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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all areas. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on both heavier and lighter weight eggs. Trade sentiment was steady to weak, although mostly viewed as barely steady to weak. Demand into all channels was in a full range of light to very good. Supplies were usually sufficient to ample for current buyer and seller needs. Breaking stocks offerings were adequate to fully sufficient for a very light demand. Light type hen offerings were about adequate more than sufficient for reduced processing schedules.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices in IA-MN-WI were lower. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week lower for all sizes. Trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak. Cartoned egg sales were usually moderate. Loose egg movement was mostly light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was light for the fully adequate offerings. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-116	110-113
LARGE	106-115	108-111
MEDIUM	89-98	91-94

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-122	115-117
LARGE	112-120	113-115
MEDIUM	95-103	96-98

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	85-95	89
MEDIUM	63-67	65
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 Prices were unchanged. Next week's asking prices were trending lower on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady, instances weak. Retail demand was usually fairly good to good, with some refill orders being noted. Food service movement was mostly light to moderate. Supplies were mostly balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, were lower. Demand was light to non-existent with offerings fully adequate. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119.5-128	121-124
LARGE	116.5-125	118-121
MEDIUM	94.5-103	96-99

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to at times weak. Demand into all channels was mostly moderate. Supplies were fully sufficient to about ample to satisfy the immediate trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were at least adequate for the light demand. Spent hen offerings were about sufficient to adequate for less than normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.5-125	119-122
LARGE	116.0-123	117-120
MEDIUM	93.5-101	94- 98

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 lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak, with mediums in the weaker position. Retail and distributive demand was light to occasionally fairly good. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for a light demand. Light type hens were about sufficient to sufficient 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	91-104	96-98

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 the previous Wednesday's prices. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to available for trading requirements.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	122-126
LARGE	120-124
MEDIUM	94-98

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 6 cents lower for jumbo, extra large, mediums, and small, with large prices 3 cents lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak. Offerings were adequate with demand good to very good. Floor stocks in balance to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 6 cents lower for jumbo, extra large, medium, and small, with large 3 cents lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for all sizes. Demand was good to very good with offerings adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price $1.13.

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	160
EXTRA LARGE	160
LARGE	151
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	144-158
EXTRA LARGE	143-148
LARGE	139-142
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 All prices were lower. Offerings were fully adequate with demand light to non-existent. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	64-70	68-70
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	52-58	52-54

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 to lower on breaking stock, lower on checks and undergrades when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was barely steady to mostly weak with traders closely watching further market developments. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Demand was very light. Processing schedules were mixed. Cases broken under federal inspection for the week ending 22-Nov-2008 were 1 percent higher than last week and 16 percent more than last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	67-70	-
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	55-59	-

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

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,305,503	32,875	11,511	6,052	2,669	4,296
PW	1,286,772	32,382	11,206	5,913	2,955	4,283
LY	1,120,760	30,537	8,677	4,927	2,004	3,798
% PW	1%	2%	3%	2%	-10%	0%
% LY	16%	8%	33%	23%	33%	13%
2008	61,796,889	1,522,670	577,995	302,267	137,374	206,576
2007	59,758,081	1,495,099	542,471	291,017	116,923	203,192
% YTD	3%	2%	7%	4%	17%	2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.93	41.80	42.77
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.64	38.47	39.38

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	627,126	48.0%	18,157	55.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	641,118	49.8%	18,035	55.7%
LAST YEAR	604,787	54.0%	17,757	58.1%

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report. Trade sentiment was weak for whole egg and yolk and about steady for whites. Demand was very light for all products with offerings readily available. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the past 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	10	61-63	61.20	-3.03
WHITES		TFEWR		
YOLKS		TFEWR		

FROZEN

CENTRAL REGION Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged to lower with the balance of prices lower. Demand was light for all frozen products with offerings continuing adequate. Trade sentiment was weak for whole egg and yolk products and about steady for whites. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	TRUCKLOTS MOSTLY
WHOLE	75-78	
WHITES	64-67	
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	125-136	125-130
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	125-132	125-127

EASTERN REGION Prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher on whites, however lower on whole and yolk products when compared to the previous week. Offerings remain adequate and demand light. Trade sentiment ranged about steady to weak with whites currently in the better position. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 22-NOV-08 was 3% more than last week and 18% higher 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	74-80	76-77	73-83
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	61-67	65-67	64-73
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	125-132	125-130	130-136
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	121-127	125-127	125-131

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA All prices were lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for whole egg, sugared and salted yolk, and steady for whites. Whites were reported as steady. Demand was light to moderate, mostly light with offerings adequate to fully adequate.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	73-77
WHITES	70-73
SGRD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	127-130
SLTD YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	122-125

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NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were lower on yolk, unchanged to lower on whole and albumen when compared to prices last week. Trade sentiment was mostly weak on yolk and whole, at best steady on albumen. Demand was viewed as extremely light. Present supplies were sufficient for needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 22-Nov-2008 were 10% less than a week ago but 33% 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	3.10-3.30	MOSTLY	3.15-3.20
YOLKS	2.83-3.05	MOSTLY	2.95-2.99
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.88-5.05	MOSTLY	4.90-4.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.89-3.10	MOSTLY	2.90-3.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 20, 2008-NOV 26, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 101.75 FUTURE LOADS 60.00 TOTAL LOADS 161.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	89.67	94.40	90.00	91.75	105.25	--	40.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	--	63.00	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	3.00
GL W J	--	--	110.50	112.00	85.26	--	10.25
GL W XL	107.00	110.77	101.75	102.72	86.11	93.00	28.00
GL W LG	77.00	106.09	96.00	97.08	86.80	100.86	45.50
GL W MD	87.83	71.25	67.04	68.00	63.63	69.00	24.75
GL W SM	--	--	67.17	68.13	56.67	60.00	6.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	83.00	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	83.50	--	1.50

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	102.20	--	--	--	--	29.00
GL W J	95.55	--	--	--	98.50	101.62	15.25
GL W XL	92.00	100.25	--	--	107.00	100.06	17.25
GL W LG	91.00	102.20	--	--	--	97.12	22.50
GL W MD	73.50	71.00	--	76.00	--	78.35	13.50
GL W SM	57.00	--	--	--	--	64.67	2.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	97.75	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	97.50	90.00	96.00	3.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	75.50	68.00	--	.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 the previous week. Demand was fair to mostly moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were less than normal due to the Thanksgiving day holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was slow for at least adequate offerings of spent leghorns. Schedules were reduced. Sales of dressed fowl were mixed. Salvage costs were expected to remain constant.

	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 with Holiday closings. 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	97.00
SOUTHEAST	120.50	118.50	96.00
MIDWEST	111.50	109.50	92.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	122.50	119.50	97.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	118.42	116.25	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 sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was at least moderate with limited trading due to most available supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Thanksgiving day holiday. 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 22-Nov-08 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,300	1,737	3,037
Last Week	1,401	1,650	3,051
Same week yr ago	575	978	1,553
To-date/2008	64,284	76,928	141,212
To-date/2007	51,434	68,796	120,230

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	216	6	222
Last Week	215	0	215
Same week yr ago	263	0	263
To-date/2008	14,535	68	14,603
To-date/2007	12,223	36	12,259

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	1,516	1,743	3,259
Last Week	1,616	1,650	3,266
Same week yr ago	838	978	1,816
To-date/2008	78,819	76,996	155,815
To-date/2007	63,657	68,832	132,489

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 15, 2008			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2008**	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Liquid	51	0	1,133	3,277
Frozen	0	0	84	71
Dried	40	48	484	753
Total	91	48	1,701	4,101

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

Week Ending Nov 15, 2008			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2008**	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Liquid	364	282	17,212	14,269
Frozen	0	12	540	294
Dried	40	0	667	857
Total	404	294	18,419	15,420

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Nov 15, 2008			Year-To-Date	
	2008	**2007 /1**	**2008 /2**	**2007**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,325	762	71,252	55,215
Large	2,800	3,900	87,649	91,572
Medium	1,110	1,500	44,470	59,009
Ungraded	12,360	12,922	410,586	197,668
Misc	0	0	7,061	7,849
Total	18,595	19,084	621,018	411,313

/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)		(In Thousands)
	Frozen Eggs Lbs	**Processed Turkeys Lbs**	**Processed other Poultry Lbs**
AM 11/24/08	3,052	72,487	89,049
AM 11/01/08	3,142	111,299	91,669
CHG	-90	-38812	-2620
PCT CHG	-3%	-35%	-3%

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 183 million dozen during October 2008, up 1 percent from October a year ago, and 2 percent above the 179 million broken last month.

October 2008 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays. October 2007 contained 23 weekdays (including one holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2008 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 1,725 million dozen, up 3 percent from the comparable period in 2007. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2008 was 2,257 million pounds, up 3 percent from 2007.
Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 22-NOV-2008

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	185.6	-2	3
East North Central	690.2	5	12
West North Central	327.1	2	16
South Atlantic	200.2	9	3
South Central	59.7	7	2
West	218.5	10	12
Total	1681.3	5	10
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 22-NOV-2008

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in Thousands)	LW	% CHANGE LW	LY
Atlanta	28.6	25.4	13	-13
Boston	2.9	2.8	4	-6
Chicago	78.4	67.5	16	-11
Detroit	8.0	8.0	0	-39
Los Angeles	123.5	98.6	25	37
New Orleans	5.8	4.9	18	-9
New York	38.0	30.1	26	37
St. Louis	77.9	68.4	14	151
San Francisco	15.6	15.1	3	8
Total	378.7	320.8	18	30
4 Week Moving Avg.	325.9			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT NOV 25, 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	109-113	79-83
MOSTLY	155-156	153-154	111-112	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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