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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all areas entering the weekend. Trade sentiment was mostly steady on heavier weights, barely steady on mediums. Retail and distributive demand was in a full range of light to very good, overall fairly good. Supplies were adequate to ample for current trade requirements. Breaking stocks offerings were more than sufficient to ample 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 REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 4 cents lower for medium. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for the larger sizes and barely steady to weak for mediums. Cartoned egg sales were light to very good, mostly fairly good to good. Loose egg movement was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate for the lighter weights. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to non-existent. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. Floor stocks were adequate to ample. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

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

Prices delivered 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	71-75	73
SMALL	47-53	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL All prices were unchanged. Asking prices for mediums were trending lower for next week. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Retail demand was usually fairly good to good due to the upcoming the holiday. Food service movement was slow to instances moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate on the larger sizes and adequate to available on mediums. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to non-existent with offerings fully adequate to ample. Floor stocks were adequate to ample, mostly adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	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, OK, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to fairly good. Supplies were balanced to fully sufficient to satisfy present needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were more than adequate for the light demand. Light type hen offerings were usually sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.5-125	119-122
LARGE	116-123	117-120
MEDIUM	97.5-105	98-102

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on large and extra large, but lower on mediums. Trade sentiment was steady on larger sizes, and barely steady on mediums. Pre-holiday demand was fair to fairly good. Current supplies were balanced with mediums most available. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were more than adequate for a light demand. Light type hens in the East were adequate for the fair to mostly moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	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, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to previous day. The market tone was steady on larger sizes, but barely steady on mediums. Pre-holiday demand was fair to fairly good. Current supplies were adequate to ample for immediate trade needs.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	124-128
LARGE	122-126
MEDIUM	103-107

WESTERN All prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 1 to 3 cents lower for jumbo, unchanged for extra large and large, and 4 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for the larger sizes and barely steady for mediums. Offerings were adequate with demand fairly good to good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 1 cent lower for jumbo, unchanged for extra large and large, and 4 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was usually steady. Offerings were adequate to instances fully adequate. Demand was fairly good to very good, mostly good. Floor stocks balanced to 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

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	145-159
EXTRA LARGE	143-148
LARGE	139-142
MEDIUM	124-127

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 All prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample with demand light to non-existent. Floor stocks adequate to ample, mostly adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to instances weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	72-74	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

EASTERN REGION Prices were unchanged when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was mixed, generally ranging barely steady to occasionally weak. Offerings were more than adequate for the light demand. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 15-Nov-08 were unchanged compared to last week and 5% higher than a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	70-75	72-74
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	59-63	61-63

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 15-NOV-2008 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,286,772	32,382	11,206	5,913	2,955	4,283
PW	1,315,168	32,150	12,818	6,449	2,987	4,279
LY	1,216,347	30,987	10,660	5,582	2,155	4,189
% PW	-2%	1%	-13%	-8%	-1%	0%
% LY	6%	5%	5%	6%	37%	2%
2008	60,491,386	1,489,795	566,485	296,215	134,705	202,280
2007	58,637,321	1,464,561	533,794	286,090	114,919	199,394
% YTD	3%	2%	6%	4%	17%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.80	42.35	42.27
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.47	39.10	38.83

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	641,118	49.8%	18,035	55.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	660,964	50.3%	17,693	55.0%
LAST YEAR	592,076	48.7%	17,187	55.5%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment was weak for whole egg and yolk and steady to about steady for whites. Spot whole egg and yolk demand was mostly light with demand for whites moderate to good, mostly fairly good to good. Offerings were fully adequate for whole egg and yolk and balanced to tight for whites. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the previous 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	13	62.5-65	64.23	-3.63
WHITES	16	43.5-51	46.03	.98
YOLKS	3	110-115	113.00	

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whites prices ranged unchanged to lower with the balance of prices lower. Offerings were adequate with demand usually light. Trade sentiment was barely steady for whole egg, steady for whites, and weak for frozen sugared and salted yolk products. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the past week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	TRUCKLOTS MOSTLY
WHOLE	75-82	75-78
WHITES	65-68	64-66
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	130-142	130-134
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	122-138	122-128

EASTERN REGION Prices were lower on whites and sugared yolk, unchanged to lower on whole and salted yolk when compared to the previous week. Offerings were adequate for a light demand. Trade sentiment was mostly weak on yolks, barely steady on whole, mixed on whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 15-NOV-08 were 3% less than last week, although 8% higher than the same week a year earlier.

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

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	TRUCKLOTS MOSTLY	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	76-84	77-78	79-87
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	61-66	64-66	69-74
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	130-141	132-141	138-142
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	122-132	126-128	132-137

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Frozen white prices were unchanged with the balance of prices lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady for whole egg and weak for sugared and salted yolk. Whites were reported as steady. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with spot demand usually light.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	77-81
WHITES	71-74
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	131-134
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	126-129

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NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on whole and albumen, lower on yolks when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was weak on yolk, barely steady to weak on albumen, and barely steady on whole. Demand ranged light to fair. Supplies were at least adequate for immediate needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 15-Nov-2008 were 3% less than a week ago but 37% higher than last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 17% higher than a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	3.20-3.40	MOSTLY 3.20-3.30
YOLKS	2.99-3.20	MOSTLY 3.00-3.10
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.90-5.45	MOSTLY 4.95-5.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.89-3.10	MOSTLY 2.95-3.05

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 14, 2008-NOV 20, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 106.00 FUTURE LOADS 67.00 TOTAL LOADS 173.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	90.00	95.00	91.50	92.43	105.25	--	49.00
GNR W 2	--	--	98.50	100.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	--	72.00	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	3.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	91.05	--	4.75
GL W XL	107.00	107.60	101.06	103.72	90.90	--	32.75
GL W LG	--	107.69	95.00	98.08	93.16	104.50	53.00
GL W MD	90.00	74.85	66.13	67.50	68.83	71.50	16.00
GL W SM	--	60.00	58.67	60.67	53.45	--	4.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	2.25

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	102.8	--	--	--	--	34
GL W J	98.65	--	--	--	102	106.22	12.25
GL W XL	96.94	106.2	--	106.25	--	104.21	17
GL W LG	--	107.18	--	--	106.75	104.75	23
GL W MD	77.75	76.25	--	84.5	--	81.54	9.5
GL W SM	56.33	57	--	--	--	66	2
GL BR XL	--	100	--	--	--	105	1.25
GL BR LG	94	97	--	104	--	103	3
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	86.5	--	--	1.25

*Weighted average prices are listed for various classed 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

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 REGION

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

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading was TFEWR. Demand was fair for at least adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were at least moderate. Salvage costs were steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL

Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to mostly moderate with offerings adequate for most needs. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

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	118.50	117.00	101.00
SOUTHEAST	120.50	118.50	100.00
MIDWEST	111.50	109.50	96.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	122.50	119.50	101.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	118.42	116.25	99.81

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 at least moderate with limited trading 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

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 15-Nov-08 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,401	1,650	3,051
Last Week	1,297	1,616	2,913
Same week yr ago	1,274	1,562	2,836
To-date/2008	62,984	75,191	138,175
To-date/2007	50,859	67,818	118,677

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	215	0	215
Last Week	212	0	212
Same week yr ago	338	0	338
To-date/2008	14,319	62	14,381
To-date/2007	11,960	36	11,996

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	1,616	1,650	3,266
Last Week	1,509	1,616	3,125
Same week yr ago	1,612	1,562	3,174
To-date/2008	77,303	75,253	152,556
To-date/2007	62,819	67,854	130,673

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 Nov 08, 2008 Year-To-Date

Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	0	52	1,082	3,277
Frozen	45	0	84	71
Dried	0	48	444	705
Total	45	100	1,610	4,053

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

Week Ending Nov 08, 2008 Year-To-Date

Type	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Liquid	376	426	16,848	13,987
Frozen	4	0	540	282
Dried	0	0	627	857
Total	380	426	18,015	15,126

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Nov 08, 2008 Year-To-Date

	2008	2007 /1	2008 /2	2007
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,026	1,830	68,927	54,453
Large	3,782	4,830	84,849	87,672
Medium	1,620	2,580	43,360	57,509
Ungraded	10,950	18,894	398,226	184,746
Misc	240	0	7,061	7,849
Total	19,618	28,134	602,423	392,229

/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) Frozen Eggs Lbs	Processed Turkeys Lbs	(In Thousands) Processed other Poultry Lbs
AM 11/17/08	3,040	93,064	93,732
AM 11/01/08	3,142	111,299	91,669
CHG	-102	-18235	2063
PCT CHG	-3%	-16%	2%

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT (In Units of 1,000)

FROZEN EGGS:	SEP 2007	SEP 2008	OCT 2007	OCT 2008
		1,000 Pounds		
Whites	2,743	3,083	3,052	2,740
Yolks	1,296	1,129	1,310	845
Whole & Mixed	7,520	8,892	6,707	8,256
Unclassified	6,137	8,786	6,487	9,233
Total Frozen Eggs	**17,696**	**21,890**	**17,556**	**21,074**

Source: USDA/NASS

CHICKENS AND EGGS

October Egg Production Down 1 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.61 billion during October 2008, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.54 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2008 averaged 335 million, down 2 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,276 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2008 totaled 336 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.84 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2008, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2007.
Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 15-NOV-2008

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	189.3	2	8
East North Central	657.5	6	1
West North Central	319.5	5	7
South Atlantic	183.0	0	-3
South Central	55.9	-1	-14
West	197.8	6	-1
Total	1603.0	4	1
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 15-NOV-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE LW	LY
Atlanta	25.4	25.5	0	-27
Boston	2.8	2.9	-3	-15
Chicago	67.5	68.5	-1	-14
Detroit	8.0	7.9	1	-34
Los Angeles	98.6	93.7	5	-10
New Orleans	4.9	5.2	-6	-18
New York	30.1	29.1	3	-6
St. Louis	68.4	61.9	11	130
San Francisco	15.1	14.9	1	4
Total	320.8	309.6	4	5
4 Week Moving Avg.	308.5			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT NOV 18, 2008

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	160	158	117	86
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	153-157	151-155	110-114	79-83
MOSTLY	155-156	153-154	112-113	81-82
RHODE ISLAND	159-163	157-161	116-120	85-89
MOSTLY	159	157	116	85
VERMONT	160	158-159	117	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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