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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Boston, prices were higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. In most other areas, prices were unchanged on all weights. The trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light to fairly good, best where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies of white eggs were adequate to available and brown eggs were short. Breaking stock supplies were generally adequate for the fair to moderate demand. Light type fowl were sufficient for processing schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Boston, prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher for the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. In Philadelphia and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady for white eggs and steady to fully steady for brown eggs. Demand ranged light to fairly good, best where features were in progress or planned for the upcoming week. Supplies of white eggs were adequate to available and brown eggs were short. Breaking stock offerings were usually adequate for the fair demand. Light type fowl were sufficient for the fair demand.

NEW YORK Prices ended the week unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was light to fairly good, best where features were in progress or planned for the upcoming week. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs.

MIDWEST Prices ended the week unchanged in all areas. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was mostly fair to fairly good. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times available. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were generally adequate for the moderate demand. A few breakers had reduced schedules for next week. Floor stocks continued mixed from in close balance to fully adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady to instances fully steady.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail and food service demand mixed and ranged from light to good, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies fully adequate.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. In Atlanta, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged than current week. However, in Florida, asking prices were trending lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady. Retail demand ranged light to moderate, best where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate. Breaking stock supplies were usually adequate and demand for additional product was fair. Light type fowl were sufficient for processing needs.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week throughout the region unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand 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)	110-118	101-109	79-81
New York	73-75	70-73	63-66
Philadelphia	71-77.5	69-75.5	62-66.5
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	58-59
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	67-68
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	68-83	67-81	59-73
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	61-66	60-65	52-57
Detroit (2)	58-61	57-60	48-51
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-65	58-63	49-55
Major Wisconsin Cities	62-69	60-67	52-59
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	76-79	73-75	65-67
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	83-96	81-88	77-83
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	99	91	87
(1) - Prices Reported Weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice Prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices To Retailers		

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings in good balance. Small invoice price 67. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 99-109, extra large dozen 99, 20 pack 199, large dozen 89-99, medium 5 dozen 448.

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	112
EXTRA LARGE	99
LARGE	91
MEDIUM	87

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	99-109
EXTRA LARGE	83-96
LARGE	81-88
MEDIUM	77-83

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	219-259
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	187-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices unchanged. Offerings were generally adequate for the moderate demand. A few breakers had reduced schedules for next week. Floor stocks continue mixed from in close balance to fully adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady to instances fully 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	35-38	36-37
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-23	
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 Prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Demand was fair, but unaggressive for usually adequate offerings. The market tone was generally steady but somewhat improved. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 13, 2001 were 17% more than the previous week, but 7% less than a year earlier.
 PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	34-38	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-25	
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 13-Jan-01
 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,142,477	25,104	11,815	6,281	2,735	4,225
PW	1,017,503	23,386	9,695	5,363	2,425	3,603
LY	1,149,885	25,477	12,180	6,673	2,985	3,748
% PW	12	7	22	17	13	17
% LY	-1	-1	-3	-6	-8	13
2001	2,159,980	48,490	21,510	11,644	5,160	7,828
2000	2,315,517	52,631	23,034	13,056	5,854	7,841

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -		
CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
41.51	41.32	41.81

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 54 to 56 cents fob, mostly 56 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for whole egg, steady to instances fully steady for whites, and steady to barely steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate for all products with the exception of whites which were actively sought and short of needs by the week's close. Demand was fair to fairly good for whole egg and whites and sluggish for yolk. Breaking stock supplies were in close balance to fully adequate.
 Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 19 January, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	22	28-31	28.84	.24
WHITES	19	22-25.5	23.55	-.21
YOLKS	4	50-53	51.88	-.27

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Prices were irregular when compared to a week earlier. Trading was light as most were at the convention. The undertone was steadier. Supplies were sufficient for needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending January 13, 2001 were 15% more than last week, but 14% less than a year ago.

	WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	
WHOLE	45-48	46-47	54-56
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		64-80
WHITES	34-37	35-37	41-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	67-69		71-76
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	63-66		68-74
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged to .5 cent higher, whites unchanged, with sugar and salt yolk unchanged to 1 cent lower. Trade sentiment was about steady for all products. Demand was rated as seasonally normal with many buyers taking a wait and see attitude before purchasing anything outside of immediate needs. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate with frozen whole egg the most available. Breaking stock supplies were mixed from closely balanced to fully adequate.
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	46-48.5	
WHITES	34-37	36
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	67-69	69
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	64-66	66

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 1/13 was 29% more than the previous holiday week. Breaking stock adequate. 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	53-56
WHITES	41-44
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-77
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-74

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Prices were usually unchanged on yolks, whole and albumen traded at a closer majority when compared to a week earlier. The market tone was fairly steady even though traders were at the convention. Buyers were usually watching further market developments. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending January 13, 2001 were 13% more than last week, but 8% less than the same week a year ago.
 WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.70-1.90	MOSTLY	1.72-1.80
YOLKS	1.52-1.70	MOSTLY	1.55-1.65
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.65-3.05	MOSTLY	2.65-2.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.26-1.40	MOSTLY	1.30-1.35

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 12, 01-JAN 18, 01

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
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	44.38	50.83	45.00	46.25	47.00	42.00	31.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.00						
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00	GNR W 2	—	47.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00						
GNR W 3	—	—	27.00	29.00	39.90	36.75	9.00	GNR W 3	—	46.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.00						
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	30.00	—	1.00	GNR W 4	—	33.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00						
GNR BR 1	—	83.00	—	—	—	79.00	5.50	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00						
GL W J	—	—	57.30	59.20	52.00	—	2.25	GL W J	56.00	—	—	—	—	—	63.71	1.75							
GL W XL	43.50	48.00	53.00	55.00	47.18	—	16.75	GL W XL	—	49.00	—	—	39.25	53.43	6.75								
GL W LG	—	53.75	50.75	52.75	43.03	—	23.00	GL W LG	—	46.00	—	—	58.60	55.54	12.50								
GL W MD	—	50.67	44.50	46.00	41.39	—	13.75	GL W MD	44.00	45.00	44.75	—	57.00	51.21	11.00								
GL W SM	27.25	30.50	34.50	35.50	27.00	—	4.00	GL W SM	—	—	—	—	46.00	37.33	2.25								
GL BR MD	—	—	63.00	65.00	—	—	.50																
NRBS - 50	—	—	43.50	45.00	—	38.75	10.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—	35.00	—	32.41	36.33	32.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—	16.00	18.00	—	—	.25																

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 fair but unaggressive as offerings were adequate for needs. Demand for finished product was still clearing available offerings. The undertone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate at best for fully adequate supplies of raw fowl. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was weak.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices mostly unchanged. Demand was moderate. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for current needs with increased reports of excess spent fowl going to rendering facilities. Schedules full-time for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked desired schedules. Offerings ample.

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	TFEWR	(1)
No. Central Light	0	(2)

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

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 19-JAN-01
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	74.07	71.68	64.44
SOUTHERN	70.11	68.40	60.46
MIDWEST	62.29	61.15	52.78
WESTERN	91.35	85.49	80.73
TWELVE METRO AREAS	77.21	73.89	67.24

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED
BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Prices were unchanged on light canners. However, values were irregular on heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Trading was moderate for a moderate to good demand. Offerings were clearing but ranged from occasionally short to mostly adequate for trade requirements. Undertone was steady with some caution noted.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITH OUT FREIGHT COST
LIGHT CANNER HENS **HEAVY CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)
21-24.5 MAJORITY 35-38 MAJORITY 35.5-37

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED
LIGHT CANNER HENS **HEAVY CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS)
25-26 MAJORITY 36.75-39.5 MAJORITY 37.5-39

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 06-JAN-01
(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,361	722	2,083
LAST WEEK	1,359	719	2,078
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,007	1,626	3,633
TO-DATE/2001	1,361	722	2,083
TO-DATE/2000	2,007	1,626	3,633

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	413	0	413
LAST WEEK	314	0	314
SAME WEEK YR AGO	449	0	449
TO-DATE/2001	413	0	413
TO-DATE/2000	449	0	449

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,774	722	2,496
LAST WEEK	1,673	719	2,392
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,456	1,626	4,082
TO-DATE/2001	1,774	722	2,496
TO-DATE/2000	2,456	1,626	4,082

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jan 06, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Liquid	91	51	91	51
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	91	51	91	51

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jan 06, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000/1	2001	2000
Liquid	8	79	8	79
Frozen	3	6	3	6
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	11	85	11	85

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

Week Ending Jan 06, 2001	Year-To-Date			
	2001	2000 /1	2001	2000
Jumbo	0	13	0	13
Extra Large	0	303	0	303
Large	2,340	2,930	2,340	2,930
Medium	0	360	0	360
Ungraded	3,000	2,310	3,000	2,310
Misc	787	750	787	750
Total	6,127	6,666	6,127	6,666

/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, Pltry Development Div.

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

JUMBO	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
66-69	57-63	55-60	46-51	30-34

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

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	40-42	31-33	13-15

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

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

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 15-Jan-01	3,492	82,572	69,464
AM 1-Jan-01	4,221	68,786	74,663
CHG	-729	13786	-5199
PCT CHG	-17	20	-7

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

(In Units of 1,000)

	REVISED - A		-B-	
	Nov-30 1999	Nov-30 2000	Dec-31 1999	Dec-31 2000
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	494	394	501	510
Yolks	762	650	722	893
Whole & Mixed	6,716	9,946	8,085	9,527
Unclassified	482	4,241	763	4,110
Total Frozen Eggs	8,454	15,231	10,071	15,040

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 13-Jan-01

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.9	23.9	0	-9
BOSTON	3.9	5.0	-22	26
CHICAGO	48.7	57.4	-15	-16
DETROIT	28.8	30.0	-4	4
KANSAS CITY	5.1	4.0	28	143
LOS ANGELES	122.0	111.2	10	30
NEW ORLEANS	8.0	8.3	-4	-14
NEW YORK	31.3	29.3	7	-15
ST. LOUIS	14.6	13.6	7	-16
SAN FRANCISCO	23.2	21.0	10	6
TOTAL	309.5	303.7	2	4
4 WK MVG AVG	313.0			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 13-Jan-01

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	221.6	0	-5
E.N. CENTRAL	512.1	5	5
W.N. CENTRAL	267.1	4	9
S. ATLANTIC	205.5	2	3
S. CENTRAL	77.8	-4	9
WEST	209.3	2	-1
TOTAL	1493.4	3	3

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 90 90

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
127-130	97-100	88-91	60-63	21-24

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	124	115	93	54
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	118-122	109-113	86-90	47-51
MOSTLY	120-121	111-112	88-89	49-50
RHODE ISLAND	125-129	116-120	92-96	53-57
MOSTLY	125	116	92	53
VERMONT	125-127	115-118	95-96	-
MOSTLY	127	118	96	-

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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 13-JAN-01
(PRELIMINARY)**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,971	1,245	3,216
LAST WEEK	1,361	772	2,133
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,149	1,283	3,432
TO-DATE/2001	3,332	2,017	5,349
TO-DATE/2000	4,156	2,909	7,065

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	500	13	513
LAST WEEK	413	0	413
SAME WEEK YR AGO	432	0	432
TO-DATE/2001	913	13	926
TO-DATE/2000	881	0	881

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	2,471	1,258	3,729
LAST WEEK	1,774	772	2,546
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,581	1,283	3,864
TO-DATE/2001	4,245	2,030	6,275
TO-DATE/2000	5,037	2,909	7,946