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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices on mediums were 1 cent higher in western regions, slightly higher to unchanged in the Southeast, and unchanged in the Northeast, while larger sizes were unchanged in all areas. New York prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand ranged light to fairly good, usually moderate to fairly good. Present supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were light for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light hen offerings were sufficient; processing schedules were reduced to normal.

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 medium and unchanged for extra large and large. Producer prices were 2 cents higher for small and unchanged for large and medium. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate for the tight offerings. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	79-88	82-85
LARGE	78-87	80-83
MEDIUM	66-74	68-71

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86-94	87-89
LARGE	84-92	85-87
MEDIUM	72-80	73-75

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	60-70	64
MEDIUM	48-52	50
SMALL	28-34	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week's prices. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for immediate needs. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient for mixed processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were generally adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89-103	89-96
LARGE	85-99	90-94
MEDIUM	64-77	69-73

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

SOUTHEAST Prices were slightly higher to unchanged on mediums and unchanged on large and extra large. The market tone was steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate for current buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were light; processing schedules were generally normal. Light type hen offerings were adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85.5-93	87-90
LARGE	84-91	85-88
MEDIUM	66.5-74	67-71

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were 1 cent higher for medium, unchanged for extra large and large. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand ranged moderate to fairly good with some spot feature activity reported. Food service movement was light. Supplies were tightly balanced to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were mostly unchanged. Offerings were limited for the moderate demand. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87.5-96	89-92
LARGE	85.5-94	87-90
MEDIUM	71.5-80	73-76

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

NEW YORK Prices were the same on all sizes as last Friday's prices. The market tone was steady. Demand was moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient for current trading requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	99-103
LARGE	97-101
MEDIUM	76-80

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 for jumbo, extra large, and large, and 1 cent higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 8% from last Monday, with California increasing 6% and OR-WA-UT up 11%. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with demand light to moderate. Floor stocks were adequate.

CALIFORNIA Prices were unchanged for jumbo, extra large, and large, and 1 cent higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory was up 8% from last Monday, with California increasing 6% and OR-WA-UT up 11%. Demand was light to moderate while offerings were adequate to at times fully adequate. Floor stocks adequate. Small benchmark price 84 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	130
EXTRA LARGE	128
LARGE	123
MEDIUM	104

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 09, 2009 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 02, 2009 were 187,835 cases which was 9 percent above the prior week and 9 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	151,977	35,858	187,835
% change from the prior week.....	+12	-5	+9

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

All prices mostly unchanged. Trading and demand was moderate while offerings were limited. Most buyers taking a wait and see attitude and watching market conditions. Schedules mostly full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	53-58.5	55-57
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	34-39	37-39
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 05-OCT-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were as desired. Retail demand was mixed but mostly fair. 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 mostly moderate. Offerings were in good balance and clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Finished product supplies were sufficient for current trade needs. The undertone was at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
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AT FARM BUYER LOADING 7.25-16.75 CENTS/LB. 11.53

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)

		OCTOBER 05, 2009		No Cent	So Cent	So Atl Pacific 5-Area	
		Northeast					
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.6	16.7	9.9	9.2	14.6	61.0
	Change	-1.6	0.1	1.0	0.2	-1.9	-3%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	29.0	45.0	16.4	27.1	47.8	165.3
	Change	-1.6	2.7	0.0	-0.9	5.4	4%
Large	Curr Wk	63.1	131.0	74.4	131.6	143.7	543.8
	Change	12.0	4.8	-0.5	10.2	12.6	8%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.5	42.0	15.8	22.7	49.5	142.5
	Change	-2.4	-0.2	1.7	0.5	5.8	4%
Small	Curr Wk	2.5	6.0	0.5	2.5	4.5	16.0
	Change	-1.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-10%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.4	20.7	9.0	11.0	6.6	48.7
	Change	-0.8	2.3	0.4	-1.5	-0.3	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	7.6	60.3	24.3	22.2	23.1	137.5
	Change	-0.6	6.4	2.6	-0.2	-0.5	6%
Total	Curr Wk	126.7	321.7	150.3	226.3	289.8	1114.8
	Percent Change	3%	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1114.8	5%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	249.0	2%	30
Total Shell Egg	1363.8	4%	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 21, 2009

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.13	2.11	1.89	1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF SEP 21, 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 OCT 02, 2009

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS			
28.75								9.50								38.25			
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W 1	64.50	--	--	67.00	--	--	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	70.00	--	--	--	--	1.00				
GNR BR 1	--	--	69.50	71.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	82.00	84.10	3.00				
GL W J	--	--	--	--	73.07	75.25	3.25	GL W XL	--	75.00	--	--	--	--	1.00				
GL W XL	--	--	--	74.85	64.18	66.00	9.25	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00				
GL W LG	--	74.00	--	--	57.00	61.50	11.00	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	64.35	2.50				
GL W MD	--	--	50.50	52.00	56.00	--	4.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	80.00	84.00	.50				
GL W SM	--	43.00	--	--	40.00	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	79.00	83.00	.75				
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	56.36	58.50	3.50												

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT 28, 2009 - OCT 02, 2009

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS			
98.75								28.50								127.25			
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W 1	64.83	--	65.83	71.50	66.00	70.00	19.00	GNR BR 1	--	70.00	--	--	--	--	1.00				
GNR BR 1	--	64.00	70.00	71.50	68.00	--	3.75	GL W J	80.75	--	--	93.13	84.50	86.65	7.50				
GL W J	--	--	--	--	74.29	78.00	4.00	GL W XL	70.00	74.17	--	--	--	75.00	6.50				
GL W XL	72.25	77.64	76.50	77.67	65.62	66.17	26.50	GL W LG	77.32	71.80	--	--	--	67.91	27.50				
GL W LG	--	74.00	70.17	75.07	64.90	61.50	48.25	GL W MD	59.00	63.67	--	--	--	64.56	13.25				
GL W MD	59.56	--	52.18	51.75	54.89	63.00	20.25	GL W SM	35.50	--	--	--	--	--	2.00				
GL W SM	--	43.00	38.00	48.50	40.00	--	4.00	GL BR XL	83.00	--	--	--	80.00	84.00	1.50				
GL BR XL	74.25	--	--	80.50	--	--	3.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	79.00	83.00	.75				
GL BR LG	--	--	--	79.71	74.00	72.50	4.75												
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	56.05	57.40	15.50												

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

ON HAND	(In Thousands)		
	09/28/09	09/21/09	09/29/08
PACIFIC COAST	106	54	3
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)	
	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	255 - 316	275 - 310
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 small, steady on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is moderate.

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	84.86
SMALL	70.00

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