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Regional prices were lower on large and extra large, however mediums were mixed to lower when compared to previous week. New York prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail and distributive demand was very light to at times moderate. Current supplies were adequate to ample, mostly fully sufficient to ample for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were light to adequate for normal to reduced processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand.

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

MIDWEST Midwest delivered prices were sharply lower for all sizes. Producer prices were lower for large and medium and unchanged for small. Trade sentiment was very weak. Retail demand was light to at times moderate. Loose egg movement was very light. Supplies were ample for the larger sizes and adequate to fully adequate for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings were light for the light demand. Schedules full-time to reduced. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	90-99	93-96
LARGE	89-98	91-94
MEDIUM	82-91	84-87

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97-105	98-100
LARGE	95-103	96-98
MEDIUM	88-96	89-91

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	68-78	72
MEDIUM	62-66	64
SMALL	49-55	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were lower on all sizes when compared to previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was light to instances moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for immediate trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were readily available; demand was fair at best. Light hen offerings were at least adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	96-110	99-103
LARGE	93-107	98-102
MEDIUM	84-97	89-91

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were lower on large and extra large sizes, however irregular on mediums when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment continues weak. Demand in to all channels was slow to fair. Supplies were fully sufficient to ample for present trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stocks were adequate for normal to less than normal processing schedules. Light type fowl offerings were about adequate for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	99-120.25	103-106
LARGE	98-119.25	101-104
MEDIUM	86.5-94	87-91

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were sharply lower on extra large and large, lower for mediums. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak on the larger sizes and steady to barely steady on mediums. Retail and food service movement was slow to at times moderate. Supplies ranged balanced to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings were light for the quiet demand. Processing schedules were full-time to reduced. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100.5-109	102-105
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 when compared to last Friday's prices. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to fair, occasionally moderate. Supplies of all sizes were fully adequate to ample for immediate trade needs.

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

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	104-108
LARGE	102-106
MEDIUM	96-100

WESTERN Prices were 11 cents lower for jumbo, 17 cents lower for extra large and large, and 3 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was weak. The Pacific inventory increased 4% from last Monday, with California up 7% and OR-WA-UT unchanged. Offerings were adequate to ample with demand light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Floor stocks adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 11 cents lower for jumbo, 17 cents lower for extra large and large, and 3 cents lower for medium and small. The trade sentiment was weak. The Pacific inventory increased 4% from last Monday, with California up 7% and OR-WA-UT unchanged. Demand was reported as light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings were adequate to ample. Small benchmark price \$1.08.

	RANGE
JUMBO	148
EXTRA LARGE	140
LARGE	134
MEDIUM	128

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 13, 2009 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 06, 2009 were 199,818 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 1 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	164,564	35,254	199,818
% change from the prior week.....	+4	-19	-1

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

All prices were lower. Offerings were light with demand also light. Schedules full-time to reduced. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	39-48	46-48
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	32-39	35-37
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

FINAL PRICE,

GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-FEB-2009

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading levels were generally unchanged. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-14.5 CENTS/LB.		10.61

SOUTHEAST

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of spent fowl. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Finished product supplies were sufficient for current trade needs. The undertone was steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8.5-18 CENTS/LB.		11.43
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
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)

FEBRUARY 09, 2009		No Cent		So Cent		So Atl Pacific 5-Area	
	Northeast						
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.1	20.0	8.8	8.6	17.5	63.0
	Change	-1.1	2.0	0.6	-1.0	0.5	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.8	41.8	12.2	28.0	42.7	152.5
	Change	-1.7	6.1	-0.9	2.4	-2.9	2%
Large	Curr Wk	44.2	106.0	71.4	106.9	134.3	462.8
	Change	-2.6	-2.0	1.0	-0.8	12.8	2%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.2	30.9	14.6	17.2	31.5	105.4
	Change	-1.2	-0.9	-1.8	-2.1	-1.6	-7%
Small	Curr Wk	4.0	3.4	1.0	4.2	3.4	16.0
	Change	0.4	0.2	-0.5	1.2	-2.0	-4%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.4	21.8	8.5	12.7	7.3	52.7
	Change	-0.1	-5.4	-0.6	-0.3	2.0	-8%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	13.0	59.2	10.8	21.1	26.4	130.5
	Change	2.3	10.1	-0.8	-4.5	1.8	7%
Total	Curr Wk	110.7	283.1	127.3	198.7	263.1	982.9
Percent	Change	-3%	4%	-2%	-3%	4%	1%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	982.9	1%	149
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	266.2	0%	31
Total Shell Egg	1249.1	1%	180

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 149 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 JAN 26, 2009

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.14	2.12	1.92	1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JAN 26, 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 FEB 06, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 24.75								FUTURE LOADS 21.00				TOTAL LOADS 45.75			
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	68.50	--	69.50	71.00	--	--	3.00	GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	88.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	74.38	--	2.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	75.71	4.25
GL W XL	--	--	80.50	82.00	62.75	--	10.25	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	69.40	5.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	59.97	67.00	14.50	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	72.00	1.00
GL W MD	--	69.00	59.00	60.50	--	--	4.00								
GL W SM	--	--	53.50	57.50	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	44.00	46.50	--	--	2.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 02, 2009-FEB 06, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 91.50								FUTURE LOADS 73.25				TOTAL LOADS 164.75			
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	78.50	--	72.83	78.38	--	--	22.00	GNR W 1	--	84.38	--	--	--	--	13.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.00	GNR W 2	--	80.50	--	--	--	--	12.00
GNR W 3	--	68.00	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL W J	85.00	--	--	--	--	92.50	6.00
GNR BR 1	--	78.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	83.57	--	--	--	78.62	20.00
GL W J	--	--	99.00	100.00	78.52	81.00	6.75	GL W LG	--	83.29	60.00	--	--	72.87	41.75
GL W XL	--	97.96	88.63	87.22	67.55	74.44	56.25	GL W MD	--	70.00	67.00	--	--	77.57	6.50
GL W LG	--	100.16	--	77.98	62.94	67.00	49.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL W MD	84.00	69.00	67.18	70.00	75.17	76.00	11.75	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	.25
GL W SM	--	--	54.83	58.00	58.00	--	6.50	NRBS - 48	--	49.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	86.00	--	.25								
GL BR XL	--	--	--	86.00	--	--	.50								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	86.00	--	--	.75								
NRBS - 48	--	--	44.67	47.17	44.80	49.11	31.00								

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

ON HAND	(In Thousands)		
	02/02/09	01/26/09	02/04/08
PACIFIC COAST	0	0	32
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS FEB 09, 2009

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)	
	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	255 - 316	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	173 - 198	173 - 188
Large doz.	245 - 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 - 189	160 - 178

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS FEBRUARY 09, 2009

The market is steady on small, lower on the balance. Supplies are long. Retail demand is slow.

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	122.18
LARGE	120.51
MEDIUM	104.86
SMALL	88.00

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