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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In New York prices were unchanged. Regional prices were lower on mediums. Most areas reported extra large and large as unchanged, however prices were irregular in the Southeast when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to instances good, usually light to moderate. Current supplies were adequate to available for trading requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to more than sufficient for mixed processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were least adequate to ample for normal to reduced schedules.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were 3 cents lower for mediums to warehouse and store door and unchanged on other sizes, producer markets unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady for the larger sizes and instances barely steady for mediums. Cartoned egg demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to ample on all weights. Demand was light. Schedules were full-time. Floor stocks were adequate. Trade sentiment was barely steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Prices delivered to wareho use		
EXTRA LARGE	114-123	117-120
LARGE	113-122	115-118
MEDIUM	85-94	87-90

Prices delivered to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-129	122-124
LARGE	119-127	120-122
MEDIUM	91-99	92-94

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	95-104	99
MEDIUM	71-73	71
SMALL	44-50	

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

NORTHEAST Prices declined on mediums, however extra large and large remained unchanged when compared to last week's values. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were more than sufficient for holiday processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were adequate to fully adequate for an at least moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123-141	124-128
LARGE	121-131	122-126
MEDIUM	86-99	91-93

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on mediums, however irregular on large and extra large when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair. Present supplies were sufficient to available for trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about adequate to ample for the light to fair demand. Spent hen offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for the normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123.5-131	125-128
LARGE	102.25-129	123-126
MEDIUM	88.5-96	89-93

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged on the larger sizes and 3 cents lower on mediums. Trade sentiment was steady for the larger sizes and steady to barely steady for mediums. Retail demand was reported as moderate to instances good. Food service movement continued light to moderate. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly light with offerings fully adequate. Floor stocks were adequate. Trade sentiment was barely steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128.5-137	130-133
LARGE	122.5-131	124-127
MEDIUM	89.5-98	91-94

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

NEW YORK Extra large, large and medium prices remained the same as values reported last Friday. Trade sentiment was at best steady with caution noted. Demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for current trading 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	131-135
LARGE	129-133
MEDIUM	98-102

WESTERN Prices were unchanged on jumbo and extra large, with large unchanged to 1 cent higher and medium and small 3 cents lower. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. The Pacific inventory increased 12% from last Monday, with California up 15% and OR-WA-UT increasing 5%. Demand was usually moderate to instances quiet with offerings adequate to occasionally fully adequate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged for jumbo, extra large, and large, and 3 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. The Pacific inventory increased 12% from last Monday, with California up 15% and OR-WA-UT increasing 5%. Offerings were adequate to instances fully adequate with demand mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.10.

	RANGE
JUMBO	169
EXTRA LARGE	169
LARGE	160
MEDIIUM	130

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 04, 2008 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 27, 2008 were 169,840 cases which was 13 percent below the prior week and 13 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	139,765	30,075	169,840
% change from the prior week.....	-4	-39	-13

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Prices unchanged. Demand was mostly light while offerings were easily adequate. Schedules varied, mostly shortened for the upcoming holiday. Floor stocks adequate. Trade sentiment barely 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	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		

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Trading levels were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 30-JUNE-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.84

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly moderate for the at least adequate offerings. Processing schedules were noted as normal to less than normal with most operations down for the 4th of July holiday. Sales of finished product was fair to moderate. The undertone was steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 30-JUNE-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-14.5 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 30, 2008		No		So		So	
		Cent	Cent	Cent	Atl Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.6	18.6	6.3	9.0	15.1	58.6
	Change	1.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	4.0	9%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.1	42.3	11.9	23.0	38.6	140.9
	Change	2.8	14.8	3.4	6.7	5.6	31%
Large	Curr Wk	45.1	97.0	74.5	100.7	111.1	428.4
	Change	-0.7	13.5	7.8	14.7	14.4	13%
Medium	Curr Wk	19.4	47.7	26.7	22.1	32.4	148.3
	Change	-2.0	2.9	0.3	-2.4	2.2	1%
Small	Curr Wk	8.7	10.6	1.7	4.4	3.7	29.1
	Change	0.7	2.0	0.4	2.0	-0.6	18%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.3	20.5	9.2	12.1	8.4	52.5
	Change	0.8	-2.6	0.2	-4.0	1.1	-8%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	7.0	48.1	20.0	22.6	20.3	118.0
	Change	-3.5	-2.5	3.9	9.4	-2.9	4%
Total	Curr Wk	117.2	284.8	150.3	193.9	229.6	975.8
	Change	-1%	11%	11%	16%	12%	11%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	975.8	11%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	229.1	5%	32
Total Shell Egg	1204.9	9%	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

DATA UNAVAILABLE

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Daily WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUN 27, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 8.00 FUTURE LOADS 21.75 TOTAL LOADS 29.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	97.50	--	--	100.00	--	--	5.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.25	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	1.25
GL W J	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	103.00	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	110.50	113.50	98.33	--	4.00	GL W XL	--	106.00	--	--	108.00	2.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W MD	--	--	65.00	67.00	--	--	1.50							
GL W SM	--	--	53.00	56.00	--	--	1.00							
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.00							

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUN 23, 2008-JUN 27, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 95.75 FUTURE LOADS 70.75 TOTAL LOADS 166

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	98.00	--	100.50	101.10	89.00	--	13.00	GNR W 1	--	106.25	--	--	--	8.00	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	95.00	97.00	3.25	GNR BR 1	93.00	--	--	--	--	2.50	
GL W J	--	--	121.17	123.00	94.50	--	6.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	110.75	3.00	
GL W XL	117.00	123.00	112.21	114.63	101.33	108.00	32.75	GL W XL	--	111.33	--	--	116.50	12.00	
GL W LG	117.00	120.43	114.88	110.67	109.90	89.50	54.75	GL W LG	101.00	112.86	--	--	115.10	35.25	
GL W MD	85.00	--	65.00	67.00	76.00	77.00	9.00	GL W MD	84.58	--	--	--	88.75	5.25	
GL W SM	53.00	56.00	53.00	56.00	--	--	3.00	GL BR XL	--	98.00	--	--	--	1.00	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	100.00	92.00	--	1.75	GL BR LG	--	96.00	--	--	--	93.50	5.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	100.00	90.67	--	3.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	87.50	89.14	57.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	84.00	86.00	6.00								
NRBS - 39	60.00	--	68.00	74.83	70.25	74.50	24.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	76.00	3.00								

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	06/23/08	06/16/08	06/25/07
PACIFIC COAST	3	26	1
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(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 lower on medium, steady on the balance. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fair.

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	144.54
LARGE	139.22
MEDIUM	106.86
SMALL	85.00

Out Of State Eggs - State Compilation

Report Period: 06/22/2008 - 06/28/2008

Region	Number of Cases Shipped to:			Total State
	Northern California	Central California	Southern California	
Midwest:	17,371	21,916	73,047	112,334
South Central:	10,240	780	10,362	21,382
Southeast:	3,176	0	4,906	8,082
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	7,388	1,560	6,438	15,386
Grand Total	38,175	24,256	94,753	157,184
MILITARY	0	0	0	0
NON-MILITARY	38,175	24,256	94,753	157,184

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

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