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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was generally steady to fully steady, however firm undertones were noted. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to very good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to tight and held with confidence to satisfy current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to tight for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings were usually adequate for mixed processing schedules.

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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 fully steady to firm for the larger sizes and steady for the balance of sizes. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to very good and continues to improve. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were barely adequate to tight for the larger sizes and fully adequate for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone.

	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	41-47	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was mostly moderate to instances fairly good. Current supplies were sufficient to close balanced for trading needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about adequate for a moderate demand. Light type hens offerings were generally adequate for normal processing schedules.

	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 last week's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to instances fully steady. Demand into all channels was moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were adequate to close balanced to satisfy the immediate trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were about sufficient for the moderate demand. Light type hen offerings were generally adequate for normal processing schedules.

	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 fully steady with a firm undertone. Cartoned movement was moderate to good. Food service demand was light to moderate. Supplies were mixed, tightly balanced to adequate and held with confidence due to feature activity and upcoming holiday demand. Central states breaking stock prices continued unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone.

	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 unchanged on all sizes when compared to last Friday's prices. The market tone was generally steady following the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was mostly fair to moderate. Supplies were usually sufficient for immediate trade 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	95-99
LARGE	93-97
MEDIUM	86-90

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was unsettled. The Pacific inventory increased 9% from last Monday, with California up 16% and OR-WA-UT unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks tight to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was unsettled. The Pacific inventory increased 9% from last Monday, with California up 16% and OR-WA-UT unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand mostly moderate to instances fairly good. Floor stocks adequate to fully 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 13, 2009 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 06, 2009 were 198,808 cases which was 0 percent above the prior week and 1 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	149,453	49,355	198,808
% change from the prior week.....	-4	+15	+0

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. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Offerings remain tight to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment continued steady with a firm undertone.

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	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 09-MAR-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Pricing was generally unchanged compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-14.5 CENTS/LB.		10.81

SOUTHEAST

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

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8.25-18.25 CENTS/LB.		11.45
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 09, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.6	19.1	7.0	9.2	19.8	65.7
	Change	-1.3	0.7	-1.2	0.3	3.3	3%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.9	37.7	13.1	25.3	47.2	148.2
	Change	0.9	-5.7	0.7	-3.5	3.2	-3%
Large	Curr Wk	42.4	118.9	76.8	107.3	126.5	471.9
	Change	6.2	-12.2	-2.7	-9.4	10.0	-2%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.8	45.4	15.2	18.3	35.7	126.4
	Change	-2.5	2.1	-1.8	-4.2	3.4	-2%
Small	Curr Wk	5.4	10.1	1.8	2.2	7.3	26.8
	Change	1.2	1.4	0.8	-2.2	0.7	8%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.8	21.9	7.0	11.1	8.0	50.8
	Change	0.7	-1.0	-6.1	0.4	2.2	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	15.5	44.6	8.7	15.4	25.9	110.1
	Change	0.4	3.5	-4.1	-0.2	0.6	0%
Total	Curr Wk	113.4	297.7	129.6	188.8	270.4	999.9
Percent	Change	5%	-4%	-10%	-9%	9%	-2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	999.9	-2%	149
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	234.0	8%	31
Total Shell Egg	1233.9	0%	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 23, 2009

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.11	2.09	1.92	1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF FEB 23, 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 MARCH 6, 2009
CURRENT LOADS 23.25 FUTURE LOADS 16.25 TOTAL LOADS 39.50

	SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1	59.50	--	59.50	61.50	--	--	10.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.00
GL W J	--	84.00	--	--	80.00	--	2.00	GL W J	82.75	--	--	--	--	94.00	3.50
GL W XL	--	--	72.50	74.50	71.50	--	8.25	GL W XL	76.50	--	--	--	--	85.56	4.50
GL W LG	--	--	71.50	73.00	68.47	70.00	6.75	GL W LG	74.50	77.75	--	--	--	82.36	4.25
GL W MD	--	67.00	--	--	63.33	--	6.50	GL W MD	--	68.75	--	--	--	74.63	5.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	63.25	--	.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	62.25	--	.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	74.00	.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MARCH 2, 2009-MARCH 6, 2009
CURRENT LOADS 114.25 FUTURE LOADS 72.75 TOTAL LOADS 187.00

	SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1	58.50	66.00	59.25	60.81	--	50.00	62.00	GNR W 1	--	64.00	--	--	--	--	40.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	84.80	--	--	--	--	93.08	7.50
GNR W 4	--	60.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	76.50	82.50	--	82.75	--	83.43	22.25
GL W J	--	84.00	79.50	81.00	78.57	80.00	5.50	GL W LG	74.50	75.41	--	--	--	78.02	22.25
GL W XL	--	78.17	72.72	75.52	70.71	--	58.25	GL W MD	--	68.85	--	--	--	74.78	15.00
GL W LG	--	79.52	70.50	72.67	67.40	69.24	55.50	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	47.50	1.00
GL W MD	76.00	67.00	63.50	65.00	64.33	--	17.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	92.00	.25
GL W SM	--	42.75	46.00	50.00	37.00	--	4.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	75.00	.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	78.00	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	74.00	1.75
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	63.25	--	.50								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	59.25	--	1.75								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	43.00	45.00	30.00								

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	03/02/09	02/23/09	02/18/08
PACICIFIC COAST	0	0	25
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are in a good balance. 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	109.81
LARGE	108.36
MEDIUM	96.86
SMALL	80.00

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

Note: Certified Organic denotes products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA-accredited State and private certification organizations.

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