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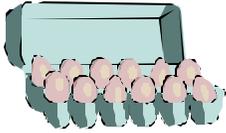
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged from steady to weak, mostly barely steady. Demand was light to moderate, with best interest centered on features activity that was either planned or in progress. Supplies were generally adequate or available on larger sizes, and sufficient on lighter weights. Breaking stock interest was irregular but usually only fair. Offerings were reported as adequate to instances ample from regular suppliers. Light type hens were generally ample for slaughter schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was steady at best. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were in progress or planned for the upcoming week. Supplies were adequate to available for the heavier weight eggs and the lighter weight eggs were generally sufficient. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate from regular suppliers for the fair demand. Light type hens were mostly ample for light to heavy processing schedules.

NEW YORK Prices ended the week unchanged. The market tone was steady at best. Demand was light to moderate, with traders watching further market developments. Supplies were adequate to available for the larger sizes and mediums were generally sufficient.

MIDWEST Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to about steady. Cartoned egg sales and distributive movement was light to moderate with some spotty reports of slightly better movement than earlier in the week. Floor stocks were tight to adequate for the larger sizes with large through small adequate to ample. Central states nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Trading and demand was light with offerings adequate to ample. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment barely steady. Demand mixed and ranged from light to good, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies generally adequate.

SOUTHERN Prices to consumers were unchanged to lower. Warehouse deliveries for next week were trending unchanged when compared to current week values. The market tone was mixed and ranged unsettled to about steady. Retail demand was generally fair to moderate with best movement noted where features were either in progress or planned. Supplies were fully adequate to adequate with larger sizes slightly more available than mediums. Breaking stock supplies were fully adequate to ample for the unaggressive demand. Offerings of spent hens to processors were usually ample for current slaughter schedules.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was about steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes throughout the region. Retailer demand light to moderate, best where features ran. Offerings ample.

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

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	84-86	76-78	55-57
New York	54-56	51-54	45-48
Philadelphia	52-56	50-54	44-45

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	43-44	41.5-43	37-38
Jackson (1)	53-54	50-51	46-47
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	55-62	46-60	42-56

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	40-45	39-44	36-41
Detroit (2)	37-40	36-39	32-35
Major Ohio Cities (2)	38-45.5	37-44	33-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	41-48	39-46	36-43

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	58-61	54-56	48-51
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	62-74	61-68	58-64
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	78	71	68

(1) - Prices Reported Weekly (3) - Reported Invoice Prices
(2) - Delivered Warehouse (4) - Prices To Retailers

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was about steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Offerings ample. Small invoice price 48. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 97 with coupon; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 99, extra large dozen 67-89, 20 pack 159, large dozen 59-99, medium dozen 2 for \$1, 20 pack 99.

CALIFORNIA

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	90
EXTRA LARGE	78
LARGE	71
MEDIUM	68

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	77-87
EXTRA LARGE	62-74
LARGE	61-68
MEDIUM	58-64

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-279
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	187-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Trading and demand was quiet as breakers work to clean up existing floor stocks and assess needs for the upcoming week. A few breakers were working extended hours this weekend to help reduce floor stocks. Offerings adequate to instances ample. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	22-27	24-26
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-13	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Majority prices were 1 cent lower when compared to early week trading. Demand was only fair as buyers generally limit purchases to regular suppliers. Floor stocks were usually reported as fully adequate for immediate needs. Undertone was irregular but about steady at prevailing price levels. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 06, 2000 were 11% less than last week, and 7% less than a year ago. Plants were running normal to heavy schedules.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	23-28	24-26
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	8-13	

EASTERN REGION AREA:
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 06-May-00
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,255,178	28,159	12,769	7,152	3,146	4,014
PW	1,227,823	27,891	12,311	6,550	3,273	4,116
LY	1,160,846	26,331	11,424	6,438	2,766	3,531
% PW	2	1	4	9	-4	-2
% LY	8	7	12	11	14	14
2000	20,534,215	466,548	204,354	111,509	52,145	68,200
1999	19,003,412	432,009	188,126	103,799	47,758	59,637

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
41.50	41.43	41.11

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 34 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment continued barely steady to weak for whole egg, steady to barely steady for whites, and steady to fully steady for yolk. Demand for whole egg and whites was light to moderate with buyers continuing to pressure the market. Yolk demand was fairly good to good with reports of seasonal demand fueling the increase in yolk usage. Offerings were adequate to ample for whole egg, adequate for whites and yolk. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to ample for current needs.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 12 May, 2000 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	23	22-26	23.57	-.72
WHITES	20	26-29.5	28.35	-.74
YOLKS	20	28-30.5	29.18	.06

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices on whole eggs were irregular, majority values on other items were unchanged when compared to last week's values. Offerings were usually reported as adequate on yolks and whites but generally available on whole. The undertone was steadier but somewhat unsettled. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending May 06, 2000 were 3% less than last week, and 5% less than a year ago. Shell egg suppliers were fully adequate to ample for current needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)		
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	34-40	37-38	45-49
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		52-59
WHITES	35-43	39-41	44-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	40-46	44-46	50-56
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	41-43		47-64
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Prices ranged mixed for whole egg, unchanged for whites and salt yolk with sugared yolk unchanged to 3 cents lower. Trade sentiment was about steady to mostly barely steady for whole egg with the remainder of frozen product generally steady to unsettled. Offerings were adequate to instances fully adequate with most trading centering on immediate needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to at least fully adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	34-40	37
WHITES	37-43	39-41
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	40-46	44-46
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	40-43	41-43

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 2 cents lower on whites, 1 cent lower on whole, and unchanged on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 4/29 was 3% less than the previous week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand just fair and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	42-45
WHITES	43-46
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	49-52
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	46-49

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Majority prices were unchanged to lower on albumen, majority values on other items were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate with traders showing a little more interest but still continuing to watching further market developments. Offerings were sufficient for trade requirements. The undertone was cautiously steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending May 06, 2000 were 4% less than the previous week, and 14% more than the same week a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.38-1.55	MOSTLY	1.40-1.45
YOLKS	1.02-1.20	MOSTLY	1.05-1.10
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.90-3.25	MOSTLY	2.95-3.05
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.25		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 05, 2000-MAY 11, 2000

CURRENT LOADS								79.50	FUTURE LOADS								38.75	TOTAL LOADS								118.25
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS									
GNR W 1	28.00	—	29.92	31.22	31.00	29.00	28.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.00									
GNR W 2	—	—	—	28.00	27.75	31.00	4.00	GNR W 2	—	30.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00									
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	24.88	28.00	10.00	GNR W 3	—	26.33	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00									
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	22.50	21.00	1.00	GL W J	40.00	—	—	—	—	50.00	—	1.00										
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	39.00	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	37.00	42.00	—	—	—	38.39	—	5.25										
GL W J	—	—	—	—	41.00	45.00	1.00	GL W LG	27.00	42.00	—	—	—	36.68	—	5.25										
GL W XL	—	—	36.50	35.57	30.06	33.00	23.75	GL W MD	25.00	—	32.00	33.00	—	33.78	—	8.25										
GL W LG	37.00	—	31.10	33.38	26.46	—	15.50	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	23.50	26.00	—	1.00										
GL W MD	28.00	—	29.13	30.33	26.12	—	12.75	GL BR J	—	42.00	—	—	—	—	—	.25										
GL W SM	—	—	20.50	23.17	22.00	—	3.00																			
GL BR J	37.00	—	—	—	—	—	.25																			
NRBS - 48	—	—	26.50	28.00	24.50	26.13	8.50																			
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00																			

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.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was at best fair. Offerings were mostly ample for needs. Processing schedules were light to heavy. Finished product was clearing at about unchanged to slightly lower levels. Undertone was generally steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Pricing was too few to report. Demand was light for spent leghorn fowl. Sales were light with volume produced exceeding current needs. Trade sentiment was weak.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the mostly ample offerings. Schedules full-time. A good number of spent birds were going to alternative disposal sites. Trade sentiment about steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked full schedules. Offerings exceeded available line time.

LIVE HENS

Prices paid for live hens (trucklot) cents/pounds at farm.

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY	
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)	
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	0-5	(2)	0

(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 12-MAY-00 AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	54.75	52.38	46.01
SOUTHERN	51.32	48.98	42.72
MIDWEST	41.60	40.43	36.64
WESTERN	82.10	75.67	60.46
TWELVE METRO AREAS	61.33	57.75	48.76

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were lower on heavy canners and unchanged to slightly lower on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair and usually unaggressive. Offerings were adequate to available. The undertone was still unsettled and barely steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) 24-26 MAJORITY
HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) 31-35 MAJORITY 33-35

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) 25-26.5 MAJORITY
HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) 31-36 MAJORITY 34-36

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 06-MAY-00

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	(THOUSANDS)		
HEAD	2,124	1,403	3,527
LAST WEEK	2,036	1,424	3,460
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,356	1,369	3,725
TO-DATE/2000	36,750	24,709	61,459
TO-DATE/1999	39,448	24,164	63,612

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	(THOUSANDS)		
HEAD	535	0	535
LAST WEEK	411	0	411
SAME WEEK YR AGO	445	0	445
TO-DATE/2000	9,421	50	9,471
TO-DATE/1999	8,822	131	8,953

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	(THOUSANDS)		
HEAD	2,659	1,403	4,062
LAST WEEK	2,447	1,424	3,871
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,801	1,369	4,170
TO-DATE/2000	46,171	24,759	70,930
TO-DATE/1999	48,270	24,295	72,565

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending April 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	2000 (000)	1999 /1	2000 (000)	1999
Liquid	153	98	1,869	4,423
Frozen	0	0	40	6
Dried	0	0	112	174
Total	153	98	2,021	4,603

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)

Type	Week Ending April 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	2000 (000)	1999 /1	2000 (000)	1999
Liquid	38	78	2,035	1,381
Frozen	1	0	185	94
Dried	40	0	523	10
Total	79	78	2,743	1,485

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending April 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Jumbo	6	33	312	221
Extra Large	700	510	9,953	9,715
Large	3,698	2,940	45,735	32,381
Medium	330	368	11,388	15,598
Ungraded	4,560	12,060	46,920	109,529
Misc	780	0	5,310	1,650
Total	10,074	15,911	119,618	169,094

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE. CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
45-48	36-42	34-39	30-35	23-27

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS). CENTS PER DOZEN

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
20-22	18-20	13-15

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM CENTS PER DOZEN.

JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
112-115	65-68	57-60	36-39	14-17

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

SELECTED STGE CENTERS FEDERAL-STATE
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 8-May-00	2,937	134,545	92,901
AM 1-May-00	3,191	127,404	90,183
CHG	-254	7141	2718
PCT CHG	-8	6	3

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 06-May-00

SELECTED

CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	19.3	19.8	-3	-27
BOSTON	4.2	3.7	14	-19
CHICAGO	35.8	31.4	14	-21
DETROIT	21.5	22.5	-4	-32
KANSAS CITY	3.2	3.0	7	-6
LOS ANGELES	80.1	93.1	-14	-13
NEW ORLEANS	9.9	9.2	8	-36
NEW YORK	42.8	37.8	13	12
ST. LOUIS	13.0	12.3	6	3
SAN FRANCISCO	22.3	20.2	10	4
TOTAL	252.1	253.0	0	-13
4 WK MVG AVG	295.9			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 06-May-00

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	217.7	-2	-1
E.N. CENTRAL	471.5	-9	-2
W.N. CENTRAL	247.6	-6	6
S. ATLANTIC	189.5	-1	2
S. CENTRAL	75.8	1	3
WEST	182.7	2	-5
TOTAL	1384.8	-4	0

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 92 92

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, MAY 09, 2000.

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	98 -	90 -	69 -	47 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	91-95 93-94	83-87 85-86	62-66 64-65	40-44 42-43
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	94-98 94	86-90 86	65-69 65	43-47 43
VERMONT MOSTLY	100-101 101	93-95 93	70-74 74	- -

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U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF APRIL 30, 2000
 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,133,567	-2	25
FREE FLOWING	3,309,250	5	68
BLEND	917,117	10	41
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	4,341,373	-7	68
BLEND	88,711	-17	-65
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,387,450	0	64
BLEND	27,450	-12	-56
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,531,350	-11	9
TOTAL	13,736,268	-3	43

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
 APRIL 2, 2000 - APRIL 29, 2000
 TOTAL 10,558,000 POUNDS.

 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
