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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Demand ranged light to very good, mostly moderate to good. Delivery delays in the Northeast due to winter weather and hazardous road conditions were reported at various locations. Supplies were balanced to sufficient for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were close balanced to adequate for full time processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were at least sufficient for the mostly moderate to slow 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, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE

MIDWEST Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to very good. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were closely balanced to adequate for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	78-87	81-84
LARGE	77-86	79-82
MEDIUM	71-81	73-76

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85-93	86-88
LARGE	83-91	84-86
MEDIUM	77-85	78-80

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	59-69	63
MEDIUM	53-57	55
SMALL	43-49	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged moderate to good. Delayed deliveries caused by wintry weather and hazardous road conditions were reported at various locations. Supplies were about adequate to adequate for present trade requirements. Breaking stock floor stocks were less than sufficient to sufficient for normal breaking schedules. Spent hen demand in the Eastern region was mostly moderate for at least adequate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	84-98	87-91
LARGE	81-95	86-90
MEDIUM	74-87	79-81

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good. Supplies were balanced to adequate to satisfy the current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were mostly sufficient for normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were at least adequate for the generally moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89.5-97	91-94
LARGE	88-95	89-92
MEDIUM	78.5-86	79-83

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned movement was moderate to fairly good, best where features were active or planned. Food service demand was light to moderate. Supplies balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings close balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88.5-97	90-93
LARGE	87.5-96	89-92
MEDIUM	78.5-87	80-83

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

NEW YORK Prices were the same on extra large, large and medium sized eggs as prices reported last Friday. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady entering the week. Demand into all channels was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient for trading requirements.

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	95-99
LARGE	93-97
MEDIUM	86-90

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 8% from last Monday, with California up 10% and OR-WA-UT increasing 5%. Demand was mostly moderate to fairly good while offerings were reported as adequate for needs. Floor stocks adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 8% from last Monday, with California up 10% and OR-WA-UT increasing 5%. Offerings were mostly adequate to available with demand usually moderate to fairly good and better into current ads. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price 97 cents.

	RANGE
JUMBO	136
EXTRA LARGE	128
LARGE	122
MEDIIUM	117

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 06, 2009 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 27, 2009 were 198,372 cases which was 16 percent above the prior week and 16 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	155,533	42,839	198,372
% change from the prior week.....	+19	+8	+16

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 were unchanged. Offerings were in close balance to adequate. Demand was light to moderate as a few breakers sought additional product. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly 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	43-45	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	26.5-36	32-34

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 02-MAR-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading was generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings from producers. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-14.5 CENTS/LB.		10.92

SOUTHEAST

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

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-18.25 CENTS/LB.		11.33
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)

MARCH 02, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.9	18.4	8.2	8.9	16.5	63.9
	Change	0.0	-1.8	1.1	0.7	2.6	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.0	43.4	12.4	28.8	44.0	152.6
	Change	4.6	1.4	-1.7	1.5	7.8	10%
Large	Curr Wk	36.2	131.1	79.5	116.7	116.5	480.0
	Change	-3.5	16.6	-1.2	18.4	5.2	8%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.3	43.3	17.0	22.5	32.3	129.4
	Change	1.5	2.8	0.5	4.7	4.3	12%
Small	Curr Wk	4.2	8.7	1.0	4.4	6.6	24.9
	Change	1.5	0.8	-0.2	1.0	1.0	20%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	22.9	13.1	10.7	5.8	54.6
	Change	0.3	-1.1	5.4	-0.1	-1.4	6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	15.1	41.1	12.8	15.6	25.3	109.9
	Change	5.0	-0.4	-6.6	-2.5	-1.4	-5%
Total	Curr Wk	107.8	308.9	144.0	207.6	247.0	1015.3
Percent	Change	10%	6%	-2%	13%	8%	7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1015.3	7%	149
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	217.5	-5%	31
Total Shell Egg	1232.8	5%	180

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 149 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 FEB 16, 2009

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.14	2.12	1.92	1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF FEB 16, 2009 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.58	1.58	1.42	.94

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 27, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 33.25 FUTURE LOADS 8.00 TOTAL LOADS 41.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	59.00	--	59.00	60.50	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	77.00	--	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	73.00	74.50	71.42	--	8.75
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	66.73	--	13.25
GL W MD	--	--	58.25	68.00	54.78	--	4.25
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	39.50	41.50	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	91.00	2.00
GL W XL	74.00	80.50	--	--	--	84.30	5.75
GL W LG	68.00	77.50	--	--	--	79.96	16.25
GL W MD	--	61.89	--	--	--	62.75	3.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 23, 2009-FEB 27, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 130.75 FUTURE LOADS 78.50 TOTAL LOADS 209.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	66.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	59.60	66.50	59.63	61.20	--	50.00	63.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR W 4	--	60.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	77.67	--	6.00
GL W XL	--	80.07	72.57	75.25	70.34	--	59.50
GL W LG	--	77.13	70.25	70.11	67.76	--	71.25
GL W MD	76.00	63.50	59.41	66.90	58.30	60.50	30.75
GL W SM	--	--	--	46.50	41.67	41.50	3.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	78.00	--	.25
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	52.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	45.00	15.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	36.00	--	3.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	36.00	--	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	65.00	--	--	--	--	30.00
GNR W 2	--	62.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	83.20	--	--	--	--	91.18	9.75
GL W XL	73.00	81.47	--	--	--	84.06	17.75
GL W LG	68.66	78.45	--	--	--	79.84	34.00
GL W MD	56.00	63.77	57.50	--	--	63.38	23.75
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	92.00	.25
GL BR XL	60.00	--	--	--	--	66.00	.50
GL BR LG	60.00	--	--	--	--	66.00	.50
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	64.00	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	02/16/09	02/23/09	02/18/08
PACIFIC COAST	0	0	30
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(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 steady on all sizes. Supplies are in a good balance. Retail demand is improving.

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	109.81
LARGE	108.36
MEDIUM	96.86
SMALL	82.00

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