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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices were higher on all sizes. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was in a full range of steady to firm entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to good, usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate, occasionally close for trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate to fully adequate and demand ranged fair to good. Light type hens were fully sufficient for the light to fair demand.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Boston prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on all sizes. Prices on small eggs in New England were 2 cents higher and the balance was unchanged. In Philadelphia prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to fairly good entering the weekend. Supplies were sufficient for needs. Breaking stock demand was moderate and offerings were about adequate to fully adequate. Offerings of light type hens were fully adequate for normal processing schedules.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged entering the weekend. The market tone remained steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate at current price levels.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 3 cents higher for all sizes. Prices in other areas were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to firm. Retail demand was light to good, usually moderate, with the best interest coming from feature activity. Food service movement was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to at times close. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was fair to fairly good with breakers outside of the Central region actively seeking additional heavy nest runs. Offerings continue limited and held with confidence. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes increased 3 cents. The market tone steady. Retail and food service demand light to occasionally good, best where features are a planned or in progress. Supplies adequate for current needs.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged on all weights. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher than current week. The market tone was mostly fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to instances good, best where features were planned for next week. Supplies were clearing, but adequate on all sizes. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate to fully adequate and demand was only moderate. Light type hens were fully adequate for the light to fair demand.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week throughout the region 2 cents higher on jumbo, 4 cents higher on extra large, and 5 cents higher on large and medium. Retailer demand fairly good, best to cover features. Offerings light.

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) | 98-103 | 86-91 | 64-71 |
| New York | 67-69 | 64-67 | 50-53 |
| Philadelphia | 61.5-67 | 59.5-65 | 42.5-50 |
| SOUTHERN CITIES | | | |
| Atlanta (1) (2) | 56-57 | 54.5-56 | 38-39 |
| Jackson (1) | 66-67 | 63-64 | 47-48 |
| Major Louisiana Cities (1) | 58-71 | 56-68 | 41-52 |
| MIDWEST CITIES | | | |
| Chicago | 57-62 | 56-61 | 43-48 |
| Detroit (2) | 49-52 | 48-51 | 34-37 |
| Major Ohio Cities (2) | 50-56 | 49-54 | 35-41 |
| Major Wisconsin Cities | 53-60 | 51-58 | 41-47 |
| WESTERN CITIES | | | |
| Houston (1) | 63-68 | 60-66 | 49-52 |
| Southern California (Grade AA)(4) | 74-86 | 72-79 | 58-64 |
| California (Grade AA) (1) (3) | 89 | 82 | 68 |
| (1) - Prices Reported Weekly | (3) - Reported Invoice Prices | | |
| (2) - Delivered Warehouse | (4) - Prices To Retailers | | |

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, 4 cents higher on extra large, and 5 cents higher on large, medium and small. Retailer demand moderate to fairly good, best where features ran. Offerings light. Small invoice price 48. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 79, extra large dozen 79, 20 pack 169, large dozen 99.

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

| | RANGE |
|-------------|-------|
| JUMBO | 95 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 89 |
| LARGE | 82 |
| MEDIUM | 68 |

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 | 82-92 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 74-86 |
| LARGE | 72-79 |
| MEDIUM | 58-64 |

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

| | RANGE |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO | 239-289 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 229-269 |
| LARGE | 199-229 |
| MEDIUM | 179-199 |

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was fair to fairly good with breakers outside of the Central region actively seeking additional heavy nest runs. Offerings continue limited and held with confidence. Floor stocks in close balance to adequate. Schedules full-time to over-time. Trade sentiment steady to 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 |
|----------------------|-------|
| NEST RUN | 30-32 |
| 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

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices trended higher when compared to early week trading. The undertone was steady to full steady. Trades were reported from both local and from other areas. However, demand was only moderate for about adequate to fully adequate offerings. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 06 October 2001 were 3% less than the previous week, and 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 | 27-30 | |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 12-20.5 | 12-18 |

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 06-Oct-01
 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

| | CASES BROKEN | LIQUID WHOLE | LIQUID WHITE | LIQUID YOLK | DRIED | INED. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| CW | 1,209,215 | 26,191 | 12,704 | 6,897 | 2,761 | 4,246 |
| PW | 1,253,600 | 27,943 | 12,746 | 6,755 | 3,252 | 4,445 |
| LY | 1,181,021 | 27,275 | 11,291 | 6,149 | 2,369 | 3,884 |
| % PW | -4 | -6 | 0 | 2 | -15 | -4 |
| % LY | 2 | -4 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 9 |
| 2001 | 46,226,022 | 1,048,332 | 464,825 | 248,860 | 102,120 | 164,760 |
| 2000 | 46,824,053 | 1,056,675 | 471,964 | 253,603 | 114,505 | 155,594 |
| *% CHG YTD | -1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -11 | 6 |
| AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE- | | CURRENT | PREVIOUS | LAST | | |
| | | WEEK | WEEK | YEAR | | |
| (INEDIBLE INCLUDED) | | 41.38 | 41.39 | 41.15 | | |
| (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED) | | 37.87 | 37.85 | 37.86 | | |

NATIONAL LIQUID EGGS No pasteurized whites reported with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 72 to 75 cents fob. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg, barely steady to weak on whites and firm for yolk. Offerings of whole egg were limited and short of needs as whole egg suppliers wait for market increases to off-set raw costs. Yolk offerings were tight to non-existent with whites adequate or available. Demand for all products was fairly good to good and best for whole egg and yolk. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to adequate with prices higher when compared to last week.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 12 October, 2001 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

| CLASS | LOADS | RANGE | WTD. AVG. | CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK |
|--------|-------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
| WHOLE | 17 | 27-29 | 28.06 | -.38 |
| WHITES | 29 | 9-15.25 | 11.34 | -.76 |
| YOLKS | 3 | 69-72 | 71.00 | .89 |

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Prices generally ranged unchanged to higher on yolks, irregular on whites, and mostly unchanged on whole when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were usually tight to short on yolk, adequate on whole egg and sufficient on whites. Demand was seasonal and usually ranged light to moderate. Undertone was fully steady to firm on yolks, steady on whole egg and unsettled to barely steady on whites. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending October 06, 2001 were 4% less than the previous week, and 2% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

| | RANGE | MOSTLY | RANGE |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| WHOLE | 40-45 | 42-44 | 51-56 |
| BLENDS (/) | TFEWR | | 65-90 |
| WHITES | 25-33 | 28-32 | 32-49 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 79-85 | 80-82 | 80-87 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 75-79 | 75-77 | 79-83 |

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.
CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Prices ranged unchanged on frozen whole egg and sugared yolk with frozen whites unchanged to 1 cent lower and salt yolk unchanged to 3 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whole egg, barely steady to weak on whites, and steady to firm on sugar and salt yolk. Demand was fairly good to good for whole egg and mostly moderate on the balance of frozen products. Offerings were adequate for needs. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to adequate with prices higher when compared to last week.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| WHOLE | 42-46 | 42-44 |
| WHITES | 28-32 | |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 80-82 | |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 75-78 | 75-76 |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 1 cent lower on whites, unchanged on the balance. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 10/6 was unchanged from the previous week. Breaking stock adequate. Frozen demand fair with freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

| | RANGE |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| WHOLE | 49-52 |
| WHITES | 32-35 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 83-86 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 79-82 |

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on albumen and generally unchanged on balance of items when compared to a week earlier. The undertone was generally steady on blends and whole, fully steady on yolks and unsettled on whites. Offerings were in close balance to short, except albumen which was reported as about adequate to available. Demand was fair with interest noted as at best seasonal. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending October 06, 2001 were 15% less than the previous week, but 17% more than the same week a year ago. The overall total dried egg year to date change was 11% less than a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 1.50-1.80 | MOSTLY | 1.55-1.61 |
| YOLKS | 1.77-2.05 | MOSTLY | 1.85-1.95 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 2.05-2.55 | MOSTLY | 2.12-2.20 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.15-1.30 | MOSTLY | 1.20-1.25 |

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 05, 2001-OCT 11, 2001

| CURRENT LOADS | | | | | | | | 89.75 | FUTURE LOADS | | | | | | | | 81.00 | TOTAL LOADS | | | | | | | | 170.75 |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------------|--|----|--|--|--|--|--|--------|
| 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 | 37.40 | 43.42 | 39.58 | 40.14 | 41.67 | 36.75 | 61.00 | GNR W 1 | 45.00 | 46.22 | — | 41.00 | — | — | — | — | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| GNR W 2 | — | 41.30 | — | 38.50 | 36.55 | — | 11.00 | GNR W 2 | — | 41.00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| GNR W 3 | 33.00 | — | — | — | 31.50 | 34.00 | 3.00 | GNR W 3 | — | 38.00 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2.00 | | | | | | | | | |
| GNR W 4 | — | — | — | — | 25.00 | 27.00 | 1.00 | GL W J | 47.00 | — | 53.00 | — | 53.50 | 56.81 | 6.50 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GNR BR 1 | — | 44.00 | 38.75 | 44.00 | — | — | 3.00 | GL W XL | 46.50 | 50.08 | — | — | — | 53.53 | 25.75 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GL W J | — | — | — | — | 44.50 | — | 2.00 | GL W LG | 50.50 | 50.00 | — | — | — | 53.96 | 13.50 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GL W XL | — | 49.00 | 45.17 | 47.19 | 43.29 | 51.00 | 46.75 | GL W MD | 34.00 | 37.67 | — | — | — | 38.00 | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GL W LG | 50.50 | 49.43 | 45.40 | 47.00 | 46.75 | 54.00 | 34.25 | GL W SM | — | — | — | — | 19.00 | 25.67 | 2.25 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GL W MD | — | — | 36.25 | 38.00 | 32.13 | 39.63 | 17.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GL W SM | 19.00 | 21.00 | 19.33 | 20.50 | — | 23.00 | 6.75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 50 | — | 32.00 | 28.00 | — | — | 33.00 | 4.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 48 | — | 29.00 | 28.40 | 30.00 | 30.44 | 31.33 | 18.75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 45 | — | — | — | — | 26.70 | 27.20 | 1.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 42 | — | — | 22.00 | — | — | 26.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 39 | — | 21.00 | 18.00 | 24.00 | 20.50 | 19.17 | 11.50 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 light to fair and generally unaggressive. Offerings were fully adequate. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal. Cannery movement was fair to moderate with offerings adequate for trade needs. The undertone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Sales were too few to report. Demand was moderate at best. Offerings were fully adequate for scheduled needs. Sales of dressed product were only fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Demand was mostly light to moderate with offerings ample. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

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

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 12-OCT-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 | 65.98 | 63.60 | 48.67 |
| SOUTHERN | 60.61 | 58.71 | 42.55 |
| MIDWEST | 54.18 | 52.93 | 39.82 |
| WESTERN | 81.37 | 76.24 | 62.17 |
| TWELVE METRO AREAS | 68.32 | 65.24 | 51.01 |

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices trended slightly higher on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged fair to good. Supplies and offerings were less available and generally in close balance. Undertone was fully steady.

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, W/O FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 24-27 MAJORITY 24-26 | 32-38 MAJORITY 32.5-34 |

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

| LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) | HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS) |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 26-29.5 MAJORITY 26-27 | 33.5-41 MAJORITY 33.5-35.5 |

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 06-Oct-01

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

| (THOUSANDS) | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HEAD | 1,950 | 1,320 | 3,270 |
| LAST WEEK | 1,937 | 1,403 | 3,340 |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 1,796 | 1,538 | 3,334 |
| TO-DATE/2001 | 71,227 | 55,200 | 126,427 |
| TO-DATE/2000 | 76,658 | 57,903 | 134,561 |

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

| (THOUSANDS) | LIGHT HENS | HEAVY HENS | TOTAL HENS |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HEAD | 335 | 0 | 335 |
| LAST WEEK | 267 | 0 | 267 |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 427 | 0 | 427 |
| TO-DATE/2001 | 17,121 | 251 | 17,372 |
| TO-DATE/2000 | 18,852 | 548 | 19,400 |

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 | 2,285 | 1,320 | 3,605 |
| LAST WEEK | 2,204 | 1,403 | 3,607 |
| SAME WEEK YR AGO | 2,223 | 1,538 | 3,761 |
| TO-DATE/2001 | 88,348 | 55,451 | 143,799 |
| TO-DATE/2000 | 95,510 | 58,451 | 153,961 |

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade

| U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary) | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------|--------------|-------|
| | Week Ending Sep 29, 2001 | | Year-To-Date | |
| | 2001 | 2000 /1 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Liquid | 384 | 191 | 9,153 | 5,457 |
| Frozen | 0 | 0 | 78 | 126 |
| Dried | 40 | 0 | 80 | 419 |
| Total | 424 | 191 | 9,311 | 6,002 |

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

| U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary) | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------|--------------|-------|
| | Week Ending Sep 29, 2001 | | Year-To-Date | |
| | 2001 | 2000/1 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Liquid | 135 | 63 | 4,183 | 4,110 |
| Frozen | 127 | 29 | 1,202 | 687 |
| Dried | 0 | 11 | 485 | 712 |
| Total | 262 | 103 | 5,870 | 5,509 |

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

| U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | Week Ending Sep 29, 2001 | | Year-To-Date | |
| | 2001 | 2000 /1 | 2001 | 2000 |
| Jumbo | 0 | 78 | 87 | 1,941 |
| Extra Large | 1,150 | 1,363 | 52,102 | 39,062 |
| Large | 3,880 | 3,301 | 100,987 | 112,363 |
| Medium | 750 | 863 | 34,918 | 27,032 |
| Ungraded | 11,760 | 10,350 | 305,930 | 300,514 |
| Misc | 924 | 0 | 68,144 | 9,387 |
| Total | 18,464 | 15,955 | 562,168 | 490,299 |

/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, Poultry Development Division.

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

| | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|--|-------|--------|-------|
| | 34-37 | 21-25 | 6-9 |

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 |
|---------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 125-128 | 82-85 | 70-73 | 50-53 | 19-22 |

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 |
|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 57-60 | 48-54 | 46-51 | 32-37 | 20-24 |

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

| | FREGS | TURKS | POP |
|-------------|-------|---------|--------|
| | LBS | LBS | LBS |
| AM 8-Oct-01 | 4,414 | 195,854 | 56,026 |
| AM 1-Oct-01 | 3,509 | 198,453 | 57,300 |
| CHG | 905 | -2599 | -1274 |
| PCT CHG | 26 | -1 | -2 |

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

| SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS | CW THOUSANDS | PW THOUSANDS | PCT CHG | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-----|
| | | | PW | LY |
| ATLANTA | 24.5 | 20.1 | 22 | -4 |
| BOSTON | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3 | -3 |
| CHICAGO | 58.0 | 56.5 | 3 | -1 |
| DETROIT | 28.1 | 32.2 | -13 | -15 |
| KANSAS CITY | 3.7 | 3.9 | -5 | -8 |
| LOS ANGELES | 116.0 | 112.7 | 3 | 17 |
| NEW ORLEANS | 7.7 | 7.3 | 5 | -34 |
| NEW YORK | 34.7 | 34.2 | 1 | 6 |
| ST. LOUIS | 16.6 | 18.2 | -9 | 16 |
| SAN FRANCISCO | 21.1 | 22.9 | -8 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 314.1 | 311.6 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 WK MVG AVG | 301.1 | | | |

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

W/E 06-Oct-01

| REGIONS | CASES (IN THOUS) | PERCENT CHANGE FROM | |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-----|
| | | PW | LY |
| N. ATLANTIC | 224.2 | -3 | 5 |
| E.N. CENTRAL | 566.3 | 6 | 16 |
| W.N. CENTRAL | 295.3 | 9 | 22 |
| S. ATLANTIC | 177.2 | -1 | -10 |
| S. CENTRAL | 77.1 | -2 | 2 |
| WEST | 196.6 | -2 | 21 |
| TOTAL | 1536.7 | 3 | 11 |
| MATCHED PLANTS | | 88 | 88 |

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG

OCTOBER 09, 2001

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

| | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|
| MAINE | 112 | 100 | 78 | 46 |
| MOSTLY | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 105-109 | 92-96 | 71-75 | 39-43 |
| MOSTLY | 107-108 | 94-95 | 73-74 | 41-42 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 111-115 | 99-103 | 77-81 | 45-49 |
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