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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were lower in Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Florida. In most other locations, prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady to about steady. Demand was in a full range of moderate to good and was best where promotions were in progress or planned for this week. Supplies were generally adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were fully sufficient to ample for the slow demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 3 cents lower on the larger sizes and unchanged to 4.5 cents lower for mediums, when based on previous week average pricing. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was about steady. Demand ranged moderate to at times good, best where features provided additional movement. Supplies were generally adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were usually fully adequate for the light to mostly moderate demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for regular processing schedules.

**MIDWEST** Prices were mostly unchanged in all areas. Trade sentiment was at least steady. Retail demand was usually moderate to instances fairly good with some features providing the best interest. Food service movement was moderate to good, especially in resort and vacation areas. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate in most locations. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light and unaggressive as most breakers were not actively seeking additional heavy nest runs. Offerings were mostly adequate. Floor stocks balanced to mostly adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment steady. Retail demand generally moderate instances good and best where features are planned or in progress. Food service demand was light to moderate. Supplies were generally adequate for all sizes.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were lower on all sizes in Atlanta and Florida. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was moderate to occasionally good with increased feature activity noted this week. Supplies were generally adequate for trade needs. The average price on Grade A or better white cartoned large eggs delivered to volume buyers in the Southern region for the week ending June 8, 2001 was 57.33 cents, 5.28 cents less than a week ago but 0.03 cents more than the same week last year. Breaking stock demand was light to mostly moderate for usually fully adequate offerings. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for current slaughter requirements.

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged throughout the region on all sizes. The Pacific region inventory was 3 percent lower than last Monday with California unchanged and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 8 percent. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings moderate.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was about steady. Demand was moderate to instances good, best where features created additional interest. Supplies were generally adequate for trade requirements.

**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)	94-96	81-83	63-65
New York	59-61	56-59	39-42
Philadelphia	57-59	55-57	38-39

### SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	51-52	49.5-51	32-33
Jackson (1)	61-62	58-59	41-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	58-71	55-69	37-51

### MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	49-54	48-53	31-36
Detroit (2)	46-49	45-48	27-30
Major Ohio Cities (2)	47-53	46-51	28-34
Major Wisconsin Cities	50-57	48-55	31-38

### WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	62-66	59-63	43-46
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	87	79	66

- (1) - Prices reported weekly
- (2) - Delivered Warehouse
- (3) - Reported Invoice prices

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The California inventory was unchanged from last Monday. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings generally moderate. Small invoice price 46. Ads in Northern California: major- extra large dozen 119, large dozen and 18 pack buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- extra large dozen 119, 18 pack 99. PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

RANGE	
JUMBO	96
EXTRA LARGE	87
LARGE	79
MEDIUM	66

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA		NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	
RANGE		RANGE	
JUMBO	239-289	JUMBO	245-269
EXTRA LARGE	229-259	EXTRA LARGE	215-249
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	189-229
MEDIUM	187-199	MEDIUM	169-199

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 15, 2001 will increase by 5 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 08, 2001 were 282,420 cases which was 15 percent above the prior week and 17 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	247,907	34,513	282,420
% change from the prior week.....	+15	+10	+15

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 17 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light and unaggressive as most breakers were not actively seeking additional heavy nest runs. Offerings were mostly adequate. Floor stocks balanced to mostly adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	22-27	23-25
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	6-10	

CENTRAL STATES AREA:

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Prices were slightly lower compared to the past week. Demand was only fair for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were slow with schedules full at most plants. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*  
FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-JUN-01

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12 CENTS/LB.	8-9	8.46

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged to higher, although prices ranged unchanged to lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was only fair for fully adequate offerings. Processing schedules were reported as normal. Finished product supplies were in a full range of about adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. The undertone was about steady to steady.

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FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-JUN-01

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.25-10.5 CENTS/LB.	8-9	8.23
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-AM June 11, 2001**

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.4	18.3	9.1	11.4	13.4 60.6
	Change	-0.6	0.7	2.4	0.9	1.6 9%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	29.0	51.0	14.6	27.5	22.6 144.7
	Change	-0.2	-1.3	0.2	-3.2	2.1 -2%
Large	Curr Wk	37.3	76.3	71.1	86.2	75.0 345.9
	Change	-1.3	-8.1	-6.5	8.0	-3.6 -3%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.4	28.7	15.9	24.4	19.6 100.0
	Change	-1.2	-12.2	-1.7	-1.0	-5.2 -18%
Small	Curr Wk	6.9	5.4	4.3	5.6	7.0 29.2
	Change	1.3	0.0	1.1	-0.4	0.0 9%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.5	24.2	7.9	9.6	7.0 52.2
	Change	-2.8	0.8	3.7	0.7	1.0 7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	23.6	62.1	17.7	29.2	26.2 158.8
	Change	-1.0	-6.5	-7.1	5.1	-2.1 -7%
Total	Curr Wk	120.1	266.0	140.6	193.9	170.8 891.4
Percent	Change	-5%	-9%	-5%	5%	-3% -4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	891.4	-4%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	292.3	-11%	38
Total Shell Egg	1183.7	-6%	210

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 172 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. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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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.

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**CANADIAN EGGS** MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	178.8	175.8	166.7	113.6
MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MAY 28, 2001 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.				
GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	139	139	129	77

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 8, 2001

CURRENT LOADS		18.25		FUTURE LOADS		12.25		TOTAL LOADS		30.50					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	—	—	31.00	32.00	—	—	3.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	—	43.73	2.75
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	24.00	1.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	44.00	.25
GL W XL	—	—	40.00	41.67	34.60	—	6.00	GL W MD	19.86	—	—	—	—	25.36	1.75
GL W LG	—	—	29.20	31.90	34.00	—	6.75	NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	2.00
GL W MD	—	—	21.00	23.00	—	—	1.00								
GL W SM	—	—	21.00	24.75	—	—	2.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	25.50	7.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	16.50	—	2.00								

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/04/01-06/08/01

CURRENT LOADS		91.75		FUTURE LOADS		64.00		TOTAL LOADS		155.75					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W XL	—	—	31.50	33.00	—	—	1.00	GNR W 1	—	34.00	—	—	—	—	3.00
GNR W 1	31.00	30.00	31.27	32.59	30.25	34.00	26.75	GNR W 3	—	23.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 2	—	—	30.00	31.00	30.50	32.00	1.50	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	56.00	.25
GNR W 3	—	—	23.50	25.00	—	24.00	5.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	—	42.92	10.25
GNR BR 1	—	—	34.00	35.00	—	—	1.50	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	37.44	6.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	46.25	—	.25	GL W MD	18.26	—	—	—	25.00	28.10	9.00
GL W XL	—	37.00	39.13	40.63	34.21	—	24.75	NRBS - 39	17.00	—	—	—	20.00	25.00	6.00
GL W LG	—	39.92	32.67	34.83	28.13	—	19.50								
GL W MD	22.33	—	20.25	22.00	20.85	24.50	17.00								
GL W SM	23.88	26.42	21.55	24.42	22.00	—	9.00								
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	25.00	—	—	.25								
NRBS - 48	22.50	24.21	—	—	24.73	26.39	26.50								
NRBS - 45	—	—	20.00	21.00	—	—	.25								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	18.00	2.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	8.00	10.00	16.50	18.00	12.25								

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.

**NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 05/27/01 - 06/02/01**

State	# Cases Shipped To		# Cases Shipped To	# Cases Shipped To		Total State
	Northern, CA	CA		Central, CA	Southern, CA	
Colorado		0	1,440		3,652	5,092
Iowa		780	0		19,485	20,265
Minnesota		0	1,620		3,090	4,710
Mississippi		0	0		952	952
Missouri		0	0		780	780
New Hampshire		0	0		2,420	2,420
Ohio		0	0		2,370	2,370
Oregon		4,981	968		1,685	7,634
Utah		1,910	1,438		3,772	7,120
Wisconsin		0	0		300	300
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,671</b>	<b>5,466</b>		<b>38,506</b>	<b>51,643</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO MILITARY</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY</b>		<b>7,671</b>	<b>5,466</b>		<b>38,506</b>	<b>51,643</b>

**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	75-78	62-65	44-47	17-20

**DETROIT EGGS**

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
54-57	45-51	43-48	25-30	24-28

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
27-29	9-11	8-10

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

EX-LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
68.96	65.96	48.27	45.27

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/04/01	05/28/01	06/05/00
PACIFIC COAST	233	306	449
LOS ANGELES	209	248	349

**HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**

LOCAL EGG MARKET PRICES AND INVENTORY FROM LOCAL PRODUCERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION

Receipts from the mainland: 05/26/01-06/2/01  
 30-dozen cases 4,303  
 Receipts from the mainland: 05/20/01-05/26/01  
 30-dozen cases 4,644

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