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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were mixed, however most larger sizes were higher when compared to the previous week. New York prices were unchanged when compared to Friday's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was overall light to moderate. Supplies were at least adequate to available to satisfy the current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were adequate for the light to 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 1 cent higher for the larger sizes. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was mostly light. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light to at times moderate demand. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

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	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-116	110-113
LARGE	106-115	108-111
MEDIUM	93-102	95-98

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-122	115-117
LARGE	112-120	113-115
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 unchanged when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was mixed, although was mostly viewed as steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to at times more than sufficient for trading requirements. Breaking stock floor stocks in the Eastern region were adequate for normal processing schedules. Light hens were adequate for a fair to moderate demand.

	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, however mixed on mediums when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand into all channels was light to at times moderate. Supplies were adequate for present trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were usually adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.50-125	119-122
LARGE	114.25-123	117-120
MEDIUM	97.50-105	98-102

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Extra large prices increased 1 cent, large up 2 cents and mediums were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was moderate with scattered reports of improvement. Food service movement fair. Supplies were generally adequate for current requirements. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with demand light to instances moderate. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119.5-128	121-124
LARGE	116.5-125	118-121
MEDIUM	98.5-107	100-103

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

NEW YORK Extra large, large and medium prices remained the same as prices reported last Friday. Trade sentiment was generally steady entering the week. Demand into all channels was mostly light to fair. Supplies were at least sufficient for present buyer and seller requirements.

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 1 cent higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 13% from last Monday, with California up 18% and OR-WA-UT increasing 5%. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 1 cent higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 13% from last Monday, with California up 18% and OR-WA-UT increasing 5%. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Small benchmark price $1.17.

	RANGE
JUMBO	161
EXTRA LARGE	160
LARGE	151
MEDIIUM	137

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 07, 2008 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 31, 2008 were 199,779 cases which was 3 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

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	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	159,423	40,356	199,779
% change from the prior week.....	+22	-36	+3

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 to fully adequate with demand light to instances moderate. 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 previous week. Demand was mostly moderate for sufficient offerings of spent heavy fowl. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair with some improvement noted. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 03-NOVEMBER-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-14 CENTS/LB.		10.33

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate for the adequate to at least adequate offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules were noted as normal to instances heavy. 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 03-NOVEMBER-08

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-17 CENTS/LB.		10.64
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)

NOVEMBER 03, 2008		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	17.3	7.2	11.8	20.6	64.6
	Change	0.3	-1.5	0.3	0.7	4.2	7%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	28.0	45.1	18.5	27.5	44.4	163.5
	Change	0.5	-3.9	3.0	3.6	2.9	4%
Large	Curr Wk	56.9	101.2	112.6	135.7	131.7	538.1
	Change	0.9	-7.9	33.3	18.7	14.4	12%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.8	41.6	23.1	24.3	35.3	140.1
	Change	0.8	-2.1	2.7	6.8	7.1	12%
Small	Curr Wk	3.4	10.3	2.2	3.2	3.8	22.9
	Change	-0.6	2.1	0.7	-1.2	-1.7	-3%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.4	20.4	11.4	10.7	6.0	49.9
	Change	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.7	-0.5	6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	15.9	53.3	15.6	18.8	25.6	129.2
	Change	3.2	-5.7	2.4	-0.3	4.6	3%
Total	Curr Wk	129.1	289.2	190.6	232.0	267.4	1108.3
Percent	Change	4%	-6%	30%	15%	13%	9%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1108.3	9%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	251.8	-5%	31
Total Shell Egg	1360.1	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 20, 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 20, 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 31, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 33.50 FUTURE LOADS 10.75 TOTAL LOADS 44.25

	SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LDS**	**CLASS**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LDS**
GNR W 1	94.50	--	94.00	96.00	--	--	4.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	92.13	--	2.00	GL W J	94.00	--	--	--	--	107.33	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	103.50	107.00	93.83	--	7.00	GL W XL	--	105.50	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	104.00	87.27	--	12.25	GL W LG	--	98.13	--	--	--	100.61	12.25
GL W MD	--	84.00	83.00	85.00	78.00	--	3.50	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	90.00	1.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	53.50	56.50	2.00	GL W SM	--	63.50	--	--	--	68.00	3.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	96.75	--	.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	115.17	1.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	107.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	1.00	GL BR LG	100.25	--	--	--	--	106.40	2.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 27, 2008-OCT 31, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 92.50 FUTURE LOADS 92.75 TOTAL LOADS 185.25

	SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LDS**	**CLASS**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LDS**
GNR W 1	93.83	97.00	94.25	95.75	--	--	69.00	GNR W 1	--	107.92	--	--	--	--	54.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	.50	GNR W 2	--	107.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	75.00	--	.50	GNR W 4	--	87.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GL W J	--	--	116.00	118.00	93.06	--	5.25	GL W J	97.75	--	--	--	--	108.76	6.25
GL W XL	100.25	--	104.25	107.81	95.58	102.55	26.75	GL W XL	--	107.80	--	--	--	109.69	8.25
GL W LG	--	111.33	98.25	100.64	102.07	103.79	57.00	GL W LG	--	106.06	--	--	111.00	106.36	40.25
GL W MD	--	84.00	83.92	85.67	78.48	83.00	16.25	GL W MD	85.00	86.41	--	--	--	90.09	8.25
GL W SM	61.50	64.50	57.00	60.00	54.00	56.50	4.25	GL W SM	59.00	62.33	--	--	--	68.00	4.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	96.75	--	.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	115.17	1.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	107.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	1.00	GL BR LG	100.25	--	--	--	--	106.40	2.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	89.13	51.75	NRBS - 48	--	89.00	--	--	--	--	5.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	69.60	5.00								

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	**10/27/08**	**10/20/08**	**10/29/07**
PACICIFIC COAST	3	3	6
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fair.

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	137.57
Large	134.57
Medium	115.86
Small	87.00

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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