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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged in all locations on all sizes when compared to the values a day earlier. Regional asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on larger sizes. Trade sentiment was generally steady on lighter weights, at best steady to instances weak on heavier weight eggs. Demand was mostly light to moderate in most areas, slow to fairly good in the Western region. Supplies were sufficient to tight for mediums, fully adequate to occasionally ample on larger sizes. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for a moderate to fairly good demand. Light hen offerings were adequate to fully adequate for regular processing schedules.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were lower for large and unchanged for the balance. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending sharply lower for the larger sizes and unchanged for medium. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on the larger sizes and steady for medium. Cartoned egg sales were light to mostly moderate. Loose egg demand was quiet. Supplies were fully adequate to instances ample for the larger sizes and tight to adequate for medium. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings adequate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	106-115	109-112
LARGE	105-114	107-110
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113-121	114-116
LARGE	111-119	112-114
MEDIUM	86-94	87-89

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	75-85	79
MEDIUM	64-68	66
SMALL	40-46	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending sharply lower for the larger sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for the larger sizes and steady for medium. Cartoned egg sales were light to mostly moderate. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to available for the larger sizes and tight to usually adequate for medium. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment about steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121.5-130	123-126
LARGE	115.5-124	117-120
MEDIUM	86.5-95	88-91

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply lower on extra large and large eggs. Trade sentiment remained steady on medium, barely steady to steady on larger sizes. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were at least adequate to available for present requirements. Eastern Region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for a moderate demand. Light type hens in the Eastern region were adequate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-133	117-119
LARGE	109-123	114-118
MEDIUM	83-96	88-90

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, but asking prices for larger sizes were trending lower for next week. The market tone remained steady for mediums, steady at best for large and extra large. Retail and distributive demand was mostly light to fair. Supplies were at least sufficient to satisfy trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for a moderate demand. Processing schedules were normal. Spent hen offerings were mostly sufficient; processing schedules for next week were normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115.5-128.25	117-120
LARGE	114-123.25	115-118
MEDIUM	85.5-93	86-90

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

NEW YORK Extra large, large and medium prices were all unchanged when compared to yesterday's values. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available for trading needs.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	111-115
LARGE	109-113
MEDIUM	95-99

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 7 cents lower for jumbo, 11 cents lower for extra large, 12 cents lower for large, and unchanged on medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for the larger sizes and steady for medium. Offerings were usually adequate with demand in a full range of slow to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 7 cents lower for jumbo, 11 cents lower for extra large, 12 cents lower for large, and unchanged on medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Offerings were usually adequate with demand ranging slow to fairly good, usually moderate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.03.

CALIFORNIA: Shell egg marketer's 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	165
EXTRA LARGE	162
LARGE	150
MEDIUM	123

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	149-163
EXTRA LARGE	145-150
LARGE	138-141
MEDIUM	110-113

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 Prices ranged unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment about steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	84-90	84-86
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	68-74	68-70
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION Mostly prices were lower on breaking stock and checks and undergrades when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment was at best steady as traders continue closely monitoring market developments. Offerings were sufficient for a moderate demand. Processing schedules were normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 13-Sep-2008 were 18 percent higher than last week and 10 percent more than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	77-87	79-82
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	67-72	68-70
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 13-SEP-2008	(lbs. in thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
Production	Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk		
CW	1,430,286	34,445	13,742	7,075	3,330	4,732
PW	1,333,107	32,861	12,069	6,194	2,843	4,315
LY	1,289,046	33,227	11,078	5,748	2,323	4,332
% PW	7%	5%	14%	14%	17%	10%
% LY	11%	4%	24%	23%	43%	9%
2008	48,314,941	1,186,096	454,752	238,561	107,766	161,964
2007	46,783,788	1,158,624	431,142	231,751	92,781	160,032
% YTD	3%	2%	5%	3%	16%	1%
				CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)				41.95	41.59	42.19
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)				38.64	38.35	38.83

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	714,925	50.0%	19,389	56.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	704,809	52.9%	18,593	56.6%
LAST YEAR	617,866	47.9%	16,802	50.6%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for whole egg, steady to fully steady for whites, and unsettled on yolk. Demand was moderate to fairly good for whole egg, moderate to good for whites and yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg and adequate to tight for whites and yolk. Breaking stock prices ranged lower when compared to the previous 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	19	71-75	73.16	-23
WHITES	12	46.5-47	46.96	-1.42
YOLKS	3	127-129	128.00	-1.13

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 3 cents lower with whites unchanged. Sugared and salted yolk prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for frozen whole egg, steady for whites, and fully steady for frozen yolk products. Demand was fair to fairly good for all frozen products with offerings in close balance to adequate. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	83-91	86-90
WHITES	72-76	72
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	145-150	145-148
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	140-144	140-143

EASTERN REGION Prices were unchanged to lower on whole and sugared yolks, lower on whites and salted yolks when compared to last week values. Trade sentiment was at best steady to fully steady. Offerings were usually adequate for a fair to fairly good demand. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 13-Sep-08 were 17% more than a week ago and 1% higher than the same week last year.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	83-91	86-88	89-95
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	68-74	72-74	76-81
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	144-150	145-148	152-156
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	139-144	142-143	146-151

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady for all frozen products. Demand was usually moderate with offerings adequate for needs.

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

	LTL	
	(MIN. 25 CONT.)	RANGE
WHOLE		85-89
WHITES		78-81
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)		147-150
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)		142-145

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged on all dried products when compared to the previous week's values. Trade sentiment was at least steady to fully steady on yolk, mostly steady on albumen and whole. Offerings were sufficient. Demand was mixed, ranging light to at times good. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 13-Sep-2008 were 17% more than the previous week and 43% higher than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 16% more than a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	3.45-3.75	MOSTLY	3.50-3.65
YOLKS	3.25-3.45	MOSTLY	3.30-3.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.44-5.75	MOSTLY	5.50-5.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.20-3.30		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEP 12, 2008-SEP 18, 2008
CURRENT LOADS 79.25 FUTURE LOADS 72.50 TOTAL LOADS 151.75

CLASS	SE			NE			MW			CLASS	SC			NW			SW		
	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS		ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	82.00	--	27.25	84.50	85.13		--	--		GNR W 1	--	96.71	--	--	--	--	--	26.75	
GNR BR 1	--	--	1.25	--	--		--	--		GNR BR 1	100.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.25	
GL W J	--	--	8.00	--	--	78.94	--	8.00		GL W J	84.80	--	--	--	--	94.14	9.25		
GL W XL	--	--	29.00	95.50	98.14	87.83	91.00	29.00		GL W XL	83.00	--	91.00	--	--	97.06	7.00		
GL W LG	--	--	46.25	106.50	85.80	76.89	93.61	46.25		GL W LG	80.00	83.68	90.00	116.25	--	89.49	34.00		
GL W MD	81.86	--	18.50	71.30	73.00	69.25	74.67	18.50		GL W MD	--	77.61	--	--	--	75.00	5.25		
GL W SM	55.00	58.00	4.00	53.00	56.50	--	--	4.00		GL W SM	--	47.00	--	--	--	--	.25		
GL BR J	--	--	1.00	--	--	--	121.00	1.00		GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		
GL BR XL	--	--	1.75	111.50	102.00	--	--	1.75		GL BR LG	--	100.00	--	--	87.00	93.00	1.75		
GL BR LG	--	--	2.75	111.50	107.00	--	--	2.75		NRBS - 48	--	--	--	74.00	70.00	--	1.00		
GL BR SM	--	--	.50	50.00	53.50	--	--	.50		NRBS - 36	--	53.00	--	--	--	--	1.00		

*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

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 REGION Prices were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate for the generally adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Sales of spent leghorn hens were TFEWR. Demand was light for at least adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were as desired. Salvage costs were expected to remain constant.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were fully sufficient for current needs. Demand was generally fair with limited trading due to most available supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was 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

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection
 W/E 13-Sep-08 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,358	1,769	3,127
Last Week	1,092	1,524	2,616
Same week yr ago	947	1,551	2,498
To-date/2007	51,292	59,704	110,996
To-date/2006	40,798	53,547	94,345

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	357	0	357
Last Week	223	0	223
Same week yr ago	463	3	466
To-date/2007	12,056	50	12,106
To-date/2006	9,524	26	9,550

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	1,715	1,769	3,484
Last Week	1,315	1,524	2,839
Same week yr ago	1,410	1,554	2,964
To-date/2007	63,348	59,754	123,102
To-date/2006	50,322	53,573	103,895

Source: USDA,AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

COMBINED REGIONAL September 19, 2008
 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	118.00	116.00	89.00
SOUTHEAST	118.50	116.50	88.00
MIDWEST	110.50	108.50	83.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	124.50	118.50	89.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	118.18	115.01	87.56

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-
U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE**

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Sep 06, 2008		Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	0	544	2,711
Frozen	0	0	39	25
Dried	34	41	444	489
Total	34	41	1,027	3,225

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

Week Ending Sep 06, 2008		Year-To-Date		
Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	282	318	13,566	11,694
Frozen	0	0	398	263
Dried	40	0	433	659
Total	322	318	14,397	12,616

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending Sep 06, 2008		Year-To-Date		
	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,800	1,230	45,250	32,899
Large	2,030	164	51,055	55,500
Medium	0	270	31,586	37,193
Ungraded	11,070	936	259,847	58,208
Misc	0	0	5,974	7,105
Total	14,900	2,600	393,712	190,905

/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	Processed Turkeys
		Lbs	Processed other Poultry
		Lbs	Lbs
AM 09/15/08	3,066	142,352	88,449
AM 09/01/08	3,057	142,893	88,896
CHG	9	-541	-447
PCT CHG	0%	0%	-1%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)
W/E 13-SEP-2008

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	175.2	-2	2
East North Central	598.7	5	-3
West North Central	306.0	2	8
South Atlantic	172.0	0	-3
South Central	50.1	-9	-7
West	190.9	-4	2
Total	1492.9	1	0

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 13-SEP-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	16.6	26.1	-36	-36
Boston	2.6	2.9	-10	-16
Chicago	54.3	67.0	-19	9
Detroit	8.1	8.4	-4	-21
Los Angeles	90.7	90.0	1	-24
New Orleans	3.5	3.2	9	-34
New York	27.1	27.7	-2	10
St. Louis	38.3	47.6	-20	31
San Francisco	14.4	14.9	-3	6
Total	255.6	287.8	-11	-4
4 Week Moving Avg.	284.2			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT SEP 16, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	168	163	113	85
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	159-163	154-158	106-110	78-82
MOSTLY	161-162	156-157	108-109	80-81
RHODE ISLAND	165-169	160-164	112-116	84-88
MOSTLY	165	160	112	84
VERMONT	168-170	163-165	113-115	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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