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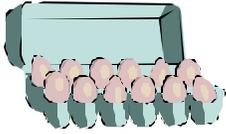
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices were unchanged to higher on the larger sized eggs. Elsewhere prices were generally unchanged. The market tone ranged steady to fully steady, instances firm. Demand was fair to good, mostly moderate, and best where promotional activity was in progress or planned for the upcoming week. Offerings were generally adequate to close. Breaking stock supplies were usually sufficient for the mostly light demand. Light type hens were more than sufficient for the light and unaggressive demand.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on the larger sizes and unchanged for mediums. In Philadelphia and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand into all outlets was fairly good to good, best where featured. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced on all sizes. Breaking stock offerings were usually sufficient for the mostly light demand. Light type hens were more than sufficient for the light and unaggressive demand.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand was fair to good, best where items were featured. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 2 cents higher for large and were unchanged for medium and small. Prices in other areas were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to at times fully steady. Retail demand was fair to instances good, best for feature activity. Food service movement was mostly good. Supplies were adequate to at times close. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were usually adequate for current production requirements. Producers that were asking higher prices were starting to meet resistance as breakers work from existing inventories and company owned production. Floor stocks were closely balanced to tight. Trade sentiment was steady.

CHICAGO Prices on extra large and large advanced 2 cents, mediums unchanged. The market tone steady to fully steady. Retail and food service demand moderate to good, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to in close balance.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady at current price levels. Retail demand was mostly moderate to good entering the weekend. Supplies were generally adequate to in close balance. Prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher than the current week. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the good to mostly light demand. Offerings of light type fowl were sufficient for processing schedules.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm with asking prices for next week 7 cents higher on jumbo, extra large and large, unchanged on medium and small in California; 8 cents higher on the large sizes, 3 cents higher on medium in the Northwest. Retailer demand ranged moderate to good. Offerings in good balance.

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)	91-100	83-92	61-65
New York	68-70	65-68	52-55
Philadelphia	56.5-68	54.5-66	48.5-52
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	52-53	50.5-52	45-46
Jackson (1)	62-63	59-60	54-55
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	59-71	55-69	49-63
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	57-62	56-61	41-46
Detroit (2)	47-50	46-49	37-40
Major Ohio Cities (2)	48-53	47-51	38-43
Major Wisconsin Cities	51-58	49-56	41-48
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	67-69	62-64	56-58
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	74-86	73-80	64-70
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	90	83	74

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

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm on the large sizes with asking prices for next week 7 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large. Medium and small were steady with asking prices unchanged. Retailer demand slowed to mainly moderate. Offerings in good balance. Small invoice price 54. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 109, extra large dozen 77-99, large dozen 89-99, 2 for \$1.

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	106
EXTRA LARGE	90
LARGE	83
MEDIUM	74

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	93-103
EXTRA LARGE	74-86
LARGE	73-80
MEDIUM	64-70

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. Additional product offerings were usually adequate for current production requirements. Some producers were asking higher values but were beginning to meet resistance as breakers work from existing inventories and company owned production. Floor stocks tight to closely balanced. Trade sentiment steady. 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	30-34	30-32
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-19	

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 higher when compared to early week trading. Demand was good to mostly light as regular committed offerings were usually sufficient for trade requirements. Undertone was steady. Plants schedules were normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 03, 2000 were 12 % less than the previous week, but 2 % more than the same week a year ago. PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	27-40	31-33
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-21	

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 03-Jun-00
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,119,996	24,318	11,545	6,270	2,670	3,627
PW	1,221,935	27,048	12,807	6,637	2,935	3,869
LY	1,024,721	23,909	10,035	5,332	2,212	3,184
% PW	-8	-10	-10	-6	-9	-6
% LY	9	2	15	18	21	14
2000	25,387,193	574,167	254,492	137,975	64,237	83,853
1999	23,418,853	536,264	229,730	126,489	56,901	73,399

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
40.86	41.21	41.44

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk trading reported at 33 cents FOB, no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg, steady for whites, and firm for yolk. Offerings adequate. Some liquid buyers reducing purchases and resisting higher asking prices. Demand mixed, fair to fairly good, best on yolk. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to in balance. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 09 June, 2000 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	9	25.25-31	27.61	3.95
WHITES	28	25-32	27.52	1.13
YOLKS	6	31-32	31.33	1.88

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices on trucklot trading were unchanged on whites, and usually unchanged to higher on other items when compared to last week's values. Offerings were adequate on whites. However, yolks and whole product were reported as in close balance to adequate for requirements. The undertone improved and was steady on whites, and full steady on balance. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending June 03, 2000 were 33% more than last week, and 44% more than a year ago.

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

	TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)		
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	38-41	40-41	45-48
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		51-59
WHITES	37-39		44-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	43-47	45-46	50-55
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	40-44	42-43	46-60

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg, sugar and salt yolk were unchanged to higher with whites unchanged to 1 cent lower. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg and sugared yolk, and steady on the balance of products. Demand was moderate with buyers wary of further market developments and buying on a hand to mouth basis. Offerings were usually adequate for needs with most processors keeping a close eye on inventories. Breaking stock supplies were tight to in close balance.

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

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	38-42	39-40
WHITES	36-39	37-39
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	43-47	45-46
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	40-43	42-43

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 3 cents higher on whole, unchanged on the balance. Southern California breaking activity for the holiday week ending 6/3 was 12% less than the previous week. Breaking stock light. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)
LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

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

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Majority prices were unchanged on yolks, balance unchanged to higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair on whites but improved on yolks and whole product. Offerings were irregular but usually adequate for trade requirements. The undertone improved and was at least steady. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending June 03, 2000 were 9% less than the previous week, but 21% higher than the same week a year ago.

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

WHOLE	1.39-1.59	MOSTLY 1.39-1.45
YOLKS	1.00-1.25	MOSTLY 1.02-1.08
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.85-3.15	MOSTLY 2.95-3.05
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.10-1.25	

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES								WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ)								NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 2, 2000-JUNE 8,2000							
CURRENT LOADS				99.75				FUTURE LOADS				67.00				TOTAL LOADS				166.75			
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		NW		SW		SW							
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W 1	38.25	48.00	39.50	41.72	49.00	—	56.50	GNR W 1	—	53.25	—	—	—	—	27.50	GNR W 1	—	53.25	27.50				
GNR W 2	—	—	—	46.00	39.00	42.00	9.00	GNR W 2	—	44.00	—	—	—	—	5.00	GNR W 2	—	44.00	5.00				
GNR W 3	—	—	—	34.00	30.00	—	1.50	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	.50	GNR W 3	—	—	.50					
GNR W 4	—	—	28.17	29.50	27.00	28.00	4.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	1.00					
GNR BR 1	—	44.00	41.50	42.50	—	57.00	4.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	75.00	76.00	.50	GL W J	—	—	.50				
GL W XL	—	—	—	48.30	43.50	—	13.00	GL W XL	50.75	—	—	—	50.00	56.50	1.00	GL W XL	50.75	—	1.00				
GL W LG	—	54.33	43.33	45.00	46.00	—	16.50	GL W LG	49.75	—	—	—	53.38	56.48	8.75	GL W LG	49.75	—	8.75				
GL W MD	28.50	35.83	34.25	36.71	28.88	30.60	14.25	GL W MD	31.68	—	—	37.50	34.00	38.25	13.50	GL W MD	31.68	—	13.50				
GL W SM	—	30.50	28.25	29.50	23.50	25.00	4.75	GL W SM	27.00	—	—	—	—	33.00	1.00	GL W SM	27.00	—	1.00				
NRBS - 48	—	39.50	32.00	—	33.09	34.00	14.00	GL BR LG	39.00	—	—	—	—	47.00	1.00	GL BR LG	39.00	—	1.00				
								NRBS - 45	26.25	28.50	—	—	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 45	26.25	28.50	2.00				

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. Offerings were more than sufficient for the light and unaggressive demand. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal. Finished product was adequate for trade needs. The undertone was generally steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of light hens. Dressed sales were slow with production levels easily covering needs. Trade sentiment was barely steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Offerings were ample for the light to instances moderate demand. Schedules full-time or better. Trade sentiment barely steady.

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

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	0 (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 09-JUN-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	65.06	62.68	52.70
SOUTHERN	59.64	57.30	49.69
MIDWEST	52.43	51.19	41.63
WESTERN	81.67	77.12	68.22
TWELVE METRO AREAS	67.63	64.74	55.43
Correction for 2-Jun-00			
WESTERN	73.27	68.49	65.11
TWELVE METRO AREAS	60.50	57.53	52.74

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Prices were unchanged to occasionally lower on light canners. Market conditions were still weak with overall values generally trending lower on heavy canners. However, majority prices were higher and lower on heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was unaggressive as offerings were generally reported as fully adequate or available. The undertone was usually steady on lights, but unsettled and in a range of barely steady to weak on heavy canners.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
22-26 MAJORITY 23-26	29-32.75 MAJORITY 30.5-32
CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED	
LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
25-26 MAJORITY 25	30-36 MAJORITY 33-33.5

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 27-MAY-00

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	(THOUSANDS)		
HEAD	2,077	1,553	3,630
LAST WEEK	1,873	1,584	3,457
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,274	1,405	3,679
TO-DATE/2000	42,724	29,084	71,808
TO-DATE/1999	46,426	28,258	74,684

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	(THOUSANDS)		
HEAD	219	0	219
LAST WEEK	426	0	426
SAME WEEK YR AGO	549	13	562
TO-DATE/2000	10,430	50	10,480
TO-DATE/1999	10,297	168	10,465

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	2,296	1,553	3,849
LAST WEEK	2,299	1,584	3,883
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,823	1,418	4,241
TO-DATE/2000	53,154	29,134	82,288
TO-DATE/1999	56,723	28,426	85,149

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

Type	Week Ending May 27, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	(000)		(000)	
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Liquid	153	440	2,308	6,085
Frozen	4	0	44	6
Dried	0	22	213	196
Total	157	462	2,565	6,287

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

Type	Week Ending May 27, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	(000)		(000)	
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Liquid	101	76	2,449	1,917
Frozen	8	6	263	103
Dried	12	0	575	60
Total	121	82	3,287	2,080

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

Type	Week Ending May 27, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	2000		1999	
Jumbo	58	50	463	360
Extra Large	900	570	13,662	12,295
Large	3,248	2,098	61,065	45,442
Medium	1,160	1,133	14,163	20,449
Ungraded	2,190	13,680	74,190	178,169
Misc	900	0	6,210	3,228
Total	8,456	17,531	169,753	259,943

/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
55-58	46-52	44-49	35-40	31-35

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

CENTS PER DOZEN	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
		37-39	23-25

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

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
117-120	79-82	71-74	44-47	18-21

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

SELECTED STGE CENTERS

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		FREGS	TURKS	POP
		LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 5-Jun-00		3,010	143,376	90,078
AM 1-May-00		3,191	127,404	90,183
CHG		-181	15972	-105
PCT CHG		-6	13	0

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of April 30, 2000 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on

June 1, 2000 are:

FROZEN EGGS	7	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.03 PCT
TURKS	453	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 4.99 PCT
POP	849	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 4.98 PCT

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 03-Jun-00

SELECTED

CONSUMING CENTERS	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	21.4	16.1	33	-18
BOSTON	4.2	4.2	0	-11
CHICAGO	49.4	41.5	19	-19
DETROIT	33.7	25.4	33	15
KANSAS CITY	3.3	3.5	-6	-21
LOS ANGELES	97.1	95.8	1	20
NEW ORLEANS	10.3	11.4	-10	-10
NEW YORK	42.5	42.6	0	26
ST. LOUIS	12.5	12.5	0	14
SAN FRANCISCO	22.2	21.2	5	6
TOTAL	296.6	274.2	8	5
4 WK MVG AVG	280.7			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 03-Jun-00

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
	(IN THOUS)	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	228.6	4	-22
E.N. CENTRAL	483.3	-2	250
W.N. CENTRAL	255.0	-2	14
S. ATLANTIC	180.0	1	-3
S. CENTRAL	71.2	-2	10
WEST	185.6	3	-5
TOTAL	1403.7	0	77

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, JUNE 06, 2000.

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	105	97	75	51
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	98-102	90-94	68-72	43-47
MOSTLY	100-101	92-93	70-71	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	101-105	93-97	71-75	47-51
MOSTLY	101	93	71	47
VERMONT	105-108	100	75-78	-
MOSTLY	108	-	78	-

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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 03-JUNE-00

(PRELIMINARY)

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
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(THOUSANDS)

HEAD	1,393	1,277	2,670
LAST WEEK	2,077	1,553	3,630
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,790	1,196	2,986
TO-DATE/2000	44,117	30,361	74,478
TO-DATE/1999	48,216	29,454	77,670

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
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(THOUSANDS)

HEAD	494	0	494
LAST WEEK	219	0	219
SAME WEEK YR AGO	508	0	508
TO-DATE/2000	10,924	50	10,974
TO-DATE/1999	10,805	168	10,973

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
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(THOUSANDS)

HEAD	1,887	1,277	3,164
LAST WEEK	2,296	1,553	3,849
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,298	1,196	3,494
TO-DATE/2000	55,041	30,411	85,452
TO-DATE/1999	59,021	29,622	88,643