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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were unchanged, however next week's delivery prices were trending higher on larger sizes. New York prices were unchanged when compared to the previous day. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady, mostly steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to at times good, generally moderate. Supplies were sufficient to occasionally tight for buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to short for the light demand. Light type hen offerings were sufficient to plentiful for reduced processing schedules due to holiday.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were higher for large and unchanged for the balance. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week trending higher for the larger sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned egg demand ranged from light to fairly good but was usually light to moderate. Loose egg movement was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. At the close of the week, demand was light. Offerings were tight to adequate. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	74-83	77-80
LARGE	73-82	75-78
MEDIUM	50-59	52-55

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	81-89	82-84
LARGE	79-87	80-82
MEDIUM	56-64	57-59

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	57-67	61
MEDIUM	32-36	34
SMALL	22-28	

MW AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged but trending higher for the larger sizes next week. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand continued good to very good. Food service movement was slow to moderate. Supplies were balanced to short for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light with offerings tight to adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	81.5-90	83-86
LARGE	80.5-89	82-85
MEDIUM	57.5-66	59-62

SC Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, OK, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however next week's delivery prices were trending higher on larger sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were at best adequate for immediate trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were balanced to short for the light demand. Spent hen offerings were at least adequate for reduced processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	70-88	82-85
LARGE	66-86	80-83
MEDIUM	54-63	56-60

SE Area: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on larger sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to at times good. Supplies were about adequate for trading needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to short for a light demand. Light type hens were at least adequate for the fair demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	78-92	81-85
LARGE	75-89	80-84
MEDIUM	53-66	58-60

NE AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on lighter and heavier weight eggs when compared to Thursday's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was moderate. Supplies were at best adequate for current buyer and seller requirements.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	98-102
LARGE	96-100
MEDIUM	65-69

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 8 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, with medium and small unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Offerings were adequate to instances tight. Demand was in a full range of quiet to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 8 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large, and unchanged on medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand ranged slow to good, mostly moderate to fairly good and better into current ads. Offerings were adequate to instances tight. Small benchmark price 73 cents.

CALIFORNIA: 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	125
EXTRA LARGE	122
LARGE	116
MEDIUM	93

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, Delivered store door, cents per dozen.

	RANGE
JUMBO	109-113
EXTRA LARGE	102-108
LARGE	101-104
MEDIUM	77-80

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION

Prices were unchanged. Demand was light as the week ended. Offerings were tight to adequate. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	36-40	38-40
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-26	24-26

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION

Prices were higher on breaking stock and checks and undergrades when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Offerings were sufficient to short for the light demand. Floor stocks were adequate for usually normal breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 23-May-09 were 1 percent less than last week and 2 percent lower than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	33-38	33-35
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	22-31	29-30

EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 23-MAY-2009 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,303,034	31,309	13,027	6,606	3,084	4,282
PW	1,364,345	32,050	14,070	7,040	3,110	4,402
LY	1,355,898	33,335	13,416	7,198	3,253	4,518
% PW	-4%	-2%	-7%	-6%	-1%	-3%
% LY	-4%	-6%	-3%	-8%	-5%	-5%
2009*	25,263,810	619,183	241,504	122,261	53,043	85,409
2008*	25,717,031	637,392	239,935	127,400	55,726	87,900
% YTD	-2%	-3%	1%	-4%	-5%	-3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.38	42.19	43.12
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.09	38.96	39.79

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	701,207	53.8%	18,370	58.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	720,642	52.8%	18,444	57.5%
LAST YEAR	657,076	48.5%	17,253	51.8%

*Note: Year-to-date total reflects comparable time period.

NATIONAL DRIED

Prices were unchanged to lower on whole, lower on albumen, and irregular on yolks when compared to prices a week ago. The undertone was mixed on yolk, at best steady on the balance of items. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Demand was light to fair. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 23-May-2009 were 1% less than last week and 5% less than the same week the previous year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 5% lower than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	1.78-2.10	MOSTLY	1.80-1.90
YOLKS	1.40-1.60	MOSTLY	1.45-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.58-3.20	MOSTLY	2.85-2.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.67-1.95	MOSTLY	1.80-1.85

NATIONAL LIQUID

Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg, steady to firm for whites, and steady for yolk. Demand was moderate to fairly good, mostly moderate for whole egg, fairly good for whites, and light for yolk. Spot offerings were tight to adequate for whole egg and whites and adequate for yolk. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	% FROM LW
WHOLE	9	27.5-37.5	33.06	1.41
WHITES	10	26-29	27.10	1.30
YOLKS		TFEWR		

NATIONAL FROZEN

Trucklot prices ranged higher for whole egg and salted yolk with whites unchanged and sugared yolk ranging irregular. Trade sentiment was steady for all frozen products with some operators reporting a firm undertone. Offerings were adequate to available while demand was mostly light to fair. Freezer stocks closely balanced.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers)
Sugared and salted yolks are a minimum 43% solids.

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	47-56	49-52	54-60	54-58
WHITES	40-50	42-45	40-57	48-51
SUGARED YOLKS	71-78	72-76	79-88	79-83
SALTED YOLKS	65-74	70-72	73-78	73

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 21, 2009-MAY 28, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 112.50 FUTURE LOADS 116.25 TOTAL LOADS 228.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	71.25	--	--	--	--	5.00
GNR W 1	60.00	67.73	56.38	61.89	63.00	66.00	112.50
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	34.50	30.67	37.25	3.00
GL W J	--	--	79.50	81.00	73.67	88.00	5.50
GL W XL	--	74.33	72.42	74.74	70.52	73.00	35.00
GL W LG	--	76.90	67.80	66.87	65.79	68.39	82.75
GL W MD	53.00	--	40.83	41.52	35.60	41.00	13.50
GL W SM	--	37.50	34.00	38.50	31.00	--	3.00
GL BR XL	60.00	63.00	--	--	61.00	--	1.50
GL BR LG	58.00	62.00	--	--	60.00	--	1.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	33.00	35.00	35.00	38.80	15.75
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	35.00	37.25	2.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	36.00	27.80	--	5.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	73.61	--	75.50	--	--	69.50
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	74.61	--	--	--	--	78.00	4.50
GL W XL	70.50	84.00	--	--	--	78.46	9.00
GL W LG	--	78.64	--	75.00	--	75.77	49.25
GL W MD	37.75	57.11	--	--	--	44.00	8.75
GL W SM	39.00	--	--	45.25	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	72.00	.50
GL BR LG	64.00	--	--	--	--	69.75	2.00

*Weighted average prices are listed for various classed 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

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION

Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was mostly fair for the at least adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading of light hens is TFEWR. Demand was slow for at least adequate supplies of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL

Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to ample. Schedules are affected by holiday. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	83.00	82.00	59.00
SOUTHEAST	83.50	81.50	58.00
MIDWEST	78.50	76.50	53.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	84.50	83.50	60.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	82.46	80.98	57.86

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were more than sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was generally fair at best with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. The undertone was no better than steady.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

LIGHT CANNER HENS RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (LINE (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 23-MAY-09 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,431	1,396	2,827
Last Week	1,559	1,501	3,060
Same week yr ago	1,444	1,706	3,150
To-date/2009*	25,484	29,958	55,442
To-date/2008*	28,415	31,481	59,896

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	0	0	0
Last Week	282	0	282
Same week yr ago	253	0	253
To-date/2009*	5,513	11	5,524
To-date/2008*	6,786	30	6,816

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,431	1,396	2,827
Last Week	1,841	1,501	3,342
Same week yr ago	1,697	1,706	3,403
To-date/2009*	30,997	29,969	60,966
To-date/2008*	35,201	31,511	66,712

Source: USDA,AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS- U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending May 16, 2009			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2009**	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Liquid	338	0	3,207	96
Frozen	0	0	0	39
Dried	0	0	222	196
Total	338	0	3,429	331

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending May 16, 2009			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2009**	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Liquid	318	412	6,265	7,372
Frozen	5	7	155	248
Dried	0	0	0	200
Total	323	419	6,420	7,820

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending May 16, 2009			Year-To-Date	
	2009	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,260	3,660	17,573	14,649
Large	3,310	2,480	49,679	23,911
Medium	900	1,560	19,650	18,362
Ungraded	10,482	16,470	100,802	114,220
Misc	0	0	2,575	1,560
Total	15,952	24,170	190,279	172,702

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)
Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.
Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS –

Selected Centers (Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	**Proc. Turkeys Lbs**	**Proc. Other Poultry Lbs**
AM 05/25/09	3,127	144,325	66,351
AM 05/01/09	3,429	136,202	68,523
CHG	-302	8123	-2172
PCT CHG	-9%	6%	-3%

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Down 6 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 166 million dozen during April 2009, down 6 percent from April a year ago, but 3 percent above the 161 million broken last month.

April 2009 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays. April 2008 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays.

During calendar year 2009 through April, shell eggs broken totaled 637 million dozen, down 4 percent from the comparable period in 2008. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2009 was 835 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2008.
Source: NASS, USDA

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 23-MAY-2009	**Cases**	**% Change From**	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	176.6	-3	4
East North Central	647.4	-1	2
West North Central	299.9	-3	-6
South Atlantic	160.9	-1	-3
South Central	48.4	-3	-17
West	150.2	-8	-19
Total	1483.4	-2	-3
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered:
North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)
West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)
South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)
South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)
West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 23-MAY -2009

Selected Consuming Centers	**CW (Cases, in thousands)**	**LW**	**% CHANGE LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	25.7	22.9	12	17
Boston	3.0	2.4	25	7
Chicago	45.4	45.4	0	-27
Los Angeles	53.7	78.4	-32	-38
New Orleans	5.2	5.0	4	2
New York	34.8	31.6	10	11
St. Louis	78.6	75.1	5	81
San Francisco	17.6	17.6	0	34
Total	264.0	278.4	-5	-1
4 Week Moving Avg.	278.7			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT MAY 26, 2009

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvrd store door.

	Ex Large	**Large**	**Med**	**Small**
MAINE	125	121	85	68
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	118-122	114-118	78-82	61-65
MOSTLY	120-121	116-117	80-81	63-64
RHODE ISLAND	126-130	122-126	84-88	67-71
MOSTLY	126	122	84	67
VERMONT	125-127	123	85	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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