12,244

Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 14-JUN-2008	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	167.5	0	1
East North Central	611.4	-2	-10
West North Central	299.2	-2	-3
South Atlantic	165.1	0	-2
South Central	53.5	-1	-7
West	185.4	-5	1
Total	1482.1	-2	-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 14-JUN-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE LW LY	
Atlanta	20.7	21.5	-4	-15
Boston	2.8	2.7	4	-7
Chicago	63.7	66.7	-5	9
Detroit	10.3	10.8	-5	-21
Los Angeles	90.5	90.6	0	-4
New Orleans	5.4	5.4	0	-8
New York	29.9	31.1	-4	15
St. Louis	43.9	45.1	-3	59
San Francisco	13.3	12.9	3	4
Total	280.5	286.8	-2	11
4 Week Moving Avg.	281.9			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT JUNE 17, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	165	159	128	102
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	157-161	151-155	121-125	95-99
MOSTLY	159-160	153-154	123-124	97-98
RHODE ISLAND	166-170	160-164	127-131	101-105
MOSTLY	166	160	127	101
VERMONT	165	159-160	128-129	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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