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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all areas. Trade sentiment entering the weekend was steady to weak, generally barely steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged very light to instances good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were tight to sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules. Light type fowl offerings were usually adequate for the light to moderate demand.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Cartoned egg demand was light to moderate. Loose egg movement was light. Supplies were fully adequate to ample and were beginning to build. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the light to at times fairly good demand. Floor stocks adequate. Schedules were full-time.

Trade sentiment s	steady.		IA-MN-WI	Prices paid	to
	RANGE		producers.		M
EXTRA LARGE	82-91	85-88	LARGE	63-73	
LARGE	81-90	83-86	MEDIUM	32-36	
MEDILIM	50-59	52-55	SMALL	23-29	

SMALL 23-29 MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged very light to moderate. Current supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trading needs. Breaking stock offerings were short to sufficient for the light to fair demand. Light type hen offerings were adequate for mostly normal processing schedules. DANCE MOCTLV

	KANGE	MOSILI
EXTRA LARGE	87-101	90-94
LARGE	84-98	89-93
MEDIUM	53-66	58-60
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, I	ME, NH, Eastern	NJ, Eastern NY,
PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was cautiously steady to barely steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times good. Food service movement was slow to moderate. Supplies were usually balanced to adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to adequate for the light to fairly good demand. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady. DANGE MOSTIV

	KANGE	WOSILI
EXTRA LARGE	91.5-100	93-96
LARGE	90.5-99	92-95
MEDIUM	57.5-66	59-62
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, L	A, MO, NM, OK, a	nd TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to at times barely steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to instances moderate. Supplies were sufficient to fully sufficient for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were tight to adequate for generally normal processing schedules. Light type fowl offerings were usually sufficient for the mostly fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	84.25-97	91-94
LARGE	81.5-95	89-92
MEDIUM	55.5-63	56-60

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices of heavier and lighter weight eggs remained the same when compared to prices a day earlier. Trade sentiment was at best steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current buyer and seller needs. RANGE

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98-102
96-100
65-69

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89-97	90-92
LARGE	87-95	88-90
MEDIUM	56-64	57-59

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were also unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were also unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. Demand was light to moderate while offerings were adequate to instances fully adequate. Small benchmark price 73 cents.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketers 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. DANCE

	IVAITOL
JUMBO	133
EXTRA LARGE	130
LARGE	124
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	117-121
EXTRA LARGE	110-116
LARGE	109-112
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. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment 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 unchanged when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment remained steady. Offerings were short to sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Breaking schedules were generally normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 30-May-2009 were 10 percent less than the previous week and 1 percent lower than the same week last year.

	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, V	T, VA, WV	

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 30-N	MAY-2009	(lbs. in thou	ısands)	(Excludes	Ingredie	ents)
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined
Producti	ion Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk		
CW	1,237,880	30,411	12,077	5,835	2,736	3,869
PW	1,303,034	31,309	13,027	6,606	3,084	4,282
LY	1,251,927	31,261	12,134	6,309	3,144	4,010
% PW	-5%	-3%	-7%	-12%	-11%	-10%
% LY	-1%	-3%	0%	-8%	-13%	-4%
2009*	26,501,690	649,594	253,581	128,096	55,779	89,277
2008*	26,968,958	668,653	252,069	133,709	58,871	91,910
% YTD	-2%	-3%	1%	-4%	-5%	-3%
				CW	PW	LY
Average	Yield Per Cas	se - (Inedible	Included)	42.16	42.38	42.90
Average	Yield Per Cas	se - (Inedible	Excluded)	39.04	39.09	39.70

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;

may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	CASES	BROKEN	LIQUI	D WHOLE
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	696,512	56.3%	18,624	61.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	701,207	53.8%	18,370	58.7%
LAST YEAR	649,303	51.9%	17,573	56.2%

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

NATIONAL DRIED

Prices were unchanged to higher on albumen, unchanged to lower on whole and yolks when compared to prices a week ago. The undertone was steady on albumen, about steady to steady on whole, unsettled on yolk. Supplies were more than sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was light as most were buying on an as needed basis. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 30-May-2009 was 11% less than last week and 13% 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	1.78-2.05	MOSTLY	1.80-1.90
YOLKS	1.29-1.60	MOSTLY	1.45-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.65-3.20	MOSTLY	2.85-2.95
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NATIONAL LIQUID

Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and whites and steady to fully steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate to tight for all liquid products. Demand was light for whole egg and fairly good to instances good on the balance of products. Many sources were reporting demand for salted yolk as improving. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to the previous 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		TFEWR		
WHITES	23	25-28.5	26.17	93
YOLKS	11	51-55.5	52.41	

NATIONAL FROZEN

Trucklot prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower for all frozen products. Trade sentiment was generally steady for all frozen products. Demand was light and on an as needed basis, with Itl shipments the most common purchases. Offerings were adequate for current needs. Freezer stocks closely balanced.

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

	TRUCKL	OTS	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)			
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY		
WHOLE	47-55	48-50	54-60	54-58		
WHITES	40-49	42-49	40-55	48-51		
SUGARED YOLKS	71-77	73-75	79-88	79-83		
SALTED YOLKS	65-73	69-71	73-79	73		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 29, 2009 – JUNE 04, 2009

	C	URREN'	T LOADS	S 68.75		FU	ITURE LO	DADS 76.00			TOTAL	LOADS	3 144.75	5	
	9	SE	1	NE	M	W		1	9	C	N\	N	SV	V	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST I	LOADS
GNR W 1	61.00	67.75	61.33	66.58			75.25	GNR W 1		77.03					49.25
GNR W 2					50.25		4.00	GNR W 2		59.00					4.00
GNR W 4					22.00		1.00	GL W J	75.29	79.00				83.17	4.75
GNR BR 1							1.00	GL W XL	73.00	82.90				77.86	11.75
GL W J			83.00	84.00	73.38	77.00	4.00	GL W LG		81.83		82.00	67.00	67.54	30.00
GL W XL		81.18	75.10	77.29	70.37		28.00	GL W MD		44.67			45.00	45.00	5.75
GL W LG		80.78	58.07	68.71	60.94	71.69	50.50	GL W SM					38.00		1.00
GL W MD	53.00	40.00	40.50	42.33	34.25	39.00	11.25	GL BR LG							1.00
GL W SM			32.00	33.50	33.00		3.00								
GL BR XL	62.00						2.00								
GL BR LG	52.00						1.00								
NRBS - 48							6.00								
NRBS - 45						35.00	1.00	1							

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.

LIVE 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 Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly fair for the generally adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

REMOVAL COST 2-11 3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent fowl. Schedules were reduced. Sales of dressed product 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. Schedules are full time and overtime. Trade sentiment steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST 0-10.5 0-5

SHELL EGGS-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	92.00	91.00	59.00
SOUTHEAST	92.50	90.50	58.00
MIDWEST	86.50	84.50	53.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	94.50	93.50	60.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	91.50	90.02	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 fully sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was fair at best with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was no better than steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

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Week ending 30-May-09

	0.5. fowr slaughtered domestically			
	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Hens	Hens	Hens	
		Thousands		
Head	1,174	1,207	2,381	
Last Week	1,431	1,396	2,827	
Same week yr ago	1,181	1,343	2,524	
To-date/2009*	26,658	31,165	57,823	
To-date/2008*	29,596	32,824	62,420	
	U.S.fowl slaughtered in Canada			

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
		Thousands	
Head	137	0	137
Last Week	0	0	0
Same week yr ago	330	0	330
To-date/2009*	5,650	11	5,661
To-date/2008*	7,116	30	7,146
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Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowlslaughtered in the U.S. and Canada					
	Light	Heavy	Total		
	Hens	Hens	Hens		
		Thousands			
Head	1,311	1,207	2,518		
Last Week	1,431	1,396	2,827		
Same week yr ago	1,511	1,343	2,854		
To-date/2009*	32,308	31,176	63,484		
To-date/2008*	36,712	32,854	69,566		
*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.					

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

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

Week Ending May 23, 2009			Year-To-Date			
Type	2009	2008 /1	2009 /2	2008		
Liquid	243	103	3,450	199		
Frozen	0	0	0	39		
Dried	0	40	222	236		
Total	243	143	3,672	474		

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

Week Ending May 23, 2009			Year-To-Date		
Туре	2009	2008 /1	2009 /2	2008	
Liquid	363	270	6,628	7,642	
Frozen	11	0	166	248	
Dried	0	40	0	240	
Total	374	310	6,794	8,130	

LW **REGIONS** (in thousands) North Atlantic 179.6 2 3 East North Central -2 0 631.3 West North Central 291.2 -3 -7 3 South Atlantic 6 169.9 South Central 49.7 3 -7 West 160.7 7 -12 Total -2 1482.4 -3 Matched plants reporting 81 81

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

Cases

% Change From

Areas Covered:

W/E 30-MAY-2009

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)

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending May 23, 2009			Year-To-Date		
J	2009	2008 /1	2009 /2	2008	
Jumbo	0	0	0	0	
Extra Large	2,070	1,350	19,643	15,999	
Large	2,150	340	51,829	24,251	
Medium	2,010	1,310	21,660	19,672	
Ungraded	1,620	11,040	102,422	125,260	
Misc	0	0	2,575	1,560	
Total	7,850	14,040	198,129	186,742	
/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

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 30-MAY -2009				
Selected Consuming	CW	LW	% CHA	NGE
Centers	(Cases, in tl	housands)	LW	LY
Atlanta	21.1	25.7	-18	-4
Boston	2.5	3.0	-17	-14
Chicago	46.2	45.4	2	-31
Los Angeles	57.7	53.7	7	-35
New Orleans	5.0	5.2	-4	-9
New York	30.0	34.8	-14	10
St. Louis	74.5	78.6	-5	64
San Francisco	18.2	17.6	3	39
Total	255.2	264.0	-3	-6
4 Week Moving Avg.	273.9			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

Selec	ted Centers (In	C. GOV't Stocks)	(in inousands)
	Frozen Eggs	Proc. Turkeys	Proc. Other Poultry
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 06/01/09	3,103	143,595	64,732
AM 05/01/09	3,429	136,202	68,523
CHG	-326	7393	-3791
PCT CHG	-10%	5%	-6%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of April 30, 2009 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on June 1, 2009 are:

Frozen Eggs	17	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	609	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	627	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT JUNE 02, 2009 Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvrd store door.

MAINE MOSTLY	Ex Large 135	Large 131	Med 85	Small 68 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE	126-130	123-127	78-82	61-65
MOSTLY	128-129	125-126	80-81	63-64
RHODE ISLAND	134-138	130-134	84-88	67-71
MOSTLY	134	130	84	67
VERMONT MOSTLY	135	131 -	85 -	-

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Out of State Eggs - State Compilation Report Period: 5/17/2009 - 5/23/2009

Cases Shipped to:

Region	Northern CA	Central CA	Southern CA	Total State
Midwest:	9,130	5,455	86,733	101,318
South Central:	6,760	840	21,859	29,459
Southeast:	0	0	0	0
Northeast:	0	0	500	500
Western:	9,237	1,495	9,795	20,527
Grand Total:	25,127	7,790	118,887	151,804
Military:	0	0	0	0
Non-Military:	25,127	7,790	118,887	151,804

Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Egg Quality Control

Out of State Eggs - State Compilation Report Period: 5/24/2009 - 5/30/2009

Cases Shipped to:

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Region	Northern CA	Central CA	Southern CA	Total State		
Midwest:	13,093	7,800	73,528	94,421		
South Central:	6,160	0	15,844	22,004		
Southeast:	0	0	0	0		
Northeast:	0	0	1,650	1,650		
Western:	8,697	4,650	4,380	17,727		
Grand Total:	27,950	12,450	95,402	135,802		
Military:	0	0	0	0		
Non-Military:	27,950	12,450	95,402	135,80		

Source: California Department of Food and Agriculture Egg Quality Control