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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all areas when compared to the previous day's prices. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were in balance to fully adequate for a mostly moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings were mostly sufficient for normal 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 Producer prices were higher for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending higher. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to instances fairly good. Food service movement was mostly light. Supplies were adequate for all sizes. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were balanced to fully adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	96-105	99-102
LARGE	95-104	97-100
MEDIUM	85-94	87-90

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.

	Range	Mostly
LARGE	81-91	85
MEDIUM	72-76	74
SMALL	43-49	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on medium and larger sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to close for trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for mixed processing schedules. Offerings of light type hens were adequate for a fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105-123	106-110
LARGE	99-113	104-108
MEDIUM	87-100	92-94

N0RTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were trending upward. Trade sentiment remained steady to fully steady. Retail demand was reported as mostly moderate to fairly good. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times barely adequate. Central states breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, were higher. Demand was mostly moderate with offerings balanced to fully adequate. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111.5-120	113-116
LARGE	104.5-113	106-109
MEDIUM	90.5-99	92-95

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Demand entering the weekend was fair to moderate. Supplies were usually adequate for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were generally sufficient for processing schedules that varied by plant. Light type hen offerings were usually adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105.50-113.0	107-110
LARGE	103.00-111.0	105-108
MEDIUM	87.25-90.0	90-94

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 were unchanged on all sizes when compared to yesterday's prices. Trade sentiment was fully steady to steady entering the weekend. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were closely balanced for trading requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	117-121
LARGE	115-119
MEDIUM	103-107

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	103-111	104-106
LARGE	101-109	102-104
MEDIUM	91-99	92-94

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 2 cents higher for jumbo, 3 cents higher for extra large, and 4 cents higher for large, medium, and small. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to good with offerings adequate with the exception of jumbo which were closely balanced to short of needs. Floor stocks balanced to instances fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 2 cents higher for jumbo, 3 cents higher for extra large, and 4 cents higher for large, medium, and small. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were balanced to adequate for all sizes except jumbo which were reported as tight to short of needs. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Small benchmark price $1.09.

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	155
EXTRA LARGE	152
LARGE	140
MEDIUM	196

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	139-153
EXTRA LARGE	135-140
LARGE	128-131
MEDIUM	116-119

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices ranged higher. Demand was mostly moderate. Offerings were in balance to fully adequate, usually adequate. Floor stocks in balance to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

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.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	89-91	89-90
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	71-77	71-73

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH, OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were higher on breaking stock and checks and undergrades when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady with buyer and sellers watching further market developments. Offerings were about adequate for a mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules continued to vary plant to plant. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04-Oct-2008 were 2 percent less than the previous week, although 1 percent higher than the same week last year.

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.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	81-90	81-87
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	69-76	70-75

EASTERN REGION 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 04-OCT-2008 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,376,781	34,805	11,836	6,096	3,205	4,474
PW	1,402,313	34,724	13,353	6,786	3,143	4,575
LY	1,367,795	35,265	12,137	6,015	2,450	4,414
% Chg PWK	-2%	0%	-11%	-10%	2%	-2%
% Chg LY	1%	-1%	-2%	1%	31%	1%
2008	52,531,376	1,290,720	493,549	258,728	117,443	175,825
2007	50,857,888	1,263,581	466,841	250,112	99,680	173,293
% Chg YTD	3%	2%	6%	3%	18%	1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.55	42.39	42.28
(Inedible Excluded)	38.30	39.12	39.05

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	672,438	48.8%	18,410	52.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	691,258	49.3%	18,305	52.7%
LAST YEAR	649,890	47.5%	17,554	49.8%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment continued steady with a firm undertone for whole egg, steady to fully steady for whites, and fully steady to instances firm for on yolk. Offerings were balanced to adequate for all liquid products. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg, fairly good to good for whites, and mostly moderate for yolk. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	CHANGE FROM WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	22	73-78	74.41	1.08
WHITES	16	48-53	50.78	1.81
YOLKS	9	128-133	129.56	-1.19

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with whites unchanged. Sugared and salted yolk ranged unchanged to 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg and whites and mostly steady on the balance of frozen products. Offerings were closely balanced to just adequate. Demand was fair to instances fairly good for all frozen products. 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	TRUCKLOTS MOSTLY
WHOLE	88-92	
WHITES	72-76	72
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	147-150	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-145	

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Prices were higher on whites, unchanged to higher on whole, unchanged to lower on sugared and salted yolks when compared to last week. Trade sentiment was at least steady to firm. Demand ranged fair to fairly good for about sufficient offerings. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04-Oct-08 were 13% more than last week and 8% less than the same week the previous year.

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

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	TRUCKLOTS MOSTLY	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	83-92	85-92	89-97
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	72-75		76-81
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	137-150	144-150	152-156
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	134-144	142-144	146-151

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN All prices continued unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg and whites and mostly steady for frozen yolk products. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings about adequate to adequate.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	87-91
WHITES	78-81
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	147-150
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-145

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Prices were irregular on yolk, unchanged to lower on whole and albumen when compared to a week ago. Offerings were about sufficient for the seasonal demand. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 04-Oct-2008 were 2% more than a week ago and 31% higher than last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 18% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb, in cont., trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	3.35-3.75	MOSTLY	3.41-3.60
YOLKS	3.25-3.40	MOSTLY	3.32-3.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.38-5.75	MOSTLY	5.42-5.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.17-3.25		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 03, 2008 - OCT 09, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 101.00 **FUTURE LOADS 61.25** **TOTAL LOADS 162.25**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	83.50	--	87.17	87.40	--	--	7.00
GNR W 3	--	--	78.50	80.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 4	--	--	75.00	76.00	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	104.00	106.00	90.88	--	6.00
GL W XL	--	101.59	98.46	99.88	89.19	--	34.00
GL W LG	--	100.10	91.25	93.41	88.06	92.72	44.50
GL W MD	91.75	84.00	78.60	81.25	84.54	82.00	21.00
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	56.00	60.50	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	88.27	86.86	87.23	72.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	80.00	84.00	2.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	76.00	4.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	61.00	62.00	--	--	2.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	89.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	103.77	--	--	--	104.00	108.76	8.25
GL W XL	88.00	102.00	--	--	--	104.19	13.00
GL W LG	93.25	91.50	--	--	--	99.96	15.50
GL W MD	--	82.00	--	--	--	90.00	6.50
GL W SM	51.00	--	--	--	--	59.00	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	89.00	--	--	--	--	2.00

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.

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 a week earlier. Demand was fair to moderate for the mostly adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	**MAJORITY**
REMOVAL COST	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Salvage costs for spent leghorn fowl were not reported. Demand was light for adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were fair at best. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	**MAJORITY**
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to mostly moderate with offerings adequate. 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	108.00	106.00	93.00
SOUTHEAST	108.50	106.50	92.00
MIDWEST	100.50	98.50	88.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	114.50	107.50	93.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	108.20	104.73	91.81

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was moderate to at least moderate with trading limited due to most available supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was at least 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 04-Oct-08

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,204	1,801	3,005
Last Week	1,277	1,783	3,060
Same week yr ago	1,205	1,598	2,803
To-date/2008	54,952	65,178	120,130
To-date/2007	44,155	58,239	102,394

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	242	0	242
Last Week	400	0	400
Same week yr ago	249	10	259
To-date/2008	13,027	50	13,077
To-date/2007	10,366	36	10,402

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	1,446	1,801	3,247
Last Week	1,677	1,783	3,460
Same week yr ago	1,454	1,608	3,062
To-date/2008	67,979	65,228	133,207
To-date/2007	54,521	58,275	112,796

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

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

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

Week Ending Sep 27, 2008			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2008**	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Liquid	48	52	783	2,867
Frozen	0	4	39	69
Dried	0	0	444	489
Total	48	56	1,266	3,425

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

Week Ending Sep 27, 2008			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2008**	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Liquid	452	269	14,562	12,373
Frozen	54	0	468	276
Dried	37	0	590	739
Total	543	269	15,620	13,388

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Sep 27, 2008			Year-To-Date	
	2008	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,855	2,000	52,253	39,239
Large	4,700	3,925	62,725	62,875
Medium	1,530	1,740	37,496	44,249
Ungraded	18,680	9,900	307,999	85,538
Misc	0	0	5,974	7,105
Total	27,765	17,565	466,447	239,006

/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	10/06/08	3,106	141,447	89,086
AM	09/01/08	3,057	142,893	88,896
CHG		49	-1446	190
PCT CHG		2%	-1%	0%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of August 31, 2008 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on October 1, 2008 are:

Frozen Eggs	20	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	621	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	842	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 04-OCT-2008

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	178.8	0	2
East North Central	648.5	8	4
West North Central	323.0	8	14
South Atlantic	169.4	4	-2
South Central	48.6	-7	-17
West	201.3	3	3
Total	1569.6	5	4
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 04-OCT-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE LW	LY
Atlanta	25.3	22.7	11	2
Boston	2.8	2.9	-3	-7
Chicago	70.3	68.1	3	7
Detroit	8.5	8.2	4	-25
Los Angeles	92.3	89.4	3	17
New Orleans	6.0	5.0	20	5
New York	27.4	27.5	0	5
St. Louis	42.2	45.2	-7	-24
San Francisco	14.3	15.2	-6	5
Total	289.1	284.2	2	13
4 Week Moving Avg.	279.9			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT OCT 07, 2008

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvrd store door.

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	156	151	113	85
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	149-153	145-149	107-111	78-82
MOSTLY	151-152	147-148	109-110	80-81
RHODE ISLAND	155-159	150-154	112-116	84-88
MOSTLY	155	150	112	84
VERMONT	156-159	151-155	113-115	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2008
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,272,786	7%	98%
FREE FLOWING	4,207,461	-1%	162%
SUBTOTAL:	6,480,247	1%	135%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	7,160,631	13%	37%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,417,546	43%	16%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,522,377	1%	158%
SUBTOTAL:	5,939,923	15%	72%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,455,544	3%	22%
WHITE	8,000	-18%	-83%
YOLK	181,922	39%	4448%
SUBTOTAL:	1,645,466	5%	33%
TOTAL:	21,226,267	9%	67%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
AUGUST 31, 2008 - SEPTEMBER 27, 2008
TOTAL 12,646,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

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