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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices were unchanged from Friday. Regional prices were higher on larger sizes and irregular on mediums when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to instances fully steady. Demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were usually sufficient to fully sufficient for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were balanced to fully adequate for mixed processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were sufficient for the light to mostly moderate demand.

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

MIDWEST Midwest delivered prices were 2 cents higher for the larger sizes and unchanged for medium. Producer prices were 1 cent higher for large and unchanged for the balance. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the mostly light demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

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	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	106-115	109-112
LARGE	105-114	107-110
MEDIUM	93-102	95-98

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113-121	114-116
LARGE	111-119	112-114
MEDIUM	99-107	100-102

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	88-98	92
MEDIUM	75-79	77
SMALL	47-53	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were higher on extra large and large, but unchanged on mediums when compared to previous week. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were mostly sufficient to satisfy current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for normal processing schedules. Light type hens were sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-131	117-120
LARGE	110-124	115-119
MEDIUM	95-108	100-102

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were higher on larger sizes and irregular on mediums when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to instances fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to at times fully sufficient for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light to fair demand. Light type fowl offerings were adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116.25-124	118-121
LARGE	111.25-122	116-119
MEDIUM	97.25-105	98-102

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand ranged light to fairly good, best where features were planned or active. Food service movement was light. Supplies were usually adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate for the mostly light demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118.5-127	120-123
LARGE	114.5-123	116-119
MEDIUM	98.5-107	100-103

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to previous week. Trade sentiment was mostly steady entering the week. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were usually sufficient to instances fully adequate for current 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	124-128
LARGE	122-126
MEDIUM	107-111

WESTERN Prices were 2 cents higher for jumbo, 2 to 3 cents higher for extra large and large, and unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. The Pacific inventory increased 1% from last Monday, with California unchanged and OR-WA-UT up 3%. Offerings were adequate with demand ranging slow to fairly good, mostly fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 2 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. The Pacific inventory increased 1% from last Monday, with California unchanged and OR-WA-UT up 3%. Demand was in a full range of slow to fairly good, mostly fairly good. Offerings were adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price $1.17.

	RANGE
JUMBO	160
EXTRA LARGE	159
LARGE	150
MEDIIUM	137

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 31, 2008 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 24, 2008 were 193,882 cases which was 4 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

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	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	131,107	62,775	193,882
% change from the prior week.....	+12	-9	+4

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

All prices unchanged. Demand was mostly light with offerings adequate for current needs. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. 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	88-89	89
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

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Trading was generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent heavy fowl. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were improving and at least moderate. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-OCTOBER-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-13.5 CENTS/LB.		10.17

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was seasonally moderate to at least moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Sales of finished product was at least moderate. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 27-OCTOBER-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-17 CENTS/LB.		10.59
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)

OCTOBER 27, 2008		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.4	18.8	6.9	11.1	16.4	60.6
	Change	1.2	0.6	-0.7	2.7	2.0	11%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.5	49.0	15.5	23.9	41.5	157.4
	Change	1.7	11.6	2.8	1.4	2.3	14%
Large	Curr Wk	56.0	109.1	79.3	117.0	117.3	478.7
	Change	12.1	-4.7	11.6	7.5	10.6	8%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.0	43.7	20.4	17.5	28.2	124.8
	Change	2.4	0.9	4.3	-1.0	-7.2	0%
Small	Curr Wk	4.0	8.2	1.5	4.4	5.5	23.6
	Change	1.7	0.0	1.1	-0.3	-1.1	6%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.4	20.0	10.2	9.0	6.5	47.1
	Change	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	0.0	0.8	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	12.7	59.0	13.2	19.1	21.0	125.0
	Change	3.9	8.2	-2.8	-6.3	-4.3	-1%
Total	Curr Wk	124.0	307.8	147.0	202.0	236.4	1017.2
Percent	Change	23%	5%	12%	2%	1%	7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1017.2	7%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	264.4	3%	31
Total Shell Egg	1281.6	6%	182

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

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2008

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.16	2.14	1.94	1.31

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2008 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.68	1.68	1.52	1.01

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 24, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 39.00 FUTURE LOADS 9.75 TOTAL LOADS 48.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	94.50	--	--	97.00	--	--	2.00
GNR W 3	--	--	80.00	81.00	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	93.25	--	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	105.00	109.39	95.83	99.00	10.50
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	92.90	--	18.00
GL W MD	--	--	84.50	86.00	77.06	--	5.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	80.00	84.00	2.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	3.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	67.00	--	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GL W J	102.00	--	--	--	--	110.00	3.75
GL W XL	102.50	106.00	--	--	--	110.00	3.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	106.00	13.50
GL W MD	--	87.20	85.00	--	--	92.00	5.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 20, 2008-OCT 24, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 123.25 FUTURE LOADS 94.50 TOTAL LOADS 217.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	92.17	96.25	92.88	94.29	--	--	23.00
GNR W 3	--	--	80.00	81.00	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	113.25	115.00	95.67	--	10.00
GL W XL	--	107.00	102.67	106.56	96.26	99.75	41.25
GL W LG	--	108.27	--	98.00	96.92	100.75	64.75
GL W MD	--	--	84.75	86.00	77.45	--	13.25
GL W SM	63.50	66.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	105.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	88.00	88.80	80.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	80.00	84.00	5.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	3.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	61.00	61.86	--	1.75

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00
GL W J	102.00	--	--	--	--	111.71	7.75
GL W XL	102.50	109.71	98.00	112.75	--	109.98	11.75
GL W LG	99.45	111.00	96.00	--	110.00	107.64	42.25
GL W MD	85.00	87.73	85.00	96.25	--	92.00	9.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	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	10/20/08	10/13/08	10/22/07
PACIFIC COAST	3	3	6
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS OCT 27, 2008

(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 higher on large and extra large, steady on the balance. Supplies are well balanced. Retail demand is mixed.

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	136.89
LARGE	133.89
MEDIUM	115.86
SMALL	87.00

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