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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

In the Midwest and Philadelphia, prices were higher on all sizes. In most other areas, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was irregular. However, the market tone ranged steady to firm. Demand was light to good, best where features were in progress this week. Supplies were reported in close balance to fully adequate, but where available were usually held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were tight to barely adequate in the Midwest but continued sufficient in the East. Demand was moderate to very good. Light type hens were at least sufficient for processing schedules.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on all sizes; in Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on large and unchanged to 1 cent higher for medium, when based on previous week average pricing. Prices were unchanged on the balance of sizes and in New England. The market tone was generally steady. Demand ranged light to moderate and was best where retail items were featured. Supplies were adequate to available for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient for processing requirements.

MIDWEST Prices in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities were unchanged to 1 cent higher for all sizes. Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were unchanged. Trade sentiment fully steady to firm. Retail demand was moderate to good with the best interest coming from planned and ongoing feature activity. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were adequate to at times close. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were higher. Offerings were tight to adequate for the good to very good demand. Breakers in need of additional heavy nest runs were bidding well over the high side of the current quoted mostly value at this call. Floor stocks tight to just adequate. Trade sentiment fully steady to mostly firm.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to firm. Retail and food service demand ranged light to good, best where features are planned or in progress. Offerings adequate.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady. Demand was light to moderate and was 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 November 02, 2001, was 68.40 cents, unchanged from last week, but 8.07 cents less than the same week a year ago. Breaking stock demand was moderate, but unaggressive for sufficient offerings. Light type hens were at least adequate for the light and unaggressive demand.

WESTERN Prices throughout the region unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and medium, 1 cent higher on large. The Pacific region inventory was 4% lower than last Monday with California down 2% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 7%. Retailer demand good overall. Offerings adequate.

NEW YORK Prices began the week unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steady. Retail demand was light to moderate, better where promotional activity was in progress for the week. Supplies were adequate to available at current price levels.

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)	104-106	95-97	74-76
New York	73-75	70-73	56-59
Philadelphia	70-73	68-71	54-56
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	64-65	62.5-64	47-48
Jackson (1)	72-73	71-72	56-57
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	70-80	69-79	53-63
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	61-66	60-65	47-52
Detroit (2)	58-61	57-60	43-46
Major Ohio Cities (2)	59-65	58-63	44-50
Major Wisconsin Cities	62-69	60-67	47-54
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	80-84	78-80	61-64
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	96	91	76
(1) - Prices reported weekly		(2) - Delivered Warehouse	
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, medium, and small, 1 cent higher on large. The California inventory was 2% lower than last Monday. Retailer demand good with planned features widespread. Offerings adequate. Small invoice price 56. Ads in Northern California: major-jumbo dozen 199, large dozen and 18 pack buy 1 get 1 free; smaller outlets- large 18 pack 88. PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE		RANGE
JUMBO	100		
EXTRA LARGE	96		
LARGE	91		
MEDIUM	76		
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	239-289
EXTRA LARGE	229-269	EXTRA LARGE	209-249
LARGE	199-229	LARGE	183-239
MEDIUM	179-199	MEDIUM	175-199

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 09, 2001 will decrease by 8 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 02, 2001 were 323,646 cases which was 9 percent above the prior week and 15 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	289,750	33,896	323,646
% change from the prior week.....	+11	-2	+9

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 higher. Offerings were tight to barely adequate for the good to very good demand. Breakers in need of additional heavy nest runs were bidding well over the high side of the current quoted mostly value at this call. Floor stocks tight to just adequate. Trade sentiment fully steady to mostly firm. 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	38-43	39-40
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	21-26	
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 was slightly higher compared to the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were moderate to instances good with schedules providing adequate product for needs. Trade sentiment was at least steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-NOV-01

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD
	CENTS/LB.		AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6.25-11.5	8-9	8.73
*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.			

SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN Majority prices were unchanged from a week earlier. Demand was moderate. Offerings were mostly adequate. Processing schedules were reported as normal. Canner supplies were about adequate to occasionally short and clearing satisfactorily. The undertone was at least steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) *FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 05-NOV-01

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD
	CENTS/LB.		AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6-10.5	8-9	8.42
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 NOV 05, 2001
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area		
		CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	12.5	22.0	7.9	14.7	16.2	73.3
	Change	0.4	1.0	-2.6	-0.5	2.9	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	29.4	55.8	15.7	35.9	26.7	163.5
	Change	0.3	-4.8	-8.0	5.3	-2.3	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	63.1	141.4	107.7	115.4	116.2	543.8
	Change	13.1	-4.7	17.0	2.5	-9.5	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	16.5	43.0	26.9	26.6	22.4	135.4
	Change	1.0	-2.7	3.9	1.9	0.2	3%
Small	Curr Wk	4.3	9.8	2.9	8.0	5.5	30.5
	Change	0.3	0.7	0.0	-1.8	-0.7	-5%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.4	22.9	8.8	16.6	7.0	59.7
	Change	1.0	0.8	2.1	6.3	0.9	23%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	29.0	39.5	35.2	43.4	34.3	181.4
	Change	-0.2	1.3	8.0	2.4	-1.3	6%
Total	Curr Wk	159.2	334.4	205.1	260.6	228.3	1187.6
	Change	11%	-2%	11%	7%	-4%	3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	1187.6	3%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	238.4	7%	38

Total Shell Egg 1426.0 4% 209
1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 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 OCTOBER 22, 2001

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	178.8	175.8	166.7	113.6
MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING OCTOBER 22, 2001 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.				
GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	141	141	131	77

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOVEMBER 02, 2001

CURRENT LOADS		15.25		FUTURE LOADS		9.00		TOTAL LOADS		24.25				
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	45.00	—	46.50	47.50	—	—	4.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	44.13	46.25	2.00	GL W XL	—	—	—	—	58.00	.75
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	38.00	40.00	1.00	GL W MD	38.50	41.00	—	—	—	1.50
GL W XL	—	—	53.00	54.67	49.59	—	8.25	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W LG	—	—	—	53.50	49.00	—	2.50							
GL W MD	—	—	40.75	42.00	39.00	—	3.00							
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00							
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	36.00	38.75	1.00							

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 10/29/01-11/02/01

CURRENT LOADS		92.50		FUTURE LOADS		77.00		TOTAL LOADS		169.50				
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	49.17	50.61	47.92	49.38	46.50	44.13	62.00	GNR W 1	—	51.57	—	49.17	—	22.00
GNR W 2	41.33	44.00	41.50	43.50	44.08	46.50	14.00	GNR W 3	—	46.00	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	38.00	40.00	3.00	GNR W 4	—	32.00	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	27.00	—	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	63.50	2.25
GNR BR 1	—	—	42.25	43.50	—	—	2.00	GL W XL	—	60.00	—	—	61.15	15.75
GL W J	—	—	—	—	52.00	—	2.25	GL W LG	—	55.11	—	—	61.61	16.25
GL W XL	—	55.63	52.50	54.01	51.95	52.00	49.75	GL W MD	38.25	41.00	—	—	47.44	10.00
GL W LG	54.30	57.34	50.00	54.72	52.40	—	32.75	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
GL W MD	42.67	45.00	39.54	41.14	39.00	40.63	17.50	NRBS - 45	31.00	—	—	—	35.00	1.00
GL W SM	—	—	21.00	22.50	—	—	1.00							
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	42.00	1.00							
NRBS - 48	—	—	35.00	36.00	42.00	40.58	22.25							
NRBS - 45	—	—	35.00	36.00	35.50	37.83	3.25							
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	26.50	6.00							

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.

CURRENT WEEK IS ON PAGE 4**NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 10/14/01 - 10/20/01**

State	# Cases Shipped To		# Cases Shipped To	# Cases Shipped To	Total State
	Northern, CA	Central, CA			
Arizona		0	0	273	273
Colorado		0	0	17,368	17,368
Connecticut		0	0	800	800
Iowa		4,180	0	17,644	21,824
Michigan		0	0	456	456
Minnesota		0	0	4,000	4,000
Missouri		0	0	8,615	8,615
New Hampshire		0	0	840	840
Ohio		0	0	2,330	2,330
Oregon		1,389	1,312	0	2,701
Utah		900	2,832	3,964	7,696
Washington		0	0	617	617
Wisconsin		204	850	0	1,054
TOTAL		6,673	4,994	56,907	68,574
SHIPPED TO MILITARY		0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY		6,673	4,994	56,907	68,574

NEW ENGLAND

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	125-128
EXTRALARGE	85-88
LARGE	76-79
MEDIUM	55-58
SMALL	23-26

DETROIT EGGS

PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	66-69
EXTRALARGE	57-63
LARGE	55-60
MEDIUM	41-46
SMALL	25-29

HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**RECEIPTS FROM THE MAINLAND**

October 21-27, 2001 October 14-20, 2001

Eggs: "30 Dozen Cases" 5,670 5,217

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (In Thousands)

	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
ON HAND	10/29/01	10/22/01	10/30/00
PACIFIC COAST	260	342	435
LOS ANGELES	210	0	382

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
LARGE	38-41
MEDIUM	25-29
SMALL	7-10

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.

	MOSTLY
EXTRALARGE	77.88
LARGE	76.19
MEDIUM	60.50
SMALL	43.76

NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 10/21/01 - 10/27/01

State	# Cases Shipped To			Total State
	Northern, CA	Central, CA	Southern, CA	
Colorado	0	0	3,398	3,398
Connecticut	0	0	800	800
Iowa	2,203	780	33,898	36,881
Minnesota	0	0	2,410	2,410
Missouri	0	0	2,897	2,897
Montana	0	0	958	958
New Hampshire	0	0	2,980	2,980
New York	0	0	800	800
North Carolina	0	0	780	780
Ohio	0	0	600	600
Oregon	1,578	3	843	2,424
Pennsylvania	0	780	0	780
Utah	0	0	4,414	4,414
Wisconsin	0	0	1,496	1,496
TOTAL	3,781	1,563	56,274	61,618
SHIPPED TO MILITARY	0	0	0	0
SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY	3,781	1,563	56,274	61,618

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