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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York and Chicago, prices were unchanged on all weights. In most other locations, prices were lower on mediums and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was steady to about steady. Demand was light to moderate, instances good and was best where features were in progress for this week. Supplies were adequate to available for current requirements. Breaking stock demand was moderate to good for about adequate to ample offerings. Light type fowl were fully adequate for the light and unaggressive demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2.5 cents lower on the heavier weight eggs and unchanged to 1 cent lower on mediums; in Boston, prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower on mediums, when based on previous week average pricing. Prices were unchanged on the balance of sizes and in New England. The market tone was about steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where scattered features were present. Supplies were adequate to available trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for the mostly moderate to good demand. Light type hens were fully adequate for normal processing schedules

**MIDWEST** Prices in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities were 1 cent lower for medium and were unchanged for the balance of the sizes. Prices to producers in Iowa- Minnesota- Wisconsin were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady. Retail demand was light to mostly moderate with some extra interest being generated by feature activity. Food service movement was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to available. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate to instances good. Offerings were about adequate to adequate with many breakers continuing to rely on light nest runs and lighter graded loose shell eggs. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time or longer. Trade sentiment steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and food service demand mixed and range from light to good, and best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to available.

**SOUTHERN** Prices in Atlanta were lower on mediums and unchanged on the balance. In Florida, prices were lower on all sizes when compared to previous week average pricing. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was about steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where features were in progress for this week. 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 August 17, 2001 was 60.24 cents, which was 7.01 cents less than a week ago and 11.77 cents less than the same week last year. Breaking stock demand was mostly moderate to good and supplies were fully adequate to ample for full trade needs. Light type hens were fully sufficient for normal slaughter schedules.

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 1-3 cents lower on mediums. The Pacific region inventory was 1% higher with California down 1% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 6%. Retailer demand light to moderate, best where features planned. Offerings in fair balance on jumbo and extra large, ample on the balance.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady and continued to test at present levels. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to moderate, best into limited feature activity. Supplies were adequate to available for full 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	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	59-61
New York	63-65	60-63	42-45
Philadelphia	61-63	59-61	41-42

**SOUTHERN CITIES**

Atlanta (1) (2)	55-56	53.5-55	33-34
Jackson (1)	65-66	62-63	42-43
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	64-76	60-74	39-53

**MIDWEST CITIES**

Chicago	52-57	51-56	34-39
Detroit (2)	49-52	48-51	30-33
Major Ohio Cities (2)	50-56	49-54	32-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-61	51-58	34-41

**WESTERN CITIES**

Houston (1)	69-72	64-68	44-47
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	91	82	65
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 1 cent lower on medium and small. The California inventory was 1% lower than last Monday. Retailer demand light to improved, best to planned features. Offerings ample. Small invoice price 45. Ads in Northern California: major- large 18 pack buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets - jumbo dozen 99, large dozen 79. PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**RANGE**

JUMBO	107
EXTRA LARGE	91
LARGE	82
MEDIUM	65

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	239-279	
EXTRA LARGE	229-269	EXTRA LARGE	209-249	
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	183-233	
MEDIUM	179-199	MEDIUM	175-199	

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 24, 2001 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 17, 2001 were 286,278 cases which was 19 percent above the prior week and 9 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	242,950	43,328	286,278
% change from the prior week.....	+16	+32	+19

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 unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate to instances good. Offerings were about adequate to adequate with many breakers continuing to rely on light nest runs and lighter graded loose shell eggs. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time or longer. Trade sentiment 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	29-31	29-30
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** Prices were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent heavy hens. Finished sales were fair with production 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 20-AUG-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5.25-11	8-8.5	8.11

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate for fully adequate to ample offerings. Processing schedules were reported as normal to heavy. Canner supplies were reduced but usually sufficient for trade needs. The undertone was mostly steady.  
HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 20-AUG-01

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	4.5-10.5	8-9	8.05
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 Aug 20, 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	5.4	16.7	5.2	11.6	13.1 52.0
	Change	-0.5	5.4	0.6	0.5	2.7 20%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.9	39.8	9.5	21.5	24.6 119.3
	Change	-3.1	2.6	-1.1	-2.7	1.0 -3%
Large	Curr Wk	30.1	95.9	54.1	78.4	91.0 349.5
	Change	-6.3	-9.8	-0.4	-2.6	3.9 -4%
Medium	Curr Wk	21.8	44.6	21.1	27.1	24.5 139.1
	Change	4.8	0.6	-0.9	0.9	-2.1 2%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	13.1	9.2	8.9	6.1 42.3
	Change	-0.6	-1.8	1.2	-0.9	-0.1 -5%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.3	23.5	10.7	12.0	5.9 57.4
	Change	-0.2	-6.4	1.8	0.8	0.1 -6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	20.5	64.0	24.5	30.6	27.8 167.4
	Change	-3.8	-3.9	3.3	-6.0	-2.7 -7%
Total	Curr Wk	112.0	297.6	134.3	190.1	193.0 927.0
Percent	Change	-8%	-4%	3%	-5%	1% -3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	927.0	-3%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	291.9	-7%	38

Total Shell Egg	1218.9	-4%	210
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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 AUGUST 06, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	178.8	175.8	166.7	113.6

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING AUGUST 06, 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 AUGUST 17, 2001

CURRENT LOADS							17.00			FUTURE LOADS				9.00		TOTAL LOADS				26.00	
SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS								
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS							
GNR W 1	32.50	34.00	—	35.00	—	—	3.00	GL W MD	21.00	—	—	—	—	27.00	2.00						
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	29.50	31.50	1.00	NRBS - 36	13.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00						
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	24.50	26.67	3.00														
GNR BR 1	—	—	34.50	36.00	—	—	1.00														
GL W XL	—	—	43.00	45.00	—	—	4.00														
GL W LG	—	—	29.50	32.50	—	—	3.00														
GL W MD	—	—	22.50	24.00	26.50	28.00	7.00														
NRBS - 48	—	—	26.00	27.00	—	—	.50														
NRBS - 39	—	—	17.00	18.00	—	—	.50														
NRBS - 36	—	—	12.00	—	—	15.00	2.00														

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**— WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/13/01-08/17/01

CURRENT LOADS							114.75			FUTURE LOADS				73.00		TOTAL LOADS				187.75	
SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		MW		LOADS								
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS							
NR W 1	33.25	36.91	33.63	35.33	41.75	34.20	102.00	GNR W 1	46.00	43.66	—	—	—	—	32.00						
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	30.50	31.00	12.00	GNR W 2	—	37.00	—	—	—	—	2.00						
GNR W 3	16.50	19.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	29.00	3.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00						
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	23.88	26.38	4.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	61.00	65.00	.75						
GNR BR 1	—	39.00	33.75	35.00	—	—	5.00	GL W XL	—	46.21	—	—	—	49.25	17.50						
GL W XL	—	44.13	42.92	44.15	40.21	47.00	61.25	GL W LG	—	42.31	—	—	—	42.00	27.00						
GL W LG	38.00	43.65	33.75	39.46	35.30	39.60	53.75	GL W MD	21.67	24.00	—	29.38	—	27.13	12.50						
GL W MD	23.50	21.25	25.15	25.75	22.44	25.59	37.50	NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00						
GL W SM	20.50	21.88	16.17	17.67	—	—	5.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00						
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 42	20.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00						
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	36.00	31.27	32.00	18.25	NRBS - 39	14.00	16.00	—	—	—	—	1.00						
NRBS - 48	—	—	26.00	27.00	29.82	30.90	49.75	NRBS - 36	13.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00						
NRBS - 45	—	—	29.00	32.00	24.25	26.00	18.00														
NRBS - 42	—	—	19.50	—	23.00	23.94	9.00														
NRBS - 39	—	—	17.60	18.60	15.90	18.75	19.25														
NRBS - 36	—	—	12.00	—	—	15.00	4.00														

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 08/05/01 - 08/11/01**

State	# Cases Shipped To		# Cases Shipped To		Total State
	Northern, CA	CA	Central, CA	Southern, CA	
Colorado		930		0	4,977
Iowa		3,202		810	20,137
Michigan		0		0	1,680
Minnesota		0		0	1,590
Missouri		0		0	3,772
Nevada		0		0	900
Ohio		0		0	1,280
Oregon		1,753		925	3,518
Texas		0		0	2,633
Utah		1,700		5,130	8,968
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,585</b>		<b>6,865</b>	<b>35,005</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO MILITARY</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY</b>		<b>7,585</b>		<b>6,865</b>	<b>49,455</b>

**NEW ENGLAND**

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

<b>JUMBO</b>	<b>EX-LARGE</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>SMALL</b>
125-128	79-82	66-69	40-43	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>JUMBO</b>	<b>EX-LARGE</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>SMALL</b>
57-60	48-54	46-51	28-33	17-21

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>SMALL</b>
29-32	12-14	3-6

**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>EX-LARGE</b>	<b>LARGE</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>SMALL</b>
75.34	72.03	49.96	38.03

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

<b>ON HAND</b>	<u>08/13/01</u>	<u>08/06/01</u>	<u>08/14/00</u>
PACIFIC COAST	130	230	692
LOS ANGELES	0	0	624

**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: 08/04/01-08/11/01

30-dozen cases 5,583

Receipts from the mainland: 07/29/01-08/04/01

30-dozen cases 6,332

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