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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were lower on large and extra large sizes, although mediums were unchanged when compared to the previous week. New York prices remained the same as last Friday. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand was slow to instances good, but mostly light to moderate. Supplies were usually sufficient to ample for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were light to adequate for mixed, mostly normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were about sufficient to available for the fair to moderate demand.

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

MIDWEST Producer prices were unchanged. Midwest delivered prices were 3 cents lower on the larger sizes and unchanged for medium. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Cartoned egg sales remained light to moderate. Loose egg movement was usually light. Supplies were adequate to ample for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the light to adequate offerings. Schedules mixed. Floor stocks were balanced to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-118	112-115
LARGE	108-117	110-113
MEDIUM	78-87	80-83

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-124	117-119
LARGE	114-122	115-117
MEDIUM	84-92	85-87

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	90-100	94
MEDIUM	60-64	62
SMALL	47-53	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY,MI, MN, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY & western PA

NORTHEAST Extra large and large prices were lower, however mediums were unchanged when compared to last week. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to instances good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate for needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light demand. Light hens were adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-130	119-123
LARGE	113-127	118-122
MEDIUM	80-93	85-87

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on larger sizes, unchanged on mediums when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was about steady to barely steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to fully sufficient for immediate trade needs. Eastern region breaking stocks were mostly adequate for usually normal processing schedules. Light type fowl offerings were sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119.5-127	121-124
LARGE	118-125	119-122
MEDIUM	82.5-90	83-87

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were lower on the larger sizes and unchanged for mediums. Trade sentiment was barely steady. Retail demand was mostly moderate. Food service movement was slow. Supplies were usually adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was quiet to moderate with offerings light to adequate. Floor stocks were balanced to fully adequate. Processing schedules varied. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119.5-128	121-124
LARGE	118.5-127	120-123
MEDIUM	83.5-92	85-88

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged when compared to prices reported last Friday. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies adequate to fully sufficient for present needs.

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	127-131
LARGE	125-129
MEDIUM	92-96

WESTERN Prices were 3 cents lower for jumbo, extra large, and large, and unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. The Pacific inventory was 3% higher than last Monday, with California unchanged and OR- WA-UT increasing 7%. Offerings were adequate to tight with demand usually good. Floor stocks tight to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 3 cents lower for jumbo, extra large, and large, with medium and small unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. The Pacific inventory increased 3% from last Monday, with California unchanged and OR-WA-UT up 7%. Offerings were tight to adequate while demand continued good. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price $1.04.

	RANGE
JUMBO	159
EXTRA LARGE	159
LARGE	153
MEDIIUM	124

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 16, 2009 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 09, 2009 were 224,993 cases which was 15 percent above the prior week and 15 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	170,967	54,026	224,993
% change from the prior week.....	+18	+6	+15

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 light to adequate with demand light to moderate. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules mixed. 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	52-54	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

LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

FINAL PRICE,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 12-JAN-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading trended slightly higher compared to the last week. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-14.75 CENTS/LB.		11.65

SOUTHEAST

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate to at least moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Finished product supplies were adequate to balanced. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8.75-19.25 CENTS/LB.		11.67
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)

JANUARY 12, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	4.6	15.1	6.2	9.3	13.1	48.3
	Change	-0.7	-1.4	0.3	-0.1	-1.6	-7%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.7	32.1	11.2	21.5	31.1	118.6
	Change	2.8	-4.5	-2.3	-0.5	-0.6	-4%
Large	Curr Wk	41.4	84.1	58.8	96.1	80.0	360.4
	Change	4.2	-32.1	-17.6	-2.1	9.1	-10%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.5	30.7	21.7	17.6	41.2	124.7
	Change	-0.1	-7.0	0.3	-3.5	3.4	-5%
Small	Curr Wk	2.2	2.7	1.5	1.7	7.3	15.4
	Change	0.1	-0.6	0.1	-1.2	0.3	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.9	25.8	10.9	12.5	9.2	60.3
	Change	-0.7	-0.2	-1.5	0.1	-2.2	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.4	52.4	14.2	26.7	23.6	131.3
	Change	-4.3	-1.8	-2.3	2.8	-2.3	-6%
Total	Curr Wk	100.7	242.9	124.5	185.4	205.5	859.0
Percent	Change	1%	-16%	-16%	-2%	3%	-7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	859.0	-7%	150
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	278.8	-6%	31
Total Shell Egg	1137.8	-7%	181

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 150 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 DECEMBER 15, 2008

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.19	2.17	1.97	1.33

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2008 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.65	1.65	1.49	1.01

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 09, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 36.00 FUTURE LOADS 32.00 TOTAL LOADS 68.00

CLASS	SE ORG	SE DST	NE ORG	NE DST	MW ORG	MW DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR W 1	93.00	--	93.50	95.00	--	--	15.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	98.75	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	98.00	104.50	106.50	84.00	--	5.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	82.50	--	10.50
GL W MD	--	66.00	64.36	69.00	63.80	--	8.00
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	57.00	--	1.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	79.00	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	77.00	--	.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	52.00	14.00

CLASS	SC ORG	SC DST	NW ORG	NW DST	SW ORG	SW DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W J	99.50	--	--	--	--	113.00	2.00
GL W XL	87.00	--	--	--	--	94.75	2.00
GL W LG	--	90.25	86.00	--	--	96.12	12.50
GL W MD	73.00	73.83	68.00	--	--	73.50	8.00
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	69.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	91.75	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	89.75	.75

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 05, 2009-JAN 09, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 145.50 FUTURE LOADS 117.00 TOTAL LOADS 262.50

CLASS	SE ORG	SE DST	NE ORG	NE DST	MW ORG	MW DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR W 1	93.25	95.11	93.40	94.27	106.60	--	59.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	116.00	118.00	98.75	--	7.00
GL W XL	108.00	104.31	104.21	106.28	86.69	--	52.50
GL W LG	--	112.04	99.50	106.51	86.90	109.18	84.75
GL W MD	79.00	72.78	66.03	70.17	68.90	--	30.00
GL W SM	63.50	66.50	59.00	63.50	57.00	--	3.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	79.00	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	77.00	--	1.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	53.41	40.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	33.00	1.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	28.00	1.0

CLASS	SC ORG	SC DST	NW ORG	NW DST	SW ORG	SW DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	135.52	--	--	--	--	29.00
GNR W 2	--	94.00	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W J	103.93	--	--	--	--	113.24	8.50
GL W XL	90.83	104.06	--	--	--	99.97	34.75
GL W LG	103.50	98.93	86.00	--	--	97.40	57.25
GL W MD	71.33	77.89	70.33	--	--	75.89	26.75
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	69.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	91.75	.50
GL BR LG	--	92.00	--	--	--	89.75	1.75
NRBS - 48	46.00	47.00	--	--	--	--	1.00

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	01/05/08	12/29/08	01/07/08
PACIFIC COAST	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JAN 12, 2009

(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 lower on extra large and large, steady on the balance. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fairly good.

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	138.47
LARGE	136.79
MEDIUM	100.86
SMALL	87.00

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Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs

AS OF DECEMBER 31. 2008

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,042,359	23%	191%
FREE FLOWING	5,321,594	15%	327%
SUBTOTAL:	8,363,953	18%	265%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	4,999,595	-33%	30%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,288,656	12%	210%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,443,939	10%	113%
SUBTOTAL:	6,732,595	11%	151%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,388,204	4%	83%
WHITE	10,400	0%	-76%
YOLK	608,133	179%	8459%
SUBTOTAL:	2,006,737	29%	147%
TOTAL:	22,102,880	0%	130%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

NOV 30, 2008 - JANUARY 3, 2009 TOTAL 13,836,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

Out of State Eggs - State Compilation

Region	Cases Shipped to: Northern CA	Central CA	Southern CA	Total State
Report Period: 11/02/2008 - 11/08/2008				
Midwest:	5,077	1,804	39,362	46,243
South Central:	3,120	0	13,959	17,079
Southeast:	652	0	4,116	4,768
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	2,946	79	9,180	12,205
Grand Total:	**11,795**	**1,883**	**66,617**	**80,295**
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	**11,795**	**1,883**	**66,617**	**80,295**
Report Period: 11/09/2008 - 11/15/2008				
Midwest:	6,107	2,560	64,904	73,571
South Central:	5,160	760	27,152	33,072
Southeast:	780	420	8,490	9,690
Northeast:	0	0	660	660
Western:	4,719	425	9,871	15,015
Grand Total:	**16,766**	**4,165**	**111,077**	**132,008**
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	**16,766**	**4,165**	**111,077**	**132,008**
Report Period: 11/16/2008 - 11/22/2008				
Midwest:	6,931	2,655	57,874	67,460
South Central:	7,440	0	22,327	29,767
Southeast:	1,435	750	5,595	7,780
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	4,869	693	9,417	14,979
Grand Total:	**20,675**	**4,098**	**95,213**	**119,986**
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	**20,675**	**4,098**	**95,213**	**119,986**

Out of State Eggs - State Compilation

Region	Cases Shipped to: Northern CA	Central CA	Southern CA	Total State
Report Period: 11/23/2008 - 11/29/2008				
Midwest:	4,868	880	55,706	61,454
South Central:	4,230	0	21,218	25,448
Southeast:	1,772	0	10,913	12,685
Northeast:	0	0	1,551	1,551
Western:	2,006	200	10,264	12,470
Grand Total:	**12,876**	**1,080**	**99,652**	**113,608**
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	**12,876**	**1,080**	**99,652**	**113,608**
Report Period: 11/30/2008 - 12/06/2008				
Midwest:	7,238	5,568	58,045	70,851
South Central:	3,900	0	14,884	18,784
Southeast:	1,553	2,416	9,710	13,679
Northeast:	0	780	780	1,560
Western:	3,609	2,340	11,948	17,897
Grand Total:	**16,300**	**11,104**	**95,367**	**122,771**
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	**16,300**	**11,104**	**95,367**	**122,771**
Report Period: 12/07/2008 - 12/13/2008				
Midwest:	3,486	12,232	76,902	92,620
South Central:	5,130	0	21,303	26,433
Southeast:	2,900	780	11,122	14,802
Northeast:	0	0	840	840
Western:	5,629	3,060	7,450	16,139
Grand Total:	**17,145**	**16,072**	**117,617**	**150,834**
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	**17,145**	**16,072**	**117,617**	**150,834**
Report Period: 12/14/2008 - 12/20/2008				
Midwest:	5,467	6,305	44,086	55,858
South Central:	1,260	0	6,916	8,176
Southeast:	2,258	0	10,020	12,278
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	8,810	927	1,650	11,387
Grand Total:	**17,795**	**7,232**	**62,672**	**87,699**
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	**17,795**	**7,232**	**62,672**	**87,699**
Report Period: 12/21/2008 - 12/27/2008				
Midwest:	2,756	1,662	40,639	45,057
South Central:	1,530	0	12,379	13,909
Southeast:	1,370	1,520	14,180	17,070
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	4,368	3,732	9,461	17,561
Grand Total:	**10,024**	**6,914**	**76,659**	**93,597**
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	**10,024**	**6,914**	**76,659**	**93,597**
Report Period: 12/28/2008 - 01/03/2009				
Midwest:	780	1,620	9,493	11,893
South Central:	960	0	960	1,920
Southeast:	0	0	3,762	3,762
Northeast:	0	0	0	0
Western:	976	720	840	2,536
Grand Total:	**2,716**	**2,340**	**15,055**	**20,111**
Military:	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Non-Military:	**2,716**	**2,340**	**15,055**	**20,111**

Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture, Egg Quality Control