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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices were one cent higher on medium and larger sized eggs. Regional prices were mostly unchanged, but trending sharply higher on all sizes for next week. The market tone was firm. Retail demand was moderate to good. Distributive demand was moderate. Supplies were in good balance to tight for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to short; demand was fair to good. Light type hen offerings were about adequate to sufficient with normal processing schedules.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producers prices were 5 cents higher for large and medium and 3 cents higher for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 12 cents higher for extra large and large and 10 cents higher for medium. The trade sentiment was firm. Cartoned shell egg demand was good. Loose shell egg demand was moderate. Supplies were balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good for the barely adequate to tight offerings. Floor stocks were adequate to tight. Processing schedules were mixed for next week. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	81-90	84-87
LARGE	80-89	82-85
MEDIUM	69-78	71-74

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88-96	89-91
LARGE	86-94	87-89
MEDIUM	75-83	76-78

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	74-84	78
MEDIUM	61-65	63
SMALL	34-40	

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were trending sharply higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly firm. Retail demand ranged moderate to good. Food service demand was light to moderate. Supplies were tight to barely adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good with offerings short to adequate. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89.5-98	91-94
LARGE	87.5-96	89-92
MEDIUM	74.5-83	76-79

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The market tone was firm. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good. Supplies were barely adequate to short and confidently held. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Light type fowl offerings were about adequate; demand was at least moderate with normal schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87.5-95	89-92
LARGE	86-93	87-90
MEDIUM	68-76	69-73

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment was firm. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were barely adequate for needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Offerings of light type hens were about adequate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	91-105	91-98
LARGE	87-101	92-96
MEDIUM	66-79	71-77

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

NEW YORK Extra large, large and medium prices were 1 cent higher than Thursday's prices. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Demand improved and was moderate to at times good. Supplies were sufficient to barely adequate for current trading requirements.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	111-115
LARGE	109-113
MEDIUM	89-93

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 10 cents higher for jumbo, 12 cents higher for extra large, 13 cents higher for large, and 10 cents higher for medium and small. The trade sentiment was firm. Offerings were adequate for the larger sizes and tight to adequate for medium. Demand was reported as moderate to very good, mostly good to very good. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 10 cents higher for jumbo, 12 cents higher extra large, 13 cents higher for large, and 10 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was firm. Demand ranged moderate to very good, mostly good to very good. Offerings were adequate for the larger sizes and tight to adequate for medium. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price 89 cents.

CALIFORNIA: 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	133
EXTRA LARGE	131
LARGE	126
MEDIUM	109

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	111-117
LARGE	111-114
MEDIUM	93-96

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 short of needs to adequate, mostly barely adequate. Demand was moderate to good. Floor stocks adequate to short. Schedules mixed for next week. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	51-61	57-59
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

EASTERN REGION

Prices were unchanged when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady. Offerings remained barely adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Current breaking schedules were mostly normal to at times heavy. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were the same as the previous week, but 1 percent higher than the same week a last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	50-58	50-54
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	33-39	34-36

EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 17-OCT-2009 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,322,623	32,692	12,598	6,677	2,741	4,389
PW	1,343,216	33,809	12,553	6,380	2,624	4,497
LY	1,327,423	33,353	12,251	6,068	2,800	4,449
% PW	-2%	-3%	0%	5%	4%	-2%
% LY	0%	-2%	3%	10%	-2%	-1%
2009	52,970,573	1,290,934	512,963	258,584	115,921	177,499
2008	54,074,886	1,329,117	507,768	265,424	120,560	180,510
% YTD	-2%	-3%	1%	-3%	-4%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.61	42.61	42.28
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.29	39.27	38.93

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	696,499	52.7%	18,430	56.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	715,406	53.3%	19,113	56.5%
LAST YEAR	645,501	48.6%	18,042	54.1%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID

Trade sentiment was steady to mostly fully steady for whole egg, about steady to fully steady for whites, and firm for yolk. Offerings were tight to adequate for whole egg, adequate for whites, and tight for yolk. Demand was moderate to good for whole egg, light for whites, and good for yolk. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to when compared to last week's reported prices.

Trade 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	10	45.5-52	48.65	.06
WHITES	4	36.5-44	39.38	4.22
YOLKS		TFEWR		

NATIONAL DRIED

Prices were higher on whole, unchanged to higher on albumen, and unchanged to lower on yolk when compared to last week's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to satisfy current trading requirements. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 17-OCT-2009 was 4% more than last week and 2% less than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 4% less than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont.,
Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	2.15-2.60	MOSTLY	2.30-2.35
YOLKS	1.40-1.75	MOSTLY	1.50-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.20-3.60	MOSTLY	3.25-3.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.80-2.05	MOSTLY	1.95-2.05

NATIONAL FROZEN

Trucklot prices on frozen whole egg were unchanged to 1 cent higher, while salted yolk ranged unchanged to 2 cents higher and whites were 1 to 2 cents higher. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 3 cents lower. Trade sentiment was steady to firm for whole egg and yolk products and steady to about steady for whites. Offerings were adequate for current needs while demand remained fairly good to good for whole egg and yolk and fair for whites. Buying interest continued to center around less than trucklot volumes for frozen products.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	59-65	60-64	67-71	67-69
WHITES	50-56	51-54	56-61	56-59
SUGARED YOLKS	76-82	79-81	85-89	85-87
SALTED YOLKS	72-78	74-76	76-84	79-80

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 16 – OCT 22, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 81.00 FUTURE LOADS 99.25 TOTAL LOADS 180.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	72.33	68.80	71.75	74.50	70.00	78.56	69.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	85.23	88.33	5.50
GL W XL	--	95.00	87.00	88.54	83.31	--	22.50
GL W LG	--	90.43	87.50	80.10	81.44	67.00	49.25
GL W MD	66.00	--	62.38	63.33	67.68	75.00	20.50
GL W SM	--	--	46.83	48.33	--	--	3.00
GL BR J	--	--	112.00	--	80.00	--	.75
GL BR XL	70.50	--	--	93.00	--	--	4.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	92.00	--	--	3.25
GL BR MD	53.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR SM	--	--	52.00	54.00	--	--	.50
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	54.00	--	6.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	50.00	56.50	10.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	48.00	--	4.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	42.00	37.00	--	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	72.17	--	--	--	--	39.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	89.25	--	--	1.00
GL W J	85.00	97.71	--	--	95.00	96.81	6.25
GL W XL	--	95.50	--	--	--	98.31	7.25
GL W LG	--	84.32	90.00	--	--	91.18	30.50
GL W MD	--	72.00	--	--	--	77.69	13.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	95.00	.75
GL BR LG	95.00	--	--	--	92.50	95.50	2.50
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00

*Weighted average prices are listed for various classed 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

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 REGION

Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate to at least moderate for the about adequate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL

Salvage costs were TFEWR. Demand was light for adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL

Prices unchanged. Demand was fairly good while offerings were adequate to light for current processing schedules. Schedules part to full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

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	94.50	94.00	74.00
SOUTHEAST	90.50	88.50	71.00
MIDWEST	85.50	83.50	72.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	92.50	90.50	77.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	90.80	89.15	73.95

Computed from simple weekly averages wtd. by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales were noted as too few to report. Offerings were fair to moderate for current trade needs. Demand was mostly fair with limited trading due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Without Freight Cost

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	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

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 17-OCT-09 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,120	1,564	2,684
Last Week	1,365	1,617	2,982
Same week yr ago	1,281	1,803	3,084
To-date/2009*	52,859	61,965	114,824
To-date/2008*	56,481	67,588	124,069

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	188	0	188
Last Week	294	8	302
Same week yr ago	215	0	215
To-date/2009*	12,814	43	12,857
To-date/2008*	13,382	50	13,432

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,308	1,564	2,872
Last Week	1,659	1,625	3,284
Same week yr ago	1,496	1,803	3,299
To-date/2009*	65,673	62,008	127,681
To-date/2008*	69,863	67,638	137,501

Source: USDA,AMS Poultry Programs, Market News & Analysis Branch

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

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

Week Ending October 10, 2009			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2009**	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Liquid	473	0	9,312	831
Frozen	0	0	95	39
Dried	48	0	636	444
Total	521	0	10,043	1,314

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

Week Ending October 10, 2009			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2009**	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Liquid	317	418	13,591	15,196
Frozen	0	10	252	481
Dried	0	0	0	590
Total	317	428	13,843	16,267

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending October 10, 2009			Year-To-Date	
	2009	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,730	2,490	61,783	55,857
Large	7,156	3,540	129,947	71,146
Medium	870	870	41,947	38,082
Ungraded	20,130	17,730	306,397	338,359
Misc	840	0	9,770	5,974
Total	31,726	24,630	549,844	509,418

/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

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers
(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	**Proc. Turkeys Lbs**	**Proc. other Poultry Lbs**
AM 10/19/09	2,909	152,879	59,964
AM 10/01/09	3,380	186,075	63,072
CHG	-471	-33196	-3108
PCT CHG	-14%	-18%	-5%

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT (In Units of 1,000)

FROZEN EGGS:	**AUG 2008**	**AUG 2009**	**SEP 2008**	**SEP 2009**
Whites	3,146	2,910	3,083	2,623
Yolks	1,269	1,309	1,129	1,500
Whole & Mixed	8,082	9,570	8,892	8,793
Unclassified	8,303	8,769	8,786	8,619
Total Frozen Eggs	20,800	22,558	21,890	21,5356

Source: USDA/NASS

CHICKENS AND EGGS

September Egg Production Up Slightly

U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during September 2009, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.34 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 961 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2009 averaged 334 million, down slightly from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,209 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2009 totaled 335 million, up slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.4 million layers producing broiler- type hatching eggs, and 2.88 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2009, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from October 1, 2008.
Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 17-OCT-2009	**Cases**	**% Change From**	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	181.2	2	0
East North Central	634.2	3	-1
West North Central	293.9	1	-5
South Atlantic	172.2	-2	-3
South Central	50.6	1	-4
West	155.7	2	-23
Total	1487.8	2	-5
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered:
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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 17-OCT-2009

Selected Consuming Centers	**CW (Cases, in thousands)**	**LW**	**% CHANGE LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	24.1	22.4	8	2
Boston	2.7	2.7	0	0
Chicago	50.3	50.7	-1	-25
Los Angeles	56.3	63.6	-11	-38
New Orleans	4.8	5.1	-6	-14
New York	33.2	34.7	-4	14
St. Louis	62.5	64.7	-3	21
San Francisco	16.1	21.1	-24	14
Total	250.0	265.0	-6	-12
4 Week Moving Avg.	253.2			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT OCT 20, 2009
Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvrd store door.

	Ex Large	**Large**	**Med**	**Small**
MAINE	135	134	90	72
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	128-132	127-131	83-87	65-69
MOSTLY	130-131	129-130	85-86	67-68
RHODE ISLAND	134-138	133-137	89-93	71-75
MOSTLY	134	133	89	71
VERMONT	135-137	134-135	90	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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