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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices were unchanged for end of the week. The market tone was usually steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to very good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to tight, generally adequate to satisfy present trade requirements. Breaking stock floor stocks were balanced to sufficient for lighter than normal holiday processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were about adequate to available for the fair to moderate demand.

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 was steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to moderate. Loose egg movement was mostly light. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate for the balanced to adequate offerings. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112-121	115-118
LARGE	111-120	113-116
MEDIUM	78-87	80-83

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE	93-103	97
MEDIUM	60-64	62
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. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was light to moderate, best where featured. Distributive demand was mostly fair at best. Supplies were usually sufficient for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock supplies were about adequate; processing schedules were reduced due to yesterday's holiday. Light type hen demand was fair to moderate for adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119-133	122-126
LARGE	116-130	121-125
MEDIUM	80-93	85-87

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was moderate to good, best where features were planned or active. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies ranged tight to adequate, with mediums in the longest position. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate with offerings balanced to adequate. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122.5-131	124-127
LARGE	121.5-130	123-126
MEDIUM	83.5-92	85-88

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to instances good. Supplies were at usually adequate for immediate trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were generally sufficient for lighter than normal holiday processing schedules. Light type fowl offerings were mostly adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.25-130	124-127
LARGE	116.25-128	122-125
MEDIUM	81.25-90	83-87

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 Prices were unchanged on all sizes entering the weekend. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate, best where features were active. Supplies were mostly sufficient. Processing schedules were lighter than normal due to yesterday's holiday.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	130-134
LARGE	128-132
MEDIUM	92-963

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119-127	120-122
LARGE	117-125	118-120
MEDIUM	84-92	85-87

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. Asking prices for next week were also unchanged. trade sentiment was steady. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate to good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were also unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Offerings were tight to mostly adequate with demand moderate to very good, mostly good. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Small benchmark price $1.04.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketers 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	162
EXTRA LARGE	162
LARGE	156
MEDIUM	124

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	146-160
EXTRA LARGE	145-150
LARGE	144-147
MEDIUM	111-144

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CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings were balanced to adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

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.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	52-54	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	41-47	41-43

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH, OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged on breaking stock and checks and undergrades when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate for usually sufficient offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to balanced for lighter than normal holiday processing schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 21% less than last week, and 15% less than the same week a year ago.

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.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	50-54	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	39-45	41-44

EASTERN REGION 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 27-DEC-2008 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	993,129	24,684	9,052	4,527	2,407	3,310
PW	1,205,081	30,599	10,559	5,383	2,696	3,891
LY	1,142,258	28,349	10,133	5,526	2,350	3,714
% Chg PWK	-18%	-19%	-14%	-16%	-11%	-15%
% Chg LY	-13%	-13%	-11%	-18%	2%	-11%
2008	67,668,006	1,669,032	631,019	329,706	150,685	225,978
2007	65,964,182	1,655,041	594,678	319,299	128,656	224,667
% Chg YTD	3%	1%	6%	3%	17%	1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.86	41.85	41.78
(Inedible Excluded)	38.53	38.62	38.53

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	618,377	62.3%	16,639	67.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	619,589	51.4%	17,936	58.6%
LAST YEAR	634,423	55.5%	16,932	59.7%

NATIONAL LIQUID Liquid whole egg, white, and yolk prices were too few to report. Trade sentiment was at steady to instances weak for whole egg, mostly steady for whites, and weak for yolk. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with demand light. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE		TFEWR		
WHITES		TFEWR		
YOLKS		TFEWR		

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen salted yolk prices were too few to report with frozen whole egg continuing to range irregular. Whites were unchanged to 2 cents lower with sugared yolk 3 to 4 cents lower. Trade sentiment was generally steady for all frozen products. Offerings were in a full range of tight to adequate with demand light to mostly moderate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	TRUCKLOTS RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	55-66	55-57
WHITES	60-67	60-64
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	101-115	105-110
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	TFEWR	

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Prices were lower on salted yolks and unchanged to lower on the balance of products when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was seasonal with supplies usually adequate for current trade requirements. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 27-Dec-08 was 23% less than last week and 24% lower than the same week a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	55-61	55-59	62-67
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		
WHITES	58-64	60-64	64-72
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	101-110	105-108	112-120
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	99-1044		106-117

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices were unchanged for all frozen products. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Offerings were balanced to adequate with demand mostly moderate to instances fairly good.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	57-61
WHITES	69-72
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	107-110
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	102-105

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on whole and unchanged on the balance of dried products when compared to last week. Trade sentiment was noted as mixed, but usually steady. Post holiday demand remained light to very light as dealers assess current market conditions. Supplies were more than sufficient for immediate trade needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 27-Dec-2008 were 11% less than last week, but 2% more than a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 17% more than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb, in cont., trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	2.62-2.80	MOSTLY 2.62-2.75
YOLKS	2.47-2.70	MOSTLY 2.55-2.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.60-4.85	MOSTLY 4.60-4.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.65-2.75	MOSTLY 2.65

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 24, 2008 – DEC 31, 2008

CURRENT LOADS 120.50 **FUTURE LOADS 113.00** **TOTAL LOADS 233.50**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	94.17	99.30	95.75	96.40	109.00	88.00	104.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	119.75	121.50	98.75	--	8.50
GL W XL	--	114.61	107.38	109.88	99.58	105.08	43.00
GL W LG	--	114.75	110.00	108.53	94.81	107.50	76.75
GL W MD	80.00	69.50	72.50	74.00	67.47	--	15.25
GL W SM	65.00	67.00	64.00	65.50	50.00	60.00	4.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	64.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	49.00	50.50	9.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	29.00	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	99.72	--	--	--	--	53.00
GNR W 2	--	96.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	102.25	--	--	--	--	112.68	8.50
GL W XL	105.58	113.00	--	--	--	112.82	19.75
GL W LG	--	111.81	--	--	--	107.51	43.00
GL W MD	72.93	77.00	--	--	--	80.13	13.00
GL W SM	54.00	--	--	--	--	62.00	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	105.00	109.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	102.00	94.50	--	.25
GL BR LG	91.50	--	--	98.00	92.13	97.21	2.75
GL BR MD	70.00	--	--	--	--	75.57	1.75

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.

LIVE 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 Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to moderate for the about adequate to adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were lighter than normal due to the holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	3-12	4-8

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was too few to report. Demand for fair to moderate for about adequate to sufficient offerings of light hens. Schedules were lighter than normal with many plants down yesterday for New Years. Finished sales were light. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate with offerings adequate to available. Schedules partl-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

SHELL EGGS-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	124.00	123.00	86.00
SOUTHEAST	125.50	123.50	85.00
MIDWEST	116.50	114.50	81.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	125.50	124.50	86.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	122.94	121.48	84.80

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Prices were too few to report. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for current trade needs. Demand was mostly moderate with limited trading as most available supplies were being used internally. Processing schedules were lighter than normal due to the 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

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION
Week ending 20-Dec-08 & 27-Dec-08

These reports will be released when the information becomes available.

SOURCE: USDA AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS –
U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

***** Due to the Holiday in Canada the information for this report is not yet available. It will be released as soon as possible.*****

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – SELECTED CENTERS
(INCL GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Poultry LBS
AM	12/29/08	3,174	78,676	86,864
AM	12/01/08	3,007	73,775	90,520
CHG		167	4901	-3656
PCT CHG		6%	7%	-4%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT W/E 27-DEC-08
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From PW	% Change From LY
North Atlantic	195.9	0	-1
East North Central	678.2	-3	12
West North Central	318.8	-5	11
South Atlantic	189.1	0	5
South Central	46.6	-22	-19
West	181.2	-13	-7
Total	1609.8	-4	6
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 27-Dec-08

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	PCT CHG PW	PCT CHG LY
Atlanta	26.9	31.0	-13	-4
Boston	2.9	3.0	-3	-3
Chicago	82.8	66.6	24	-2
Detroit	9.0	9.6	-6	-30
Los Angeles	95.7	100.5	-5	1
New Orleans	6.2	5.0	24	-2
New York	33.6	40.2	-16	12
St. Louis	65.7	80.6	-18	42
San Francisco	15.3	15.5	-1	6
Total	338.1	352.0	-4	5
4 Week Moving Avg.	311.2			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT DEC 30, 2008
Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown egg in cartons delivered store door.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	164	163	107	86
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	157-161	156-160	100-104	79-83
MOSTLY	159-160	158-159	102-103	81-82
RHODE ISLAND	161-165	160-164	106-110	84-88
MOSTLY	161	160	106	84
VERMONT	164-165	163	107	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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