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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in all regions are steady. Demand into retail and distributive channels is light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy for current trade requirements. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are in a full range of light to heavy, heaviest for lighter weights; demand is mixed, light to good. Spent hen offerings are moderate for normal to part-time processing schedules.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A and grade A white eggs in cartons,cents per dozen

MIDWEST Midwest delivered and producer prices are steady on all sizes. Offerings are moderate. Demand is seasonally moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades steady. Offerings range light to heavy, heaviest for lighter weight breaking stock. Demand is light. Market activity is light to moderate.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	73-82	76-79
LARGE	72-81	74-77
MEDIUM	49-58	51-54

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	80-88	81-83
LARGE	78-86	79-81
MEDIUM	55-63	56-58

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	54-64	58
MEDIUM	31-35	33
SMALL	22-28	

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

NORTHEAST Prices are steady. Supplies are light to moderate on larger sizes, moderate on Medium. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock floor stocks in the Eastern region are moderate for regular breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are adequate for a moderate demand.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	78-98	80-84
LARGE	72-76	77-81
MEDIUM	52-65	57-59

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

SOUTHEAST Prices are steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are mostly moderate for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl offerings are adequate; processing schedules are normal.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	77.5-85	79-82
LARGE	76-83	77-80
MEDIUM	54.5-62	55-59

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices are steady. Retail demand mostly moderate to at times fairly good. Food service demand is light. Supplies are moderate with mediums moderate to instances heavy. Central states breaking stock prices are steady to lower. Checks and undergrades are steady. Demand is light with offerings ranging light to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85.5-94	87-90
LARGE	80.5-89	82-85
MEDIUM	54.5-63	56-59

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

NEW YORK Prices are unchanged on extra large, large and medium eggs. Supplies are mostly moderate. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	86-90
LARGE	84-88
MEDIUM	64-68

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 are unchanged. The undertone is mostly steady. The Pacific inventory increased 2% from last Monday, with California down 2% and OR-WA-UT up 10%. Offerings are light to moderate on a mostly light to instances moderate demand. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are unchanged. The undertone is mostly steady. The Pacific inventory increased 2% from last Monday, with California down 2% and OR-WA-UT increasing 10%. Offerings are light to moderate on a mostly light to instances moderate demand. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	134
EXTRA LARGE	127
LARGE	116
MEDIIUM	90

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 06, 2010 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 30, 2010 were 143,448 cases which was 13 percent below the prior week and 13 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	117,849	25,599	143,448
% change from the prior week.....	-15	-2	-13

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 are steady to lower with checks and undergrades steady. Offerings range light to heavy, heaviest for lighter weight breaking stock. Demand is light with supplies moderate. Market activity is light to moderate.

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	41-44	42-44
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-32	25-29

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, CENTS PER LB.
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-AUG-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of heavy hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were moderate. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Prices trends for heavy fowl are steady for the mostly moderate to heavy offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate for current trade needs. Market activity remained slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-16.25		12.29
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

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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 WEEK OF JULY 19 , 2010.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.20	2.18	1.96	1.36

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JULY 19, 2010, 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

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

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.0	10.4	4.0	6.7	11.8	40.9
	Change	0.8	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-0.4	-6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.6	25.8	9.7	23.3	34.9	118.3
	Change	1.1	-6.3	0.8	3.6	-0.5	-1%
Large	Curr Wk	59.6	103.3	60.1	93.2	117.0	433.2
	Change	5.5	-14.6	6.9	-5.8	8.4	0%
Medium	Curr Wk	22.2	60.4	27.4	31.1	37.1	178.2
	Change	0.0	1.2	5.1	6.5	-7.7	3%
Small	Curr Wk	3.9	9.1	2.9	5.4	7.5	28.8
	Change	-0.6	-1.3	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	-11%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.1	24.5	9.6	15.5	7.5	60.2
	Change	0.1	2.1	-1.4	5.2	0.6	12%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.4	53.9	14.6	6.6	20.3	106.8
	Change	4.0	-1.5	1.5	1.2	5.4	11%
Total	Curr Wk	132.8	287.4	128.3	181.8	236.1	966.4
Percent	Change	9%	-7%	10%	5%	2%	2%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	966.4	2%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	226.4	5%	29
Total Shell Egg	1,192.8	2%	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	5.9	7.0	2.1	4.1	6.2	25.3
	Change	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.9	2%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	7.5	3.5	0.0	0.0	11.0
	Change	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0%
Total	Curr Wk	5.9	14.5	5.6	4.1	6.2	36.3
Percent	Change	-2%	1%	-5%	-2%	17%	2%

TOTAL	No. of cases	% Change	No.of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	36.3	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 the number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in 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 JULY 30, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 34.25 FUTURE LOADS 10.25 TOTAL LOADS 44.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	47.50	--	49.50	50.50	--	--	9.00
GNR BR 1	--	88.50	85.00	--	--	--	1.25
GL W J	--	--	75.50	77.00	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	65.00	--	--	72.50	64.81	67.83	8.50
GL W LG	--	--	60.75	62.50	54.34	58.00	9.25
GL W MD	34.00	--	--	--	34.33	37.75	7.00
NRBS - 48	--	42.00	--	--	41.00	43.00	2.50
NRBS - 39	--	34.00	--	--	32.00	--	.50

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.00
GL W J	90.80	--	--	--	--	95.00	1.25
GL W XL	--	75.00	--	--	--	75.85	2.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	65.37	6.25
GL W MD	38.00	--	35.00	--	--	44.50	2.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	97.00	101.25	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	93.43	97.68	1.75

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JULY 26, 2010 – JULY 30, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 112.00 FUTURE LOADS 47.50 TOTAL LOADS 159.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	47.70	55.00	49.17	51.90	--	--	37.00
GNR BR 1	--	90.72	78.20	78.00	--	--	4.25
GL W J	--	--	74.75	76.50	81.00	83.00	2.25
GL W XL	65.00	--	65.00	70.97	64.28	67.75	34.25
GL W LG	--	--	60.88	61.28	65.31	58.83	44.50
GL W MD	34.00	44.43	34.83	37.00	34.47	38.67	25.00
GL W SM	33.00	--	32.00	35.00	25.50	27.67	6.00
GL BR XL	--	--	98.75	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	99.00	--	--	--	5.50
NRBS - 48	--	42.00	36.00	38.00	41.00	43.67	8.50
NRBS - 39	--	34.00	--	--	34.45	37.40	5.50

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	62.00	--	--	--	--	23.00
GL W J	89.82	--	--	--	89.00	92.73	3.75
GL W XL	71.50	75.00	--	--	--	75.49	10.00
GL W LG	64.00	67.60	--	--	--	66.20	22.50
GL W MD	36.50	--	37.92	--	--	44.08	13.00
GL W SM	25.50	27.50	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	97.00	101.25	2.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	93.43	97.68	3.25
NRBS - 39	35.00	35.83	--	--	--	--	3.00

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	**07/26/10**	**07/19/10**	**07/27/09**
PACIFIC COAST	52	16	45
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 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	100.67
LARGE	95.24
MEDIUM	72.86
SMALL	65.00

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