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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in New York and Chicago. In most other areas, prices were lower on the lighter weight eggs, but unchanged on the balance. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was in a full range, mostly moderate and was best where promotions were in progress for this week. Supplies were adequate to occasionally fully adequate. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to ample for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for normal to heavy slaughter schedules.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to one cent lower on mediums; in Boston, prices were unchanged to four cents lower on mediums when based on previous week average pricing. Prices were unchanged on the remainder of sizes and in New England. The market tone was generally steady. Demand into all channels ranged light to moderate, best where features were in progress. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for processing requirements.

**MIDWEST** Prices in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities were unchanged on the larger sizes and slightly lower on the lighter weight eggs. Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was slow to fairly good, usually moderate. Food service movement was moderate to good, best into vacation and resort areas. Supplies were adequate to at times fully adequate. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment about steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. the market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand into all outlets was in a full range, best for retail features that are planned or in progress. Supplies were adequate for current demand.

**SOUTHERN** In Atlanta and Florida, prices were lower on the lighter weight eggs but unchanged on the larger sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was mostly 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 July 13, 2001 was 54.40 cents, unchanged from a week ago, but 1.05 cents less than the same week last year. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light and unaggressive demand. Light type fowl were fully sufficient to ample for current slaughter requirements.

**WESTERN** The market tone was mixed. Prices in California were 2 cents higher on jumbo, unchanged on extra large and large, 1 cent lower on medium; and in the Northwest all sizes were unchanged. The Pacific region inventory was down 1 percent when compared to last Monday, California up 3 percent and Oregon-Washington-Utah was down 10 percent. Retailer demand was fairly good, best where features in progress. Offerings adequate overall.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady. Demand into all outlets was light to moderate, best where retail items were featured. Supplies were adequate to available 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.**

	EXTRA		
	LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	92-94	79-81	59-61
New York	57-59	54-57	40-43
Philadelphia	55-57	53-55	39-40
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	50-51	48.5-50	32-33
Jackson (1)	60-61	57-58	41-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	56-69	53-67	37-51
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	47-52	46-51	32-37
Detroit (2)	44-47	43-46	28-31
Major Ohio Cities (2)	45-51	44-49	29-35
Major Wisconsin Cities	48-55	46-53	32-39
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	64-66	58-61	45-48
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	85	77	63
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**CALIFORNIA** Prices were 2 cents higher on jumbo, unchanged on extra large and large, 1 cent lower on medium and small. The California inventory was up 3 percent from last Monday. Retailer demand moderate, best where featured. Offerings were adequate. Small invoice price 43. PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	
JUMBO	96	
EXTRA LARGE	85	
LARGE	77	
MEDIUM	63	
PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.		
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</b>
JJUMBO	239-289	JUMBO
EXTRA LARGE	229-269	EXTRA LARGE
LARGE	199-229	LARGE
MEDIUM	149-199	MEDIUM
		RANGE
		245-289
		215-259
		189-229
		176-199

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending July 20, 2001 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 13, 2001 were 252,904 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 10 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	214,187	38,717	252,904
% change from the prior week.....	+05	+2	+5

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. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the mostly moderate demand. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment about 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	26-31	28-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	12-16	

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 slightly lower compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were fair with schedules adequate for needs. Trade sentiment was about steady.  
 HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 16-JUL-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5.25-11.25	7-8	7.90

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair for fully adequate to ample offerings. Processing schedules were reported as normal. Canner supplies were irregular 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 16-JUL-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5.5-10.5	8-9	8.16
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 16, 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	8.0	15.1	5.5	9.7	9.4 47.7
	Change	-0.6	-1.8	-1.6	0.3	-1.5 -10%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.2	42.8	10.5	18.8	21.3 119.6
	Change	0.4	-8.0	-1.1	-5.0	3.4 -8%
Large	Curr Wk	34.0	85.1	49.3	63.2	65.9 297.5
	Change	-4.0	-19.7	-4.7	-7.0	-5.9 -12%
Medium	Curr Wk	20.0	36.9	27.0	29.3	28.2 141.4
	Change	2.7	-3.0	3.6	2.0	0.5 4%
Small	Curr Wk	7.3	7.9	2.1	7.2	6.4 30.9
	Change	2.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.7	-3.5 -8%
Misc	Curr Wk	7.4	21.3	7.0	12.7	7.3 55.7
	Change	1.9	0.5	0.4	-0.5	1.7 8%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	23.9	61.6	16.4	17.5	28.9 148.3
	Change	-4.3	-6.8	-0.6	-1.2	3.7 -6%
Total	Curr Wk	126.8	270.7	117.8	158.4	167.4 841.1
Percent	Change	-1%	-13%	-4%	-7%	-1% -7%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	841.1	-7%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	296.8	2%	38
Total Shell Egg	1137.9	-4%	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 JULY 02, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	178.8	175.8	166.7	113.6
MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JULY 02, 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 JULY 13, 2001

CURRENT LOADS		23.75		FUTURE LOADS		3.00		TOTAL LOADS		26.75					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	32.25	37.17	—	32.00	—	—	4.00	GL W XL	36.00	45.00	—	—	—	48.39	2.75
GNR W 2	—	—	28.00	30.00	—	—	1.00	GL W LG	35.00	38.07	—	—	—	44.25	8.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	51.00	54.00	.75								
GL W XL	—	—	38.25	40.00	40.00	—	6.00								
GL W LG	—	—	34.00	36.00	33.13	36.00	10.00								
GL W MD	—	—	26.00	28.00	25.00	27.50	2.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	27.00	28.00	—	—	.25								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	10.00	12.00	1.00								

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 07/09/01-07/13/01

CURRENT LOADS		122.00		FUTURE LOADS		58.75		TOTAL LOADS		180.75					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	32.65	35.45	31.50	31.71	33.58	34.40	41.00	GNR W 1	—	40.00	—	—	—	—	10.00
GNR W 2	—	—	28.00	30.00	29.00	32.00	3.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	58.80	1.25
GNR BR 1	—	—	32.50	34.00	—	—	4.00	GL W XL	36.33	40.67	—	46.00	—	46.77	14.50
GL W J	—	—	—	—	50.34	54.00	2.00	GL W LG	37.37	39.02	—	42.71	—	41.75	16.75
GL W XL	34.00	37.67	39.13	39.00	34.99	—	33.25	GL W MD	—	—	—	31.00	—	31.00	3.00
GL W LG	—	40.29	34.00	35.50	32.91	35.50	26.75								
GL W MD	22.60	24.17	21.20	23.67	22.38	23.80	16.25								
GL W SM	21.00	23.50	20.88	22.63	—	—	3.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	27.00	28.00	27.98	30.38	30.75								
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	—	28.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	19.50	12.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	10.43	12.00	1.75								

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 07/01/01 - 07/07/01**

State	# Cases Shipped To		# Cases Shipped To	# Cases Shipped To		Total State
	Northern, CA	CA		Central, CA	Southern, CA	
Colorado		903	819		7,494	9216
Iowa		2,301	840		18,441	21,582
Maine		0	0		850	850
Michigan		0	0		1,685	1,685
Minnesota		500	1,185		2,430	4,115
Missouri		0	0		4,724	4,724
Nevada		0	0		306	306
Ohio		0	0		1,596	1,598
Oregon		3,485	3		0	3,489
South Dakota		0	0		540	540
Utah		780	1,440		4,029	6,249
Washington		0	488		0	488
Wisconsin		0	0		1,770	1,770
TOTAL		7,970	4,775		43,865	56,610
SHIPPED TO MILITARY		0	0		0	0
SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY		7,970	4,775		43,865	56,610

**NEW ENGLAND**

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

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	112-115
EXTRA LARGE	73-76
LARGE	60-63
MEDIUM	40-43
SMALL	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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	52-55
EXTRA LARGE	43-49
LARGE	41-46
MEDIUM	26-31
SMALL	22-26

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	<b>RANGE</b>
LARGE	24-27
MEDIUM	10-12
SMALL	6-9

**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.

	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	67.27
LARGE	64.96
MEDIUM	48.96
SMALL	44.79

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

	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Last Year</b>
<b>ON HAND</b>	<b>07/09/01</b>	<b>07/02/01</b>	<b>07/10/00</b>
PACIFIC COAST	366	288	720
LOS ANGELES	299	262	546

**HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\***

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

**RECEIPTS FROM THE MAINLAND**

	<b>July 01-07, 2001</b>	<b>June 24-30, 2001</b>
Eggs: "30 Dozen Cases"	4,612	6,413

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