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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged in New York and Chicago. In most other locations, prices were lower on all sizes. The market tone was steady to occasionally barely steady with some caution noted. Demand was mostly light to moderate and was best where features were in progress for this week. Supplies were adequate to available for current requirements. Breaking stock demand was light for sufficient to ample supplies. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for irregular slaughter schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to one cent lower on all sizes; in Boston, prices were unchanged to two cents lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums, when based on previous week average pricing. In New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand ranged light to moderate, best where featured. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Breaking stock demand was light for fully adequate to ample offerings. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for irregular processing schedules.

MIDWEST Prices in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities were 2 cents lower for the larger sizes and unchanged to 2 cents lower for medium. Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to at times barely steady. Retail demand was usually light to at times moderate. Food service movement was mostly good, especially into resort and vacation areas. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light as breakers assess current needs for the shortened work week. Offerings were generally adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady to barely steady.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment steady to instances barely steady. Retail and food service demand in a full range, best where features are planned or in progress this holiday shortened week. Supplies generally adequate.

SOUTHERN In Atlanta, prices were lower on all sizes. However, prices in Florida were higher on the larger sizes, but lower on mediums. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate to available 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 29, 2001 was 56.40 cents, 0.58 cents more than a week ago, but 6.87 cents less than the same week last year. Breaking stock offerings were fully sufficient to ample and demand was light. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for current slaughter requirements.

WESTERN Prices 2 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large throughout the region, 6 cents lower on medium and small in California and 2 cents lower on medium in the Northwest. The Pacific region inventory was 5% higher than last Monday with California up 4% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 7%. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings easily adequate.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where retail items were featured. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs.

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.

	EXTRA	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	92-94	79-81	63-65
New York	57-59	54-57	41-44
Philadelphia	55-58	53-56	40-42
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	50-51	48.5-50	33-34
Jackson (1)	60-61	57-58	42-43
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	56-69	53-67	38-52
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	47-52	46-51	33-38
Detroit (2)	44-47	43-46	29-32
Major Ohio Cities (2)	45-51	44-49	30-36
Major Wisconsin Cities	48-55	46-53	33-40
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	64-66	58-61	46-49
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	85	77	64
(1) - Prices reported weekly		(2) - Delivered Warehouse	
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

CALIFORNIA Prices 2 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, 6 cents lower on medium and small. The California inventory was 4% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light. Offerings easily adequate. Small invoice price 44. Ads in Northern California: major- extra large dozen 99, large dozen and 18 pack buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- large dozen 99, 18 pack 98-125.

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

	RANGE		RANGE
JUMBO	94		
EXTRA LARGE	85		
LARGE	77		
MEDIUM	64		
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	245-279
EXTRA LARGE	229-259	EXTRA LARGE	215-249
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	189-229
MEDIUM	149-199	MEDIUM	175-199

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 06, 2001 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 29, 2001 were 262,996 cases which was 16 percent below the prior week and 2 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	229,163	33,833	262,996
% change from the prior week.....	-18	+4	-16

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 as breakers assess current needs for the shortened work week. Offerings were generally adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady to barely 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	28-32	29-31
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	13-17	

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 Trading levels were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of heavy hens. Finished sales were fair. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-JUL-01

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD
	CENTS/LB.		AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5.50-11.25	7-8.5	8.29

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN Majority prices were lower than a week earlier on light volume. Demand was only fair for reduced needs. Offerings were fully adequate. Processing schedules were reported as less than normal for holiday schedules. Finished product supplies were irregular but generally sufficient for trade needs. The undertone was steady.
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-JUL-01

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD
	CENTS/LB.		AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	3.5-10.5	7.75-9	8.24
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 July 02, 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	8.5	16.2	7.3	10.3	11.1	53.4
	Change	0.1	-1.7	0.3	-0.1	-1.6	-5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.8	50.3	13.6	26.4	19.9	134.0
	Change	-3.3	3.1	-0.5	2.4	-2.7	-1%
Large	Curr Wk	33.5	102.1	69.6	77.5	97.6	380.3
	Change	-2.2	3.7	2.5	13.6	9.9	8%
Medium	Curr Wk	19.1	35.5	19.3	24.3	23.6	121.8
	Change	1.4	2.9	3.5	2.3	0.6	10%
Small	Curr Wk	5.9	6.9	3.4	5.0	7.7	28.9
	Change	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	-1%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.9	19.3	6.8	11.7	5.1	47.8
	Change	-0.2	2.5	-1.5	2.4	-0.7	6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	19.6	41.8	14.8	15.1	30.0	121.3
	Change	-2.2	-13.3	-0.7	-0.8	1.7	-11%
Total	Curr Wk	115.3	272.1	134.8	170.3	195.0	887.5
	Change	-5%	-1%	2%	13%	5%	2%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	887.5	2%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	243.2	-7%	38
Total Shell Egg	1,130.7	0%	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.

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.

CANADIAN EGGS MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	178.8	175.8	166.7	113.6

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JUNE 18, 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 29, 2001

CURRENT LOADS 14.25 FUTURE LOADS 11.75 TOTAL LOADS 26.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	28.00	33.00	29.50	31.00	—	—	5.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 2	—	—	26.00	28.00	—	—	1.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50
GL W XL	—	—	—	39.00	34.00	—	3.50	GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.25
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	—	35.00	2.25	NRBS - 48	—	31.00	—	—	—	—	3.00
GL W MD	—	24.00	21.00	23.00	—	—	3.00								
GL W SM	—	—	15.00	20.00	—	—	1.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	28.38	30.00	10.00								
NRBS - 45	—	—	26.00	27.00	—	—	.25								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/25/01-06/29/01

CURRENT LOADS 119.75 FUTURE LOADS 93.25 TOTAL LOADS 213.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	31.57	35.67	32.00	32.00	33.50	35.00	41.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.00
GNR W 2	30.00	33.00	26.00	28.00	32.00	34.00	10.00	GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
GNR W 3	—	—	22.25	25.33	26.60	29.00	9.00	GNR W 3	—	29.00	—	—	—	30.00	4.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	25.00	28.00	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	53.00	58.60	1.25
GNR BR 1	—	—	31.00	32.00	—	—	2.00	GL W XL	36.00	40.00	—	—	40.00	44.00	6.75
GL W J	—	—	—	—	46.50	—	1.00	GL W LG	32.07	38.19	—	—	36.00	40.16	23.75
GL W XL	—	40.18	36.00	39.40	34.40	34.00	21.00	GL W MD	23.62	26.50	—	—	—	31.56	8.25
GL W LG	—	40.05	29.67	—	33.40	35.00	24.50	GL W SM	21.00	23.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W MD	24.00	24.50	22.17	24.50	25.86	28.83	20.50	NRBS - 48	—	31.00	—	—	—	—	3.00
GL W SM	—	—	20.50	22.75	—	—	6.00	NRBS - 42	22.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL BR MD	—	24.25	—	—	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 39	23.00	27.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	28.98	30.62	29.50								
NRBS - 45	—	—	26.00	29.19	26.36	29.00	3.50								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	21.67	3.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	20.50	20.00								

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.

NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 06/17/01 - 06/23/01

State	# Cases Shipped To		# Cases Shipped To		Total State
	Northern, CA	CA	Central, CA	Southern, CA	
Colorado		0		5,786	5,786
Indiana		0		500	500
Iowa		5,273		11,957	17,966
Maine		0		1,640	1,640
Michigan		0		840	840
Minnesota		840		2,540	5,880
Missouri		0		3,139	3,139
Nevada		0		312	312
Ohio		0		790	1,663
Oregon		4,581		0	4,581
Texas		0		2,720	3,480
Utah		2,458		3,102	7,760
Washington		0		0	1,032
Wisconsin		620		0	620
TOTAL		13,772		33,409	55,199
SHIPPED TO MILITARY		0		0	0
SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY		13,772		33,409	55,199

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	73-76	60-63	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
52-55	43-49	41-46	27-32	24-28

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
24-27	11-13	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
68.65	66.34	49.96	45.27

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/25/01	06/18/01	06/26/00
PACIFIC COAST	299	372	470
LOS ANGELES	264	328	377

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: 06/17/01-06/23/01
30-dozen cases 5,403

Receipts from the mainland: 06/10/01-06/16/01
30-dozen cases 5,081

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