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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices of mediums were higher in all regions, however larger sizes were unchanged to higher when compared to last week. New York prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate in the Eastern regions, and sufficient to tight on the balance. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to tight; the demand was moderate to good. Light hen offerings were sufficient to instances fully adequate for normal to part-time 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 Midwest delivered prices were 1 cent higher for extra large and large and 4 cents higher for medium. Producer prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower. Demand was moderate to good for the tight offerings. The trade sentiment was firm.

	R ANGE	MOSTLY						
EXTRA LARGE	77-86	80-83						
LARGE	76-85	87-81						
MEDIUM	61-70	63-66						
Prices to store door								
	RANGE	MOSTLY						
EXTRA LARGE	84-92	85-87						
LARGE	82-90	83-85						
MEDIUM	67-75	68-70						
IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS								
Prices paid to producers, Ce	ents per dozen							

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	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	58-68	62
MEDIUM	43-47	45
SMALL	26-32	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were 4 cents higher on mediums, 2 cents higher on extra large and unchanged on large when compared to prices a week ago. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to moderate. Supplies were adequate to cover current trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient for regular processing schedules. Spent hen offerings were adequate for the mostly moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88-102	88-92
LARGE	82-96	87-91
MEDIUM	61-74	66-68
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA	A, MD, ME, NH, Easteri	n NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI,
Northern VA, & VT		

SOUTHEAST Prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on large and extra large sizes when compared to last week's prices. The market tone was steady. Demand into all channels was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate for immediate trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to barely sufficient; processing schedules were normal. Light type fowl offerings were adequate for the generally moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85.5-93	87-90
LARGE	84-91	85-88
MEDIUM	63-72	65-69
Southeast Area: AL, FL, GA,	MS, NC, SC, eastern T	N, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were 4 cents higher on medium, unchanged on extra large and large. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to instances good. Food service demand was mostly light. Supplies were mixed, tight to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower, mostly unchanged. Checks and undergrades were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good with offerings tight to inadequate. Processing schedules varied. Trade sentiment was firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86.5-95	88-91
LARGE	84.5-93	86-89
MEDIUM	65.5-74	67-70
South Central Area:	AR. AZ. CO. KS. LA. MO. NM.	OK. & TX

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to moderate. Present supplies were mostly adequate for buyer and seller needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	96-100
LARGE	94-98
MEDIUM	73-77

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 unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, and 4 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory rose 3% from last Monday, with California up 2% and OR-WA-UT increasing 6%. Demand was light to fairly good. Offerings were tight to adequate for medium and adequate on the balance of sizes. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> Prices were unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, with medium and small 4 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 3% from last Monday, with California up 2% and OR-WA-UT increasing 6%. Demand ranged light to fairly good. Offerings were adequate for the larger sizes and adequate to tight for medium. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price 79 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	131
EXTRA LARGE	125
LARGE	119
MEDIIUM	99

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 25, 2009 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 18, 2009 were 190,093 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 6 percent above estimates.

CA	ARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week	146,871	43,222	190,093
% change from the			
prior week	+0	+33	+6
Comparison figures are of	compiled on a	matched plant	basis.
Purchases and estimates	by 14 coope	rators; 30 doze	n cases or
equivalent.			

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to lower with mostly prices unchanged. Offerings tight to inadequate while demand was reported as moderate to good. Schedules varied. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	52-57	53-55
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	33-38	36-38
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, I.	A, 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 21-SEP-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were seasonally active. 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 moderate. Offerings were mostly moderate. Processing schedules were normal. Finished product supplies were generally sufficient for current trade needs. The undertone was at least steady.

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG

AT FARM BUYER LOADING 7.25-16.75 CENTS/LB. 11.42
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)

SEPTEME	No	So	So Atl Pacific 5-Area				
		rtheast	Cent	Cent			
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.2	14.6	7.4	8.7	17.6	59.5
	Change	3.1	1.1	1.2	-1.4	-1.8	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.3	30.6	14.4	26.3	41.1	134.7
	Change	-0.8	-2.0	0.3	-4.2	7.5	1%
Large	Curr Wk	43.6	99.7	73.7	113.1	122.6	452.7
	Change	-3.4	11.6	5.1	-0.8	3.8	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.0	37.4	14.1	18.7	38.4	122.6
	Change	0.9	-5.5	-1.4	-6.5	-0.3	-9%
Small	Curr Wk	4.5	8.4	0.4	3.1	6.5	22.9
	Change	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	-2.9	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.2	20.3	9.0	11.7	9.6	51.8
	Change	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-1.0	2.9	1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	4.9	40.2	21.9	23.4	25.1	115.5
	Change	-3.7	-10.8	3.2	3.3	-0.9	-7%
Total	Curr Wk	101.7	251.2	140.9	205.0	260.9	959.7
Percent	Change	-4%	-2%	6%	-5%	3%	0%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators		
Shell Egg Shell Egg Breaking Stoc	959.7 k 218.3	0% -10%	156 30		
Total Shell Egg	1178.0	-2%	186		

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 156 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 SEP 07, 2009

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL2.13 2.11 1.89 1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF SEP 07, 2009 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A YLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

 GRADE A
 XLARGE
 LARGE
 MEDIUM
 SMALL

 1.58
 1.58
 1.42
 0.94

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 18, 2009 **CURRENT LOADS FUTURE LOADS** 23.25 **TOTAL LOADS** 31.50 8.25 MW NW SE SC SW NE **DST LOADS CLASS** ORG DST **CLASS ORG DST ORG DST ORG ORG DST** ORG **DST LOADS** GNR W 1 61.50 3.00 GL W J 78.00 62.50 64.00 67.58 1.00 GL W XL 75.00 2.25 77.50 GL W J 83.50 85.00 70.83 .75 78.00 GL W LG 73.00 69.36 7.25 GL W XL 69.87 73.75 3.75 75.00 GL W MD GL W LG 62.89 64.00 9.75 64.00 63.00 2.50 GL W MD 52.00 53.60 56.00 5.00 GL BR J 78.00 .25 GL W SM 37.00 36.75 40.00 2.00 GL BR J 67.25 .25 NRBS - 48 3.00 NRBS - 45 53.00 55.00 2.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 14, 2009-SEPT 18, 2009 CURRENT LOADS 110.50 FUTURE LOADS 66.00 TOTAL LOADS 176.50															
CURRE	NI LOA	D2	110.50			FUI	JRE LOAL	OS 66.00				IOIALL	OADS	170	5.50
	S	E	N	ΙE	M	W			S	С	N	IW	S	W	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	61.50		61.88	66.23	62.00	62.80	25.25	GNR W 1		73.00					2.00
GNR BR 1		64.00					2.00	GL W J	73.37			82.25	72.75	78.00	5.75
GL W J			84.00	85.67	70.37	73.77	8.50	GL W XL	72.33	76.98		79.00		77.81	6.00
GL W XL	73.50	77.50	74.00	76.83	69.63	72.43	29.00	GL W LG	66.39	71.34		72.00		68.14	54.25
GL W LG		69.00	72.00	72.52	65.02	67.10	62.50	GL W MD		60.50			57.00	61.13	10.50
GL W MD	62.00		48.94	49.50	54.60	56.89	15.75	GL BR J					86.00	84.50	.50
GL W SM	37.67		36.38	39.25	28.00		6.00	GL BR LG				84.00	77.00	83.33	1.75
GL BR J					67.25		.25	NRBS - 48					61.31	66.00	4.00
GL BR XL	73.00			79.50			3.00								
GL BR LG				78.86		76.00	4.75								
GL BR MD	52.00						1.00								
NRBS - 48					55.00	55.00	12.00								
NRBS - 45					53.00	55.00	2.00								
NRBS - 42					46.00	48.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39						46.00	2.00								
NRBS - 36					28.89	38.00	4.50	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.

COLD STORAGE M	OVEMENT – FR	OZEN EGGS		CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS			
(In Thousands)				(price per carton delivered to first receivers)			
ON HAND	09/14/09	09/07/09	09/15/08	Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY	
PACIFIC COAST	57	75	3	Extra Large doz.	255 – 316	275 - 310	
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0	1/2 doz.	173 – 198	173 - 188	
				Large doz.	225 – 310	265 - 300	
				1/2 doz.	160 – 189	160 - 178	

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is higher on medium, steady on the balance. Supplies are moderate. 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.

MOSTLY

EXTRA LARGE 106.91 LARGE 104.59 MEDIUM 82.86 SMALL 67.00

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