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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were lower on all sizes, but New York was unchanged. Trade sentiment was mixed, mostly barely steady to weak. Retail demand was moderate to good; food service was light. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate; demand was light to moderate. Light hen offerings were adequate to fully sufficient for the light to good demand.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were 9 cents lower for extra large and large and down 7 cents for medium. Producer prices were 1 cent lower for all sizes. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101-110	104-107
LARGE	100-109	102-105
MEDIUM	71-80	73-76

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.

	Range	Mostly
LARGE	82-92	86
MEDIUM	53-57	55
SMALL	48-54	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices declined 8 cents on extra large, 9 cents on large and 7 cents on medium when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was mixed and ranged from at best steady to weak. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Current supplies were adequate to cover immediate needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for reduce processing schedules. Light type hen offerings in the Eastern region were balanced for the moderate to mostly good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-122	111-115
LARGE	104-118	109-113
MEDIUM	79-94	86-88

N0RTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices decreased 12 cents for extra large, 14 cents for large and 9 cents for medium. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was good. Loose shell egg demand was mostly light. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to instances moderate with offerings adequate. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112.5-121	114-117
LARGE	108.5-117	110-113
MEDIUM	82.5-91	84-87

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Mostly prices were 11 cents lower on extra large and large, and 8 cents lower on mediums when compared to last week. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was moderate to good, and distributive interest was mostly light. Supplies were about adequate for trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were more than adequate for reduced processing schedules. Light hen offerings were sufficient to balanced; demand was moderate to good.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108.5-119.5	110-113
LARGE	107-115.5	108-111
MEDIUM	80.5-88	81-85

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to last Thursday's prices. Trade sentiment ranged about steady to weak, mostly barely steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient for immediate trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	118-122
LARGE	116-120
MEDIUM	95-97

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-116	109-111
LARGE	106-114	107-109
MEDIUM	77-85	78-80

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were 8 cents lower for jumbo, 9 cents lower for extra large and large, and 7 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment ranged steady to weak, mostly steady to barely steady. The Pacific inventory declined 9% from last Monday, with California and OR-WA-UT down 9%. Demand was fairly good to mostly good while offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Many buyers were dealing with delayed shipments due to the most recent winter storm in the Midwest. Floor stocks tight to adequate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices were 8 cents lower for jumbo, 9 cents lower for extra large and large, and 7 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment ranged steady to weak, mostly steady to barely steady. The Pacific inventory declined 9% from last Monday, with California and OR-WA-UT down 9%. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate while demand continued fairly good to mostly good. Many buyers were experiencing delayed arrivals of trucks due to the latest storm in the Midwest. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Small benchmark price 93 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	150
EXTRA LARGE	154
LARGE	147
MEDIUM	113

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 01, 2010 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending December 25, 2009 were 203,559 cases which was 2 percent below the prior week and 1 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	168,160	35,399	203,559
% change from the prior week.....	-4	+6	-2

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 unchanged. Demand was light to instances moderate, mostly light with offerings adequate. Floor stock balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	45-50	45-48
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	29-34	32-34

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 28-DEC-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand for heavy hens has slowed. Offerings easily satisfy needs at processing operations. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

SOUTHEAST

Sales were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was seasonally moderate to fairly good for the light to moderate offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules were less than normal due to the New Years Day holiday. Finished product supplies were about adequate to adequate for current trade needs. The undertone was at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-18 CENTS/LB.		12.20
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)

DECEMBER 28, 2009		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.9	15.2	9.4	9.0	15.8	57.3
	Change	-1.8	1.8	0.6	-0.9	-0.1	-1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	30.4	37.5	11.5	22.0	28.9	130.3
	Change	0.6	1.8	-1.9	-4.8	-1.7	-4%
Large	Curr Wk	39.8	120.1	76.3	108.2	119.2	463.6
	Change	-12.1	22.8	-6.1	-21.5	-20.7	-8%
Medium	Curr Wk	8.8	44.4	19.5	21.2	34.9	128.8
	Change	-2.0	4.5	-2.1	-1.0	-2.7	-2%
Small	Curr Wk	0.9	4.1	0.8	2.6	7.4	15.8
	Change	-0.9	-0.5	0.3	-0.3	1.1	-2%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.0	25.5	9.9	11.9	9.4	59.7
	Change	-0.1	6.0	-1.1	0.0	1.3	11%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	5.5	66.7	11.1	8.2	20.5	112.0
	Change	-2.8	22.7	-0.9	-3.3	-0.1	16%
Total	Curr Wk	96.3	313.5	138.5	183.1	236.1	967.5
Percent	Change	-17%	23%	-7%	-15%	-9%	-3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	967.5	-3%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	236.2	20%	30
Total Shell Egg	1203.7	1%	187

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 157 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 DEC 14, 2009

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.13	2.11	1.89	1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF DEC 14, 2009 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.58	1.58	1.42	.94

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 24, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 20.75 FUTURE LOADS 20.25 TOTAL LOADS 41.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	81.50	--	81.00	83.00	--	--	11.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	81.00	--	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	94.00	96.00	67.69	68.00	4.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	69.00	--	7.25
GL W MD	--	--	68.00	70.00	48.00	--	5.00
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	52.00	55.00	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	94.00	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	87.50	93.00	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	77.11	2.25
GL W LG	--	--	71.00	--	--	78.00	2.50
GL W MD	--	--	52.67	58.00	--	57.67	4.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	119.00	123.25	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	119.00	123.25	.75

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 21, 2009 – DEC 25, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 63.75 FUTURE LOADS 45.50 TOTAL LOADS 109.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	83.50	--	--	86.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	83.50	89.00	79.50	86.10	--	87.50	35.00
GNR W 4	--	44.00	40.00	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	95.00	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	81.31	83.75	5.50
GL W XL	--	--	94.50	95.95	66.90	71.00	17.75
GL W LG	--	--	95.00	84.17	65.62	--	19.50
GL W MD	78.00	63.50	67.48	68.83	51.90	59.00	20.75
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	52.00	55.00	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	125.00	--	81.75	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	94.00	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	45.00	47.00	42.00	45.00	10.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	36.00	38.00	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	30.50	32.50	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	99.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	81.75	--	--	--	87.50	92.61	5.75
GL W XL	--	--	74.25	78.25	--	77.12	7.25
GL W LG	--	--	71.00	--	--	76.00	4.50
GL W MD	--	--	52.67	58.00	--	59.50	10.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	94.00	.50
GL BR XL	--	103.00	--	--	119.00	123.25	1.25
GL BR LG	--	96.00	--	--	119.00	123.25	3.75

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	12/21/09	12/14/09	12/22/08
PACIFIC COAST	60	30	0
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 unavailable. 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	130.59
LARGE	128.26
MEDIUM	98.86
SMALL	88.00

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