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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices increased on Large and Extra Large eggs, unchanged on Mediums. New York prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to at times good, usually light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to available. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate; processing schedules were normal to reduced. Light type hen offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for the at least moderate demand.

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 are 4 cents higher for extra large and large, and steady for medium. Producer prices are steady. Demand for both cartoned and loose shell eggs is moderate. Offerings are moderate. Central states breaking stock prices were steady to higher. Supply and offerings were moderate for the light demand. Market activity is moderate with a slow undertone.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	76-85	79-82
LARGE	75-84	77-80
MEDIUM	54-63	56-59
Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	83-91	84-86
LARGE	81-89	82-84
MEDIUM	60-68	61-63

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	57-67	61
MEDIUM	36-40	38
SMALL	33-39	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were 5 to 6 cents higher on Extra Large, 6 cents higher on Large and unchanged on Medium eggs. Trade sentiment was steady on all sizes. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to fully sufficient for buy needs. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were adequate for normal to reduced breaking schedules. Light hen demand was at least moderate for fully sufficient offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	82-101	82-87
LARGE	76-90	81-85
MEDIUM	55-68	60-62

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were 10.50 to 8 cents higher on larger sizes, and unchanged on Mediums. Trade sentiment was usually steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to good. Supplies were adequate to available for buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings were fully adequate; processing schedules were normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	79.5-89	83-86
LARGE	75.5-87	81-84
MEDIUM	57.5-65	58-62

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were 5 cents higher for extra large, 6 cents higher for large, and steady for medium. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was mostly light. Supplies were moderate to light. Market activity continued moderate. Central states breaking stock prices were steady to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was light. Supplies and offerings were moderate to heavy.

Prices delivered warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88.5-97	90-93
LARGE	82.5-91	84-87
MEDIUM	57.5-66	59-62

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Current supplies were more than adequate to cover immediate trade needs.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	90-94
LARGE	88-92
MEDIUM	67-71

WESTERN Prices were 2 cents higher for jumbo, 5 cents higher for extra large, 6 cents higher for large, and steady on the balance of sizes. The Pacific inventory increased 5% from last Monday, with California up 6% and OR-WA-UT increasing 5%. Demand was moderate with offerings moderate for the larger sizes and moderate to heavy for medium.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 2 cents higher for jumbo, 5 cents higher for extra large, and 6 cents higher for large, with medium and small prices steady. The Pacific inventory increased 5% from last Monday, with California up 6% and OR-WA-UT increasing 5%. Demand was moderate to good with offerings moderate. Supplies were moderate for the larger sizes and moderate to heavy for the lighter weights. Small benchmark price 73 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	136
EXTRA LARGE	128
LARGE	119
MEDIUM	93

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 04, 2010 will increase by 4 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 28, 2010 were 144,813 cases which was 7 percent below the prior week and 10 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	120,739	24,074	144,813
% change from the prior week.....	+1	-33	-7

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 were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Supplies and offerings were moderate to heavy and included more lighter weight breaking stock than previously noted. Demand was light and the majority of bids for additional breaking stock were at lower trending prices.

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	51-56	51-53
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	34-41	34-38

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 31-MAY-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading levels were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was 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 to moderate for the sufficient offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules were reduced due to Memorial Day holiday. Finished product supplies were moderate for current trade needs. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-16 CENTS/LB.		12.26
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 MAY 17, 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 MAY 17, 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)

JUN 01, 2010		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.7	14.9	8.5	7.8	14.7	55.6
	Change	1.4	0.6	0.3	-0.2	0.9	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.6	34.7	11.2	23.8	47.4	140.7
	Change	4.6	5.6	3.4	3.7	7.4	21%
Large	Curr Wk	44.2	107.4	64.7	88.3	135.2	439.8
	Change	-1.0	15.6	5.4	-1.3	2.6	5%
Medium	Curr Wk	14.1	57.2	21.6	18.9	42.8	154.6
	Change	2.7	9.6	0.7	0.5	-1.7	8%
Small	Curr Wk	1.5	4.8	2.7	3.0	4.7	16.7
	Change	-1.0	-1.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	-8%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.2	19.8	7.1	7.5	6.7	42.3
	Change	-0.6	-0.9	0.7	0.2	-0.2	-2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	5.2	62.4	11.0	8.8	27.0	114.4
	Change	2.0	8.1	0.1	1.8	5.2	18%
Total	Curr Wk	99.5	301.2	126.8	158.1	278.5	964.1
Percent	Change	9%	14%	10%	3%	5%	9%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	964.1	9%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	242.0	6%	29
Total Shell Egg	1206.1	8%	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	2.5	6.9	2.7	5.1	6.2	23.4
	Change	-1.2	0.4	-1.2	0.2	-0.3	-8%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	12.7	3.8	0.0	0.0	16.5
	Change	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	7%
Total	Curr Wk	2.5	19.6	6.5	5.1	6.2	39.9
Percent	Change	-32%	5%	-10%	4%	-5%	-2%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	39.9	-2%	41

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.

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.

2/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

NORTHEAST	NO CENT	SO CENT	SO ATL	PACIFIC	5-AREA SUMMARY
91.4	264.1	115.7	153.1	264.0	888.3

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 MAY 28, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 15.25 **FUTURE LOADS 10.00** **TOTAL LOADS 25.25**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	52.00	--	--	56.00	--	--	6.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	77.75	85.00	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	--	70.97	65.53	--	6.25
GL W LG	--	68.50	--	--	62.44	--	5.50
GL W MD	--	--	40.00	43.00	37.00	--	2.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	40.00	42.00	39.00	41.00	2.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	89.50	92.50	.50
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	75.86	4.50
GL W MD	38.00	--	--	--	--	46.00	2.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 24, 2010 – MAY 28, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 75.50 **FUTURE LOADS 36.50** **TOTAL LOADS 112.00**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	57.50	59.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	53.30	--	55.50	56.50	67.96	65.20	50.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	63.33	3.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	55.00	1.25
GL W J	--	--	72.50	74.00	82.38	87.00	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	72.67	75.02	69.92	--	28.75
GL W LG	--	68.50	63.50	71.91	68.65	--	38.50
GL W MD	55.00	--	42.33	44.67	39.40	--	5.25
GL W SM	46.50	--	46.50	49.00	45.00	48.00	7.00
NRBS - 50	--	55.67	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	54.88	51.00	56.00	10.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	38.00	41.00	2.00
NRBS - 39	39.00	39.50	41.00	43.00	37.04	39.33	11.75

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	65.10	--	79.50	--	--	35.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	81.00	87.00	--	--	90.75	93.25	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	78.87	4.25
GL W LG	--	69.60	--	--	78.00	76.43	20.00
GL W MD	39.00	--	40.75	--	--	46.84	4.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	70.00	74.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	71.14	75.43	1.75

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	05/24/10	05/17/10	05/25/09
PACIFIC COAST	18	43	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.	230 – 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 – 189	160 - 178

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small and medium, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is good.

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	104.89
LARGE	99.47
MEDIUM	75.86
SMALL	73.00

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