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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York prices increased 2 cents on mediums, however unchanged on larger sizes. All regional prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged slow to good, generally moderate to fairly good. Supplies into all channels were about sufficient to fully sufficient, instances tight for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were tight to adequate for the mostly moderate to light demand; processing schedules were normal. Light type fowl offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient 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 Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg sales were light to fairly good. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the larger sizes and balanced to tight for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly light to moderate for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

	KANGE	WOSTET
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-WIS	CONSIN EGGS	

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

RANGE MOSTLY
LARGE 90-100 94
MEDIUM 60-64 62
SMALL 48-54

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

NORTHEAST Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to prices last week. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were about adequate to adequate for current trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about sufficient for normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were adequate for the moderate demand.

	KANGE	MIOSILI
EXTRA LARGE	116-130	119-123
LARGE	113-127	118-122
MEDIUM	80-93	85-87
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, D	E, MA, MD, ME, N	H, Eastern NJ, Easterr
NY. PA. RI. Northern VA. & VT		

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on larger sizes and mediums when compared to previous week's prices. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were well balanced for immediate trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stocks were sufficient for the light demand. Light type hen offerings were mostly adequate for normal processing schedules.

	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	ΓN, & southern VA

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u> Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment continued steady. Retail demand was usually fairly good to good. Food service movement was slow. Supplies were mostly tightly balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly light to moderate with offerings tight to adequate. Floor stocks were adequate. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSILY
EXTRA LARGE	119.5-128	121-124
LARGE	118.5-127	120-123
MEDIUM	83.5-92	85-88
South Central Area: A	AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM,	OK, & TX

NEW YORK Prices were 2 cents higher on mediums, however larger sizes were unchanged when compared to prices a day earlier. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient for buyer and seller 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	94-98

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.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> Benchmark prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to steady for the larger sizes and fully steady for the lighter weights. The Pacific inventory increased 2% from last Monday, with California down 1% and OR-WA-UT up 6%. Offerings were adequate with demand moderate to good, mostly moderate to instances fairly good. 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 23, 2009 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 16, 2009 were 174,922 cases which was 22 percent below the prior week and 22 percent below estimates.

CA	RTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week	134,644	40,278	174,922
% change from the prior week	-21	-25	-22
Comparison figures are co and estimates by 14 coop	ompiled on a	matched plant	basis. Purchases

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Prices unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand mostly light to moderate. Floor stocks adequate. 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	MOSILI
BREAKING STOCK	52-54	54
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	41-47	41-43
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA	A, 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 20-JAN-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Pricing was slightly higher than a week earlier. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings from production areas. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

,	RANGE	MAJ	WTD
			AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.75-14.5 CENTS/L	B.	10.78

<u>SOUTHEAST</u>

FOB PLANT

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

		RA	NGE	MAJ	MTD AVG
Α	T FARM BUYER LOADING	8.75-18.25	CENTS/L	_B.	11.61
A	T FARM PRODUCER LOAD	ING TOO	FEW TO	REPORT	

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*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 20, 2009				So	So		
	Nor	theast	Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	6.5	19.0	6.5	7.8	13.2	53.0
	Change	1.9	3.9	0.3	-1.5	0.1	10%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.8	35.6	14.4	24.1	34.0	130.9
	Change	0.1	3.5	3.2	2.6	2.9	10%
Large	Curr Wk	34.7	100.0	68.1	91.6	85.9	380.3
	Change	-6.7	15.9	9.3	-4.5	5.9	6%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.1	28.0	17.2	18.5	40.5	115.3
	Change	-2.4	-2.7	-4.5	0.9	-0.7	-8%
Small	Curr Wk	3.3	3.6	1.4	3.1	5.1	16.5
	Change	1.1	0.9	-0.1	1.4	-2.2	7%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.0	20.7	12.2	13.4	7.6	56.9
	Change	1.1	-5.1	1.3	0.9	-1.6	-6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	13.3	45.2	13.3	27.7	23.4	122.9
	Change	-1.1	-7.2	-0.9	1.0	-0.2	-6%
Total	Curr Wk	94.7	252.1	133.1	186.2	209.7	875.8
Percent	Change	-6%	4%	7%	0%	2%	2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg Shell Egg Breaking Stock	875.8 260.1	2% -7%	150 31
Total Shell Egg	1135.9	0%	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 CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED RY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22 & 29, 2008 GRADE A **XLARGE** LARGE MEDIUM **SMALL** 1.97 2.19 2.17 1.33 MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 22 & 29, 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 16, 2009 **CURRENT LOADS** 14.00 **FUTURE LOADS** 34.75 **TOTAL LOADS** SE NE MW SC NW SW **DST LOADS CLASS ORG DST ORG DST ORG CLASS** ORG **DST** ORG DST ORG **DST LOADS** GNR W XL 8.00 **GNR W XL** 4.00 GNR W 1 3.00 GL W J 106.75 111.00 115.33 3.00 GL W J -- 100.75 1.00 GL W XL 87.00 100.50 4.75 GL W LG 93.75 5.50 GL W XL 104.00 89.50 5.75 GLW MD 2.25 84.75 GL W LG 82.00 8.50 -- 111.00 115.00 GL W MD 72.00 GL BR J .25 2.50 60.00 GL BR LG GL W SM 63.00 .75 95.88 99.88 1.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 13, 2009-JAN 19, 2009															
CURRENT LOADS 81.25				FUTURE LOADS 123.25					TOTAL LOADS			204	1.50		
	SE		NE		MW			1	S	SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL		95.50					13.00	GNR W XL							4.00
GNR W 1	92.83	94.30	93.33	91.89	106.00		62.00	GNR W 1		95.44		105.00			19.00
GNR W 2							9.00	GNR W 2		93.00					9.00
GNR W 3			62.50	64.00		54.00	2.00	GL W J	105.08				109.71	114.84	10.75
GNR BR 1					87.00		1.00	GL W XL	87.00	101.66				102.91	21.50
GL W J			116.50	118.00	101.00	105.00	7.75	GL W LG		101.67				102.21	50.75
GL W XL		110.14	104.20	106.25	89.15		41.50	GL W MD	71.00	73.60				79.14	13.25
GL W LG		103.35	99.50	102.03	84.12	106.00	72.25	GL W SM		55.00					.25
GL W MD	80.00	73.00	70.43	71.83	70.85	74.00	21.00	GL BR J					111.00	115.00	.50
GL W SM	63.00	65.00			59.50	64.05	3.50	GL BR LG		95.00			95.88	99.88	2.75
GL BR J					100.75		.25								
GL BR LG							1.00								
NRBS - 48						53.18	20.00								

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 M	OVEMENT - FR	OZEN EGGS		CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS JAN 20, 2009					
	(I	n Thousands)		(price per carton delivered to first receivers)					
ON HAND	01/12/08	01/05/08	01/14/08	Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY			
PACIFIC COAST	19	0	4	Extra Large doz.	255 – 316	275 - 310			
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0	1/2 doz.	173 – 198	173 - 188			
				Large doz.	245 – 310	265 - 300			
				1/2 doz.	160 – 189	160 - 178			

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS JANUARY 21, 2009

The market is unavailable. Supplies are in a good balance to close. Retail demand is 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	103.30
SMALL	89.00

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