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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were lower on larger sizes and unchanged on mediums, however Southeast mediums were unchanged to lower. New York prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for immediate trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were tight for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light hen offerings were light to ample; processing schedules were normal to reduced.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were 2 cents lower for extra large and large and unchanged for medium. Producer prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the tight offerings. Floor stocks were balanced. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	91-100	94-97
LARGE	90-99	92-95
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98-106	99-101
LARGE	96-104	97-99
MEDIUM	86-94	87-89

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	72-82	76
MEDIUM	62-66	64
SMALL	51-57	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were 2 cents lower on extra large and large. Medium egg prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was occasionally light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for immediate needs. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were about sufficient for regular breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings were moderate for the normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	99-113	102-106
LARGE	95-109	100-104
MEDIUM	83-96	88-90

Northeast area: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were down on larger sizes and unchanged to lower on Mediums. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to instances fully sufficient for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were limited; processing schedules were mostly normal. Light hen offerings were adequate for the at least moderate to fairly good demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	99.5-107	101-104
LARGE	98-105	99-102
MEDIUM	85.5-93	86-90

Southeast area: AL, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were 2 cents lower for extra large and large, unchanged for medium. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose shell egg demand remained light. Supplies ranged balanced to at times fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was fair to fairly good with offerings tight. Floor stocks were balanced. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

Prices delivered warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	103.5-112	105-108
LARGE	99.5-108	101-104
MEDIUM	87.5-96	89-92

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 moderate. Supplies were sufficient for current buyer and seller needs.

Prices delivered store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	109-113
LARGE	107-111
MEDIUM	95-99

WESTERN Prices were 2 cents lower for jumbo, extra large, and large, and unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. The Pacific inventory increased 3% from last Monday, with California up 6% and OR-WA-UT down 1%. Demand was moderate with offerings adequate. Floors stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 2 cents lower for jumbo, extra large, and large, and unchanged on medium and small. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. The Pacific inventory increased 3% from last Monday, with California up 6% and OR-WA-UT declining 1%. Offerings were adequate with demand moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

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	142
EXTRA LARGE	141
LARGE	135
MEDIUM	123

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NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 26, 2010 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 19, 2010 were 155,403 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 5 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	131,943	23,460	155,403
% change from the prior week.....	-3	+2	-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 Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was fair to fairly good while offerings continued tight. Floor stocks balanced. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	57-74	59-62
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	40-45	42-45

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 22-FEB-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was no better than fair for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. 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 fair for the moderate offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules were about normal. Finished product supplies remained moderate to heavy for current trade needs. The undertone was steady to about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-15.75 CENTS/LB.		12.10
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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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 WEEKS OF FEB 01 & 08, 2009

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.20	2.18	1.96	1.36

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR THE WEEKS OF FEB 01 & 08, 2009 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.67	1.67	1.51	1.03

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/
(Includes Conventional and Specialty - 30 dozen cases-in thousands)

FEBRUARY 22, 2010		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.3	20.4	7.7	10.9	15.3	64.6
	Change	-1.4	1.7	0.5	0.2	-1.5	-1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.0	39.6	14.9	29.0	42.2	150.7
	Change	-8.1	1.7	0.3	5.7	5.6	4%
Large	Curr Wk	51.9	108.8	80.8	93.1	133.8	468.4
	Change	6.2	-4.0	-1.3	-10.8	1.0	-2%
Medium	Curr Wk	12.5	44.9	17.4	14.6	33.0	122.4
	Change	3.1	2.1	-0.2	-2.0	1.0	3%
Small	Curr Wk	2.4	7.0	2.1	1.4	6.4	19.3
	Change	0.3	-1.2	0.1	0.0	-1.0	-9%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.3	24.9	8.2	9.2	6.4	50.0
	Change	-2.6	3.7	1.5	0.8	0.2	8%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	4.5	41.4	13.5	7.0	20.7	87.1
	Change	-2.9	-3.1	1.9	-1.7	1.8	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	107.9	287.0	144.6	165.2	257.8	962.5
Percent	Change	-5%	0%	2%	-5%	3%	0%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	962.5	0%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	213.5	-2%	29
Total Shell Egg	1176.0	-1%	186

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/
Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Large	Curr Wk	4.3	7.9	2.4	3.5	6.4	24.5
	Change	-0.4	0.4	0.1	-1.0	1.4	2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	7.3	3.5	0.0	0.0	10.8
	Change	0.0	2.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	38%
Total	Curr Wk	4.3	15.2	5.9	3.5	6.4	35.3
Percent	Change	-9%	26%	7%	-22%	28%	11%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	35.3	11%	40

1/ Information supplied by a universe of size indicated by the number of cooperators. Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

2/ Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.
3/ Changes in the cooperator universe did not have an impact on last week's inventory.

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

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 19, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 19.25 FUTURE LOADS 22.50 TOTAL LOADS 41.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	72.50	--	--	75.00	--	--	10.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	84.50	87.00	77.67	--	6.25
GL W LG	--	--	76.00	80.00	75.33	--	6.00
GL W MD	--	--	68.00	71.50	70.00	--	7.00
GL W SM	--	--	58.00	61.00	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
GL W J	87.00	--	--	--	--	99.00	2.00
GL W XL	--	90.50	--	--	--	89.72	4.25
GL W LG	--	89.00	--	--	--	85.63	3.00
GL W MD	--	82.00	--	--	--	82.00	3.00
GL W SM	48.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	130.00	134.25	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	130.00	134.25	4.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 15, 2010 – FEB 19, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 91.75 FUTURE LOADS 43.00 TOTAL LOADS 134.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	72.75	--	73.00	74.79	72.00	--	19.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	125.00	--	--	134.00	2.50
GL W J	--	--	89.00	91.00	81.90	--	7.50
GL W XL	--	85.42	80.20	82.04	77.37	78.39	28.25
GL W LG	--	--	76.00	74.95	74.13	74.70	29.75
GL W MD	--	--	65.70	69.00	66.26	68.50	18.50
GL W SM	--	--	56.50	59.75	--	--	5.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	80.00	--	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	121.50	125.75	--	128.00	.75
GL BR LG	--	--	116.50	120.75	--	123.00	8.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	82.00	--	--	--	--	12.00
GL W J	87.50	94.00	--	95.75	--	95.83	8.50
GL W XL	75.00	90.50	--	87.50	--	87.37	9.00
GL W LG	73.65	82.64	--	--	--	85.84	23.25
GL W MD	76.00	78.91	--	75.00	--	78.31	11.00
GL W SM	48.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	93.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	126.00	130.75	.75
GL BR LG	--	128.00	--	--	127.60	130.97	8.25

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	**02/15/10**	**02/08/10**	**02/16/09**
PACIFIC COAST	47	48	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 steady on small and medium, lower on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is light.

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	121.49
LARGE	119.04
MEDIUM	103.86
SMALL	89.00

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