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New York and regional prices were higher on larger sizes. Medium sized eggs were mostly unchanged when compared to prices last week. Trade sentiment ranged fully steady to firm on extra large and large, generally steady on mediums. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good. Supplies of heavier weight eggs were barely adequate to tight, however mediums were adequate to fully adequate for current buyer and seller requirements. Breaking stock floor stocks were balanced to fully sufficient for normal to heavy breaking schedules. Light hen offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for regular processing schedules.

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

MIDWEST Producer prices were higher for large unchanged for the balance. MIdwest delivered prices were higher for the larger sizes and unchanged for medium. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to good. Loose egg movement was moderate. Supplies remained barely adequate to tight for the larger sizes and adequate to fully adequate for medium and small. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were balanced for the light to moderate demand. Floor stocks were adequate to balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady

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EXTRA LARGE	61-70	64-67
LARGE	60-69	62-65
MEDIUM	43-52	45-48
Prices to store door		
	RANGE	MOSTLY

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EXTRA LARGE	68-76	69-71
LARGE	66-74	67-69
MEDIUM	49-57	50-52
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IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	44-54	48
MEDIUM	25-29	27
SMALL	24-30	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were sharply higher on extra large and large, but unchanged on mediums when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly firm on larger sizes, at least steady on the balance. Demand ranged moderate to good. Supplies were usually sufficient to tight with extra large reported in the tightest position. Breaking stock floor stocks in the Eastern region were fully adequate for normal to heavy processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were fully sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-86	72-74
LARGE	63-77	68-72
MEDIUM	46-59	51-53

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

SOUTHEAST Prices were higher on the larger sizes, however mediums remained the same as last week's prices. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on heavier weight eggs. Mediums remained steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to at times good. Supplies were sufficient to tight for current trading purposes. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were at best adequate for normal to heavy processing schedules. Light hen offerings were mostly sufficient for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	65-76	70-73
LARGE	61-74	63-71
MEDIUM	48.5-56	49-53
Southeast Area: AL. FL. GA	A. MS. NC. SC. eastern TN	I. & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL Extra large prices increased 10 cents, large up 8 cents and mediums unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Retail demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Distributive movement light to mostly moderate. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate on the larger sizes and adequate on the smaller sizes. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was light to generally moderate with offers adequate. Floor stocks were adequate to in balance. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady to

fully steady.	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73.5-82	75-78
LARGE	67.5-76	69-72
MEDIUM	47.5-56	49-52
South Central Area:	AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, G	OK, & TX

NEW YORK Prices were 2 cents higher on extra large and large when compared to last Friday's prices. Mediums remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm on large sizes, at least steady on mediums. Demand into all channels ranged moderate to good. Supplies were usually sufficient on mediums, tight on larger sizes for immediate need.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	81-85
LARGE	79-83
MEDIUM	58-62

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A and grade A white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

WESTERN Prices were 4 cents higher for jumbo, 8 cents higher for extra large and large, and 1 cent lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on the larger sizes. The Pacific inventory declined 7% from last Monday, with California down 6% and OR-WA-UT down 8%. Offerings were in close balance to adequate. Demand ranged light to good, mostly moderate to instances good. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> Benchmark prices were 4 cents higher for jumbo, 8 cents higher for extra large and large, and 1 cent lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm on the larger sizes. The Pacific inventory declined 7% from last Monday, with California down 6% and OR-WA-UT down 8%. Offerings were tight to barely adequate for extra large and usually adequate on the balance of sizes. Demand was in a full range of slow to good, mostly moderate to instances good. Supplies adequate to closely balanced. Small benchmark price 63 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
115
112
103
83

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 17, 2009 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 10, 2009 were 189,934 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

0	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week	156,568	33,366	189,934
% change from the prior week Comparison figures and estimates by 14	are compiled on		

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to mostly moderate while offerings were well balanced. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully 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

	IVANGE	MOSILI
BREAKING STOCK	36-38	37
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	19-24	22-24
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA	, IL, IN, KS, LA	MI, MN, MO,
NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

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LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

FINAL PRICE.

GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 13-JUL-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent heavy fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG

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AT FARM BUYER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT

SOUTHEAST

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was no better than fair for the at least adequate offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Finished product supplies were at least adequate for current trade needs. The undertone was about steady to steady.

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG

AT FARM BUYER LOADING 7.25-16.5 CENTS/LB. 11.20
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT
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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)

JULY 13, 2009					So		
	No	rtheast	Cent	Cent	Atli	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.9	13.5	3.9	8.9	12.5	46.7
	Change	-1.5	2.1	-3.2	0.9	-3.9	-11%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.5	27.0	6.5	22.1	28.0	105.1
	Change	3.9	-8.0	-3.3	-2.0	-3.3	-11%
Large	Curr Wk	40.4	69.1	40.6	79.6	109.2	338.9
	Change	-0.6	-22.4	-20.3	-10.3	-11.4	-16%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.6	41.0	26.2	33.1	38.5	151.4
	Change	1.6	-11.4	-0.7	2.6	4.1	-2%
Small	Curr Wk	4.2	4.5	1.1	5.9	6.0	21.7
	Change	-0.6	1.9	-0.6	2.0	2.0	28%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.1	25.8	7.9	13.4	11.1	60.3
	Change	-0.4	3.8	-0.5	2.0	1.7	12%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.1	61.7	11.8	24.5	20.1	129.2
	Change	0.7	-5.2	-0.6	-1.4	-5.0	-8%
Total	Curr Wk	99.8	242.6	98.0	187.5	225.4	853.3
Percent	Change	3%	-14%	-23%	-3%	-7%	-9%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg Shell Egg Breaking Stoc	853.3 k 247.2	-9% 0%	155 31
Total Shell Egg	1100.5	 -7%	186

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 155 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
- 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 JUN 29, 2009

 GRADE A
 XLARGE
 LARGE
 MEDIUM
 SMALL

 2.09
 2.07
 1.87
 1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JUN 29, 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 JULY 10, 2009 **CURRENT LOADS** 26.25 **FUTURE LOADS** 22.50 **TOTAL LOADS** 48.75 SE MW SC NW SW NE **CLASS ORG DST ORG DST ORG DST LOADS CLASS ORG** DST **ORG DST** ORG **DST LOADS** GNR W 1 44.50 46.50 19.00 GNR W 1 11.00 GL W J ----65.50 67.00 1.00 GL W J 74.00 75.00 78.50 2.00 63.00 GL W XL --70.00 66.25 57.13 6.75 GL W XL 1.00 67.00 GL W LG 74.50 GL W LG 64.00 --54.89 8.25 --62.27 7.50 38.71 GL W MD 54 00 3.50 GL W MD 31.71 3.50 **NRBS - 39** 27.00 2.00 NRBS - 48 1.00

4.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JULY 06, 2009-JULY 10, 2009 70.75 **CURRENT LOADS FUTURE LOADS TOTAL LOADS** 113.25 184.00 NW SW SE NE MW SC **CLASS** ORG **DST ORG** DST **DST LOADS ORG DST ORG ORG DST LOADS** ORG **CLASS** DST GNR W 1 37.83 49.64 39.10 42.08 42.85 42.00 68.75 GNR W 1 53.29 32.75 1.00 30.00 GNR W 3 35.00 **GNR BR 1** 60.00 1.00 5.50 69.00 75.00 GNR BR 1 48.00 1.00 GL W J 73.82 ----GL W XL 61.25 62.25 2.00 62.00 64.75 8.50 GL W J --GL W XL 65.84 58.75 59.88 55.51 39.25 GL W LG 62.27 74.50 65.78 64.35 25.00 GL W LG 58.18 56.75 52.93 50.50 45.25 GL W MD 31.60 54.00 38.09 14.75 GL W MD 36.75 33.89 38.67 30.96 14.00 GL W SM 22.00 25.00 1.50 GLW SM GL BR MD 50.00 42.00 35.50 36.25 34.00 36.50 28.50 4.00 .25 GL BR XL 55.00 1.00 **NRBS - 39** 27.00 5.00 **NRBS - 48** 37.00 2.00 NRBS - 42 35.50 31.00 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.

17.00

COLD STORAGE M	OVEMENT - FR	OZEN EGGS		CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS			
(In Thousands)				(price per carton delivered to first receivers)			
ON HAND	07/06/09	06/29/09	07/07/08	Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY	
PACIFIC COAST	50	50	23	Extra Large doz.	255 – 316	275 - 310	
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0	1/2 doz.	173 – 198	173 - 188	
				Large doz.	245 – 310	265 - 300	
				1/2 doz.	160 – 189	160 - 178	

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

29.68

35.33

29.00

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NRBS - 39

NRBS - 39

24.00

28.00

The market is steady on medium, higher on the balance. Supplies are closely balanced. Retail demand is good. PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	MOSILY
EXTRA LARGE	95.41
LARGE	90.76
MEDIUM	66.86
SMALL	65.00

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