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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices of medium and larger sizes were unchanged in all regions when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to very good, usually moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available to satisfy the immediate trade needs. Breaking stocks floor stock offerings were fully sufficient to ample. The demand was light. Spent hen offerings were adequate 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 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Retail demand ranged from light to very good, usually moderate to good, as pre-holiday sales showed substantial improvement over the weekend. Food service movement was usually light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate with mediums the most available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate for the light demand. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was barley steady to mostly weak.

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

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE	88-98	92
MEDIUM	75-79	77
SMALL	47-53	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was mostly moderate to occasionally fairly good entering the week. Supplies were more than adequate to cover buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient for normal to instances heavy processing schedules. Light hens were adequate for the fair to mostly moderate demand.

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

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL All prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was moderate to good with noted improvement. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was usually light with offerings fully adequate. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak.

	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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was usually moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were adequate to instances available for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were fully sufficient to ample for the light demand. Light type fowl offerings were usually adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.5-125	119-122
LARGE	116.0-123	117-120
MEDIUM	97.5-105	98-102

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 Extra large, large and mediums prices were unchanged when compared to prices last Friday. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand improved and was mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to instances available for current trading requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	124-128
LARGE	122-126
MEDIUM	107-111

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-122	115-117
LARGE	112-120	113-115
MEDIUM	99-107	100-102

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory was down 2% from last Monday, with California up 1% and OR-WA-UT declining 7%. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Demand was moderate to good, mostly fairly good to good, and aided by planned features. Floor stocks adequate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory declined 2% from last Monday, with California up 1% and OR-WA-UT down 7%. Offerings were adequate to instances fully adequate. Demand was moderate to good, mostly fairly good, and aided by upcoming ads. Floor stocks adequate. Small benchmark price $1.17.

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	161
EXTRA LARGE	160
LARGE	151
MEDIUM	137

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 21, 2008 will increase by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 14, 2008 were 190,433 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 5 percent above estimates.

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	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	146,671	43,762	190,433
% change from the prior week.....	-1	+38	+6

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. Offerings were fully adequate with demand usually light as most breakers were content with current inventories. Floor stocks adequate to ample. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to mostly weak.

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	72-74	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	58-64	58-60

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 levels were unchanged to higher compared to the past week. Demand was at least moderate for adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were at desired levels. Dressed sales were seasonally active. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)* FINAL PRICE, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 17-NOVEMBER-08

	RANGE	MAJ	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 at least moderate for the mostly 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 17-NOVEMBER-08

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8.5-17.75 CENTS/LB.		10.81
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 17, 2008		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.5	20.9	6.2	9.9	17.2	61.7
	Change	-0.5	3.0	-0.2	-0.7	-4.0	-4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	31.4	36.9	20.1	24.6	40.6	153.6
	Change	-1.3	-4.7	-2.8	-2.3	-7.0	-11%
Large	Curr Wk	57.5	97.3	108.4	129.1	134.2	526.5
	Change	-8.3	-15.0	-1.7	-8.5	-3.3	-7%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.5	39.5	38.6	19.2	34.6	146.4
	Change	-1.1	-1.4	11.7	0.7	-1.7	6%
Small	Curr Wk	3.2	11.9	1.4	4.2	3.5	24.2
	Change	0.3	2.6	0.0	0.9	0.1	19%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	28.2	14.5	12.6	9.4	66.8
	Change	0.3	4.6	1.0	1.0	5.0	22%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.6	56.4	24.7	24.6	31.3	148.6
	Change	0.3	1.9	5.7	3.3	4.7	12%
Total	Curr Wk	127.8	291.1	213.9	224.2	270.8	1127.8
Percent	Change	-7%	-3%	7%	-2%	-2%	-2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1127.8	-2%	151
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	259.3	-4%	31
Total Shell Egg	1387.1	-2%	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 NOVEMBER 03, 2008

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.16	2.14	1.94	1.31

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 03, 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 NOV 14, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 16.50 FUTURE LOADS 18.50 TOTAL LOADS 35.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	92.50	94.00	--	--	6.00
GNR W 2	--	--	98.50	100.00	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	101.25	103.50	91.18	--	7.25
GL W LG	--	106.00	--	--	92.44	--	15.50
GL W SM	--	--	60.00	63.00	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W J	100.25	--	--	--	--	109.25	2.00
GL W XL	97.75	--	--	106.25	--	104.72	4.75
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	105.94	5.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	105.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	103.00	1.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 10, 2008-NOV 14, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 88.25 FUTURE LOADS 62.00 TOTAL LOADS 150.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	91.17	95.00	92.63	93.75	--	--	53.00
GNR W 2	--	--	98.50	100.00	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	102.00	92.00	--	4.00
GL W XL	107.00	111.00	101.40	104.10	91.51	--	31.25
GL W LG	--	107.54	88.00	97.40	98.74	104.00	58.00
GL W MD	94.00	72.89	64.00	--	73.86	76.06	16.25
GL W SM	--	60.00	60.00	63.00	53.50	56.50	3.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	73.56	75.36	28.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	60.50	63.00	72.50	--	2.25

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	106.30	--	--	--	--	36.00
GL W J	102.22	--	--	--	--	108.10	7.50
GL W XL	94.58	113.00	--	106.25	--	102.60	13.75
GL W LG	92.00	102.17	--	--	--	101.23	28.75
GL W MD	80.00	80.88	--	--	--	87.00	4.00
GL W SM	61.00	--	--	--	--	65.60	1.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	105.00	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	103.00	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	86.50	--	--	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.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

(In Thousands)

ON HAND	11/11/08	11/03/08	11/12/07
PACIFIC COAST	0	0	5
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS NOV 17, 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 steady on all sizes. Supplies are adequate to available. Retail demand is reportedly improving.

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

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