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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in all areas were unchanged when compared to last week. The market tone was steady to instances fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were balanced to at least sufficient to cover trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to light; processing schedules were normal to heavy. Light hen offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for the light to fairly good demand.

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

MIDWEST Prices were unchanged in all markets. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was light to moderate better into features. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to cover needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good for the adequate to 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 demand was light. Distributive demand was moderate. Present supplies were adequate for trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were adequate for normal to heavy breaking schedules. Spent hen offerings were sufficient for regular processing schedules.

	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 unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to generally moderate. Supplies were at least sufficient for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were balanced to adequate for the fair demand. Light type fowl offerings were sufficient; processing schedules were normal.

	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 All prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Food service movement was light. Supplies were tightly balanced to adequate for current needs. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand moderate to instances good with offerings adequate to short. 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 unchanged on all sizes when compared to last Friday's prices. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Supplies were sufficient for immediate trade needs.

	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. The trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory was down 10% from last Monday, with California declining 9% and OR- WA-UT down 10%. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings adequate. Floor stocks tight to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory declined 10% from last Monday, with California down 9% and OR-WA-UT down 10%. Demand was moderate while offerings were adequate. Floor stocks closely balanced to 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
MEDIIUM	104

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 16, 2009 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 09, 2009 were 194,165 cases which was 3 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	151,385	42,780	194,165
% change from the prior week.....	-0	+19	+3

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to short of current needs while demand ranged moderate to instances good. Floor stocks adequate to very tight. Schedules 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 12-OCT-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading of spent heavy fowl was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was at least 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 to at least moderate. Offerings were balanced and clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Finished product supplies were adequate for current trade needs. The undertone was at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.25-16.75 CENTS/LB.		11.55
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 13, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.5	15.3	8.2	9.6	15.0	59.6
	Change	0.9	-1.4	-1.7	0.4	0.4	-2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.0	36.4	16.4	32.3	36.9	149.0
	Change	-2.0	-8.6	0.0	5.2	-10.9	-10%
Large	Curr Wk	59.1	98.9	72.7	136.0	142.1	508.8
	Change	-4.0	-32.1	-1.7	4.4	-1.6	-6%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.6	36.3	14.5	30.0	36.9	133.3
	Change	3.1	-5.7	-1.3	7.3	-12.6	-6%
Small	Curr Wk	3.8	5.0	1.2	3.5	3.5	17.0
	Change	1.3	-1.0	0.7	1.0	-1.0	6%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.8	20.6	8.6	10.9	7.0	48.9
	Change	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.6	62.1	19.8	21.1	20.4	138.0
	Change	7.0	1.8	-4.5	-1.1	-2.7	0%
Total	Curr Wk	133.4	274.6	141.4	243.4	261.8	1054.6
Percent	Change	5%	-15%	-6%	8%	-10%	-5%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1054.6	-5%	156
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	279.1	12%	30
Total Shell Egg	1333.7	-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 28, 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 28, 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 09, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 19.25 FUTURE LOADS 21.75 TOTAL LOADS 41.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.25
GL W J	--	--	--	--	73.00	76.00	1.75
GL W XL	68.00	--	--	73.40	65.17	66.00	8.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	55.00	59.50	15.00
GL W MD	54.00	57.00	--	--	56.75	--	2.00
GL W SM	44.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	71.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.25
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	83.50	1.00
GL W XL	--	78.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	64.00	1.00
GL W MD	--	64.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	88.25	80.00	--	.50
GL BR LG	71.00	79.00	--	86.25	78.00	--	2.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 05, 2009 - OCT 09, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 93.25 FUTURE LOADS 48.00 TOTAL LOADS 141.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	65.25	--	64.50	69.10	--	63.50	24.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	55.00	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	72.00	1.50
GL W J	--	--	87.50	89.00	72.47	75.63	7.25
GL W XL	68.33	73.00	75.75	75.70	63.80	66.42	26.25
GL W LG	--	--	70.50	72.79	54.40	62.14	44.00
GL W MD	54.00	60.50	53.73	52.25	56.53	61.00	16.75
GL W SM	42.00	44.00	39.50	42.00	38.00	--	8.00
GL BR XL	71.00	--	--	83.00	--	--	3.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	82.00	70.00	--	4.75
GL BR MD	54.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	58.40	--	56.33	62.17	15.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	51.50	46.00	--	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR W 2	--	64.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.25
GL W J	--	82.00	--	--	81.00	83.63	4.25
GL W XL	--	73.00	--	--	--	70.44	4.25
GL W LG	--	71.00	--	--	--	63.23	13.75
GL W MD	56.00	63.61	--	--	--	65.50	9.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	40.00	46.50	3.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	85.00	89.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	88.25	78.20	81.00	1.25
GL BR LG	71.00	79.00	--	86.25	77.27	80.70	4.50

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

(In Thousands)

ON HAND	10/05/09	09/28/09	10/06/08
PACIFIC COAST	73	106	3
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	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 steady on all sizes. 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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