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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher. Trade sentiment remained steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good, generally light to moderate. Supplies ranged barely adequate to fully adequate to satisfy present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for mixed processing schedules. Spent hen offerings were at least adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand.

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. Retail demand remained light to moderate. Food service movement was usually light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were generally adequate for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100-109	103-106
LARGE	99-108	101-104
MEDIUM	89-98	91-94

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE	85-95	89
MEDIUM	75-79	77
SMALL	46-52	

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 all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were more than sufficient to satisfy current trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for mixed processing schedules. Light type hen demand was moderate for mostly adequate to at least adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-126	110-114
LARGE	103-117	108-112
MEDIUM	91-104	96-98

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 higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Food service movement generally light to occasionally moderate. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower. Demand was light to fair with offerings usually adequate. Floor stocks were adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114.5-123	116-119
LARGE	108.5-117	110-113
MEDIUM	94.5-103	96-99

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were generally adequate for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for mixed processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were usually adequate to at least adequate for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109.50-118	112-115
LARGE	103.25-116	110-113
MEDIUM	88.25-101	94-98

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 steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were about adequate to adequate for current buyer and seller needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	121-125
LARGE	119-123
MEDIUM	107-111

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-115	108-110
LARGE	105-113	106-108
MEDIUM	95-103	96-98

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 1 cent higher for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large, and 4 cents higher for large, medium, and small. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly moderate with offerings fully adequate. Floor stocks were fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 1 cents higher for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large, and 4 cents higher for large, medium, and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for all sizes. Demand was moderate. Floor stocks adequate to fully 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	157
EXTRA LARGE	155
LARGE	144
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	141-155
EXTRA LARGE	138-143
LARGE	132-135
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 Breaking stock prices unchanged to 1 cent lower. Light to fair trading and demand for the generally adequate offers. Most buyers satisfied with regular commitments and company owned production. Finished product demand moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	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 Prices were unchanged when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was at least steady as buyer and sellers closely watch further market developments. Offerings were adequate for a light to moderate demand. Processing schedules were mixed. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 11-Oct-2008 were 1 percent higher than last week, but 3 percent less than a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	84-90	84-89
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	69-76	70-75

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 11-OCT-2008 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,362,426	33,784	12,312	6,279	3,051	4,348
PW	1,376,781	34,805	11,836	6,096	3,205	4,474
LY	1,373,767	34,666	12,613	6,547	2,599	4,583
% PW	-1%	-3%	4%	3%	-5%	-3%
% LY	-1%	-3%	-2%	-4%	17%	-5%
2008	53,893,802	1,324,504	505,861	265,007	120,494	180,173
2007	52,231,655	1,298,247	479,454	256,659	102,279	177,876
% YTD	3%	2%	6%	3%	18%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.63	41.55	42.52
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.44	38.30	39.18

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	651,935	47.9%	17,112	50.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	672,438	48.8%	18,410	52.9%
LAST YEAR	651,631	47.4%	17,281	49.8%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk and pasteurized whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady on whole egg and whites, steady on yolk. Trading and demand was moderate to fairly good for whole egg and whites, moderate for yolk. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower 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	21	72.5-78	75.40	.99
WHITES	14	48-52.5	50.71	-.07
YOLKS	3	130-134	132.50	2.94

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 2 cents higher, whites mostly up 1 cent, sugared and salted yolk unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg and whites and generally steady on yolk products. Supplies were closely balanced to adequate. Demand was moderate to fairly good for all frozen products. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	TRUCKLOTS MOSTLY
WHOLE	88-94	
WHITES	72-76	73
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	147-150	
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-145	

EASTERN REGION Prices were higher on whole, unchanged to higher on salted yolk, unchanged on sugared yolk, and irregular on whites when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was steady to mostly fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good for adequate offerings. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 11-Oct-08 were 4% more than last week and 7% less than the same week a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	TRUCKLOTS MOSTLY	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	84-94	86-91	89-97
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	71-74		76-81
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	137-150	148-150	152-156
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	134-145	142-144	146-151

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA All prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg and whites and mostly steady for frozen yolk products. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were closely balanced 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
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	147-150
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	142-145

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NATIONAL DRIED Prices were unchanged to higher when compared to a week ago. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was mixed and reported in a full range of light to mostly good. Offerings were sufficient. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 11-Oct-2008 were 5% less than a week ago, although 17% higher than last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 18% more than a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	3.37-3.75	MOSTLY 3.45-3.60
YOLKS	3.25-3.45	MOSTLY 3.32-3.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.42-5.75	MOSTLY 5.50-5.65
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.20-3.30	

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 10, 2008 - OCT 16, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 96.75 **FUTURE LOADS 58.50** **TOTAL LOADS 155.25**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	88.83	94.33	91.50	91.80	--	--	11.00
GNR W 3	--	--	77.00	78.50	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	112.50	115.00	99.50	--	8.00
GL W XL	108.00	107.00	99.00	102.46	95.21	97.00	39.25
GL W LG	--	105.50	--	96.43	94.55	111.00	41.25
GL W MD	90.00	--	82.75	86.33	88.20	84.00	16.00
GL W SM	58.00	62.50	58.00	61.50	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	89.00	87.67	88.65	48.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	80.00	84.00	2.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	77.00	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GL W J	108.00	--	--	--	110.00	115.73	11.25
GL W XL	97.96	100.75	--	--	105.50	111.08	19.25
GL W LG	93.63	--	--	--	102.00	106.73	25.00
GL W MD	88.00	--	--	--	93.80	94.87	10.00
GL W SM	52.00	--	--	--	--	60.00	1.25

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

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Negotiations were of insufficient volume to report prices. Demand was fair for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were fair. Salvage costs were declining.

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

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to mostly moderate with 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	112.00	110.00	97.00
SOUTHEAST	113.50	111.50	96.00
MIDWEST	104.50	102.50	92.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	117.50	111.50	97.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	112.12	108.96	95.81

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were about adequate to adequate 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 to instances heavy. 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 11-Oct-08

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,353	1,730	3,083
Last Week	1,204	1,801	3,005
Same week yr ago	1,032	1,609	2,641
To-date/2008	56,305	66,908	123,213
To-date/2007	45,187	59,848	105,035

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	237	0	237
Last Week	242	0	242
Same week yr ago	262	0	262
To-date/2008	13,264	50	13,314
To-date/2007	10,628	36	10,664

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	1,590	1,730	3,320
Last Week	1,446	1,801	3,247
Same week yr ago	1,294	1,609	2,903
To-date/2008	69,569	66,958	136,527
To-date/2007	55,815	59,884	115,699

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 Oct 04, 2008			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2008**	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Liquid	48	0	831	2,867
Frozen	0	0	39	69
Dried	0	40	444	529
Total	48	40	1,314	3,465

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

Week Ending Oct 04, 2008			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2008**	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Liquid	360	129	14,922	12,502
Frozen	3	0	471	276
Dried	0	0	590	739
Total	363	129	15,983	13,517

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Oct 04, 2008			Year-To-Date	
	2008	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,404	2,750	54,657	41,989
Large	4,881	4,980	67,606	67,855
Medium	616	2,220	38,112	46,469
Ungraded	12,630	9,888	320,629	95,426
Misc	0	744	5,974	7,849
Total	20,531	20,582	486,978	259,588

/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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 11-OCT-2008

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	180.0	1	0
East North Central	597.4	-8	-1
West North Central	298.9	-7	6
South Atlantic	172.3	2	-4
South Central	51.1	5	-15
West	195.5	-3	3
Total	1495.2	-5	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 11-OCT-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE LW	LY
Atlanta	23.7	25.3	-6	-12
Boston	2.8	2.9	-3	-10
Chicago	69.9	70.3	-1	37
Detroit	8.0	8.5	-6	-30
Los Angeles	99.4	92.3	8	-15
New Orleans	4.9	6.0	-18	-11
New York	30.0	27.4	9	16
St. Louis	45.2	42.2	7	221
San Francisco	14.3	14.3	0	4
Total	298.2	289.3	3	11
4 Week Moving Avg.	290.6			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS –

Selected Centers	(Inc. Gov't Stocks) Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	(In Thousands) Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM 10/13/08	3,040	139,037	89,226
AM 10/01/08	3,124	141,760	99,200
CHG	-84	-2723	-9974
PCT CHG	-3%	-2%	-10%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT OCT 14, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	157	153	115	85
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	150-154	147-151	109-113	78-82
MOSTLY	152-153	149-150	111-112	80-81
RHODE ISLAND	156-160	152-156	114-118	84-88
MOSTLY	156	152	114	84
VERMONT	156-159	151-155	113-115	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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