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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in all regions were unchanged, however New York prices were higher on the larger sizes when compared to previous values. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Current demand ranged light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies were usually adequate to at times tight for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were about sufficient to sufficient for the mostly normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were generally adequate to ample for the fair to fairly good demand.

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

MIDWEST All prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies adequate to balanced. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules were full time. Trade sentiment was steady.

Prices delivered to wareho use

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 77-86 | 80-83 |
| LARGE | 76-85 | 78-81 |
| MEDIUM | 57-66 | 59-62 |

Prices to store door

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 84-92 | 85-87 |
| LARGE | 82-90 | 83-85 |
| MEDIUM | 63-71 | 64-66 |

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------|-------|--------|
| LARGE | 58-67 | 62 |
| MEDIUM | 41-45 | 43 |
| SMALL | 32-38 | |

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

NORTHEAST Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly moderate entering the week. Supplies were adequate for current buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for a fair demand. Light type hen demand was fair to fairly good for usually adequate offerings.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 87-106 | 88-92 |
| LARGE | 81-95 | 86-90 |
| MEDIUM | 61-74 | 65-68 |

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Majority prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair, at times good. Supplies were adequate, to instances tight for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about sufficient to sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules. Light type hen demand was fair to fairly good for generally adequate offerings.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-------------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 85.5-100.25 | 87-90 |
| LARGE | 84-95.25 | 85-88 |
| MEDIUM | 62.5-71.25 | 63-67 |

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to good, best into features. Food service demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks adequate. Trade sentiment was steady.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|----------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 92.5-101 | 94-97 |
| LARGE | 85.5-94 | 87-90 |
| MEDIUM | 61.5-70 | 63-66 |

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

NEW YORK Prices were 2 cents higher for extra large and large, but unchanged on mediums when compared to previous week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady entering the week. Demand was fair to moderate. Supplies were usually sufficient to cover 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 | 97-101 |
| LARGE | 95-99 |
| MEDIUM | 73-77 |

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. The Pacific inventory was down 4% from last Monday, with California declining 7% and OR-WA-UT increasing 2%. Offerings were adequate with demand slow to fairly good and better into features. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. The Pacific inventory declined 4% from last Monday, with California down 7% and OR-WA-UT increasing 2%. Demand continued in a full range of light to fairly good and best into features while offerings were adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price 82 cents.

| | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| JUMBO | 136 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 133 |
| LARGE | 122 |
| MEDIIUM | 102 |

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 01, 2008 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 25, 2008 were 229,471 cases which was 27 percent above the prior week and 27 percent above estimates.

| | CARTONED | LOOSE | TOTAL |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cases purchased present week..... | 147,744 | 81,727 | 229,471 |

| % change from the prior week..... | +12 | +70 | +27 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|

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. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks adequate. Trade sentiment 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 | 58-60 | |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 43-49 | 44-46 |
| 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

Pricing was generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 28-JULY-08

| | RANGE | MAJORITY | WTD |
|--|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | 7-13 CENTS/LB. | | 9.75 |
| *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 adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules were noted as normal. 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 28-JULY-08

| | RANGE | MAJORITY | WTD |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | 7.5-14.5 CENTS/LB. | | 9.94 |
| 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/ 2/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

| JULY 28, 2008 | | No | | So | | So | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-------|
| | | Cent | Cent | Atl | Pacific | 5-Area | |
| Jumbo | Curr Wk | 10.5 | 19.1 | 5.9 | 7.4 | 14.3 | 57.2 |
| | Change | 0.1 | -2.7 | -1.4 | -2.7 | -2.7 | -14% |
| Ex Lge | Curr Wk | 20.2 | 31.7 | 9.8 | 18.7 | 34.1 | 114.5 |
| | Change | 1.9 | -17.5 | -2.8 | -3.6 | -0.3 | -16% |
| Large | Curr Wk | 52.1 | 96.3 | 56.5 | 82.6 | 109.4 | 396.9 |
| | Change | 15.0 | -15.4 | -16.0 | -17.2 | -2.3 | -8% |
| Medium | Curr Wk | 18.3 | 51.4 | 24.7 | 21.5 | 31.1 | 147.0 |
| | Change | 0.7 | 5.3 | -0.3 | -2.4 | -5.5 | -1% |
| Small | Curr Wk | 5.6 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 26.3 |
| | Change | -0.6 | -2.9 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0% |
| Misc | Curr Wk | 3.0 | 21.9 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 54.5 |
| | Change | 0.9 | 1.9 | -0.7 | -0.8 | 1.3 | 5% |
| Ungraded | Curr Wk | 11.6 | 47.3 | 13.2 | 16.2 | 21.3 | 109.6 |
| | Change | 0.5 | -6.2 | 5.6 | -5.8 | -1.0 | -6% |
| Total | Curr Wk | 121.3 | 272.7 | 122.9 | 163.4 | 225.7 | 906.0 |
| | Change | 18% | -12% | -10% | -16% | -4% | -8% |

| TOTAL | Number of Cases | Percent Change | Number of Cooperators |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Shell Egg | 906.0 | -8% | 152 |
| Shell Egg Breaking Stock | 270.8 | -7% | 32 |
| Total Shell Egg | 1176.8 | -7% | 184 |

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 152 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.

2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

| NORTHEAST | NO | SO | SO | 5-AREA |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| | CENT | CENT | ATL | PACIFIC |
| | 102.8 | 310.2 | 136.7 | 194.6 |
| | | | | 235.9 |
| | | | | 980.2 |

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 JUL 25, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 56.25 FUTURE LOADS 32.00 TOTAL LOADS 88.25

| CLASS | SE | | NE | | MW | | LDS | CLASS | SC | | NW | | SW | | LDS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | | | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | |
| GNR W 1 | 61.50 | 66.00 | -- | 64.00 | -- | -- | 6.00 | GNR GL W J | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 98.00 | 1.00 |
| GNR BR 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 | GL W XL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 90.00 | .25 |
| GL W J | -- | -- | -- | -- | 82.00 | -- | 1.00 | GL W LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 83.09 | 9.00 |
| GL W XL | -- | -- | 74.50 | 77.00 | 69.77 | -- | 5.50 | GL W MD | 55.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 64.81 | 19.00 |
| GL W LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | 70.43 | -- | 19.00 | GL W SM | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 46.00 | 2.00 |
| GL W MD | -- | -- | 50.50 | 53.00 | 48.00 | -- | 5.00 | | | | | | | | |
| GL W SM | 44.00 | 47.00 | 44.00 | 46.75 | -- | -- | 3.00 | | | | | | | | |
| GL BR XL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .25 | | | | | | | | |
| GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .50 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 48 | 50.50 | 52.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 42 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 43.00 | 47.00 | 8.00 | | | | | | | | |

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUL 21, 2008-JUL 25, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 109.25 FUTURE LOADS 95.75 TOTAL LOADS 205.00

| CLASS | SE | | NE | | MW | | LDS | CLASS | SC | | NW | | SW | | LDS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | | | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | |
| GNR W 1 | 61.50 | 65.83 | 62.50 | 64.00 | -- | -- | 17.00 | GNR W 1 | -- | 68.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 |
| GNR BR 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 63.00 | 2.00 | GL W J | 89.00 | -- | -- | -- | 96.00 | 93.00 | 6.50 |
| GL W J | -- | -- | 78.50 | 81.00 | 78.33 | -- | 5.00 | GL W XL | 71.83 | 76.19 | 73.00 | -- | -- | 78.92 | 18.00 |
| GL W XL | -- | 73.00 | 73.00 | 73.83 | 67.76 | 69.13 | 37.25 | GL W LG | -- | 78.32 | 72.00 | -- | -- | 82.50 | 32.00 |
| GL W LG | -- | 73.00 | 70.50 | 63.07 | 68.91 | -- | 59.25 | GL W MD | 53.89 | 48.00 | -- | -- | -- | 64.14 | 24.75 |
| GL W MD | 59.00 | 50.00 | 51.00 | 53.00 | 46.90 | -- | 17.00 | GL W SM | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 46.00 | 2.00 |
| GL W SM | 45.00 | 48.50 | 44.94 | 47.94 | -- | -- | 6.00 | GL BR LG | -- | 72.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | .75 |
| GL BR XL | -- | -- | -- | -- | 70.75 | -- | .75 | NRBS - 48 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10.00 |
| GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | 70.75 | -- | 2.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 48 | 50.50 | 52.00 | 56.00 | -- | 56.00 | 59.09 | 79.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 45 | -- | -- | -- | 55.00 | -- | -- | 3.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 42 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 43.00 | 47.00 | 8.00 | | | | | | | | |

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 | 07/21/08 | 07/14/08 | 07/23/07 |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| PACIFIC COAST | 9 | 9 | 1 |
| LOS ANGELES | 6 | 6 | 0 |

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is higher on extra large and large, steady on the balance. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is improving.

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 | 113.08 |
| LARGE | 106.21 |
| MEDIUM | 80.86 |
| SMALL | 72.00 |

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 |

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