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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in Southeast area were lower on larger sizes, however irregular on mediums. Elsewhere, regional prices were lower on all sizes when compared to the previous week's prices. New York prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was mixed, in a full range of light to good. Supplies were sufficient to available for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for generally normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were at least sufficient to plentiful 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, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE

MIDWEST Prices were lower on extra large, large and medium when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient for trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient for regular to overtime breaking schedules. Light hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	55-64	58-61
LARGE	54-63	56-59
MEDIUM	46-55	48-51

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	62-70	63-65
LARGE	60-68	61-63
MEDIUM	52-60	53-55

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	36-46	40
MEDIUM	28-32	30
SMALL	20-26	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were lower on extra large, large and medium when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient for trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient for regular to overtime breaking schedules. Light hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	62-76	64-69
LARGE	58-72	63-67
MEDIUM	49-62	54-56

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

SOUTHEAST Prices were lower on large and extra large, mixed on mediums when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to at times readily available for current trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for usually normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were at least sufficient to fully sufficient for the mostly fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	64-72	66-69
LARGE	61-70	64-67
MEDIUM	53-67	60-64

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were lower on all sizes. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand ranged light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Food service demand was slow to moderate. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was quiet with offerings adequate to mostly ample. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	63.5-72	65-68
LARGE	60.5-69	62-65
MEDIUM	52.5-61	54-57

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

NEW YORK Prices remained the same on medium and larger sizes when compared to last Friday's prices. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand into all channels was moderate. Supplies were sufficient to fully sufficient for trading 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	72-76
LARGE	70-74
MEDIUM	61-65

WESTERN Prices were unchanged 2 cents lower for jumbo, 7 cents lower for extra large and large, and 6 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. The Pacific inventory declined 6% from last Monday, with California down 8% and OR-WA-UT down 3%. Offerings were adequate to ample. Demand was light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 2 cents lower for jumbo, 7 cents lower for extra large and large, and 6 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. The Pacific inventory was 6% lower than last Monday, with California down 8% and OR-WA-UT down 3%. Demand was light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Offerings were easily adequate to ample. Floor stocks in balance to adequate. Small benchmark price 70 cents.

Shell egg marketer's 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	110
EXTRA LARGE	105
LARGE	98
MEDIIUM	90

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 15, 2009 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 08, 2009 were 209,112 cases which was 27 percent above the prior week and 26 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	162,735	46,377	209,112
% change from the prior week.....	-+33	+9	+27

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 fully adequate to mostly ample while demand was reported as quiet. Schedules full-time. 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	30-34	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	18-24	22-24

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 11-MAY-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

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 at least adequate for current trade needs. The undertone was steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8.25-18.25 CENTS/LB.		11.42
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)

MAY 11, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.7	15.9	6.7	8.6	13.5	55.4
	Change	0.0	-2.8	-0.1	0.2	-2.4	-8%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	17.8	34.4	10.0	25.2	36.0	123.4
	Change	-7.7	-0.8	-3.7	-1.1	-9.2	-15%
Large	Curr Wk	39.0	102.6	67.4	96.6	130.0	435.6
	Change	-9.3	-35.3	-23.9	-9.4	-8.1	-16%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.6	48.1	20.4	24.5	39.2	143.8
	Change	-0.5	-1.3	0.8	-0.4	6.4	4%
Small	Curr Wk	3.3	5.0	3.3	3.7	5.9	21.2
	Change	0.5	-4.0	2.3	-0.4	-2.9	-18%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	20.6	12.6	9.4	7.3	52.0
	Change	-0.8	-1.0	0.0	0.1	-0.4	-4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.2	61.1	17.8	23.6	25.9	139.6
	Change	2.7	-5.8	0.7	7.0	-1.1	3%
Total	Curr Wk	95.7	287.7	138.2	191.6	257.8	971.0
Percent	Change	-14%	-15%	-15%	-2%	-6%	-10%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	971.0	-10%	149
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	251.3	4%	31
Total Shell Egg	1222.3	-8%	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 APR 27, 2009

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.09	2.07	1.87	1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF APR 27, 2009 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.58	1.58	1.42	0.94

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 08, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 28.25 FUTURE LOADS 11.50 TOTAL LOADS 39.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	37.33	39.00	36.50	38.00	--	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	52.00	--	1.00
GL W XL	55.00	59.00	51.50	52.00	40.00	--	11.00
GL W LG	--	44.00	52.00	55.00	34.50	--	5.00
GL W MD	--	--	36.50	39.00	--	--	1.50
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 39	24.00	27.00	--	--	--	--	2.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GL W J	59.00	--	--	--	--	63.00	3.00
GL W XL	45.83	48.50	--	50.00	--	47.75	5.50
GL W LG	40.20	--	--	--	35.00	43.93	10.75

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 04, 2009-MAY 08, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 112.25 FUTURE LOADS 44.00 TOTAL LOADS 156.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	37.71	39.80	38.88	40.60	36.00	--	28.00
GL W J	--	--	57.50	60.00	52.00	--	3.00
GL W XL	55.00	54.58	49.13	51.14	42.92	43.00	32.50
GL W LG	--	44.00	49.82	47.49	36.13	37.86	49.50
GL W MD	49.00	--	31.75	32.67	28.20	37.80	8.75
GL W SM	--	--	35.83	37.38	29.00	--	4.00
GL BR LG	54.14	57.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	31.00	8.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	27.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 39	24.00	27.00	25.00	28.22	24.20	--	11.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	35.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	56.91	--	--	63.00	--	63.25	5.75
GL W XL	45.70	47.92	--	51.00	55.00	57.63	9.75
GL W LG	39.27	--	--	46.35	35.00	45.39	32.00
GL W MD	31.75	40.00	--	--	--	38.38	5.00
GL BR J	58.00	--	--	--	--	64.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	54.00	56.00	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	05/04/09	04/27/09	05/05/08
PACIFIC COAST	0	0	10
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 available. Retail demand is mixed.

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	89.23
LARGE	86.90
MEDIUM	71.43
SMALL	60.00

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