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In Chicago, prices were unchanged on medium but higher on extra large and large. Elsewhere, prices were generally unchanged. The Southeast showed the most strength with larger sizes in a fully steady to firm position. Trade sentiment in other regions was mostly fully steady to occasionally firm on the heavier weighted eggs and steady on other sizes. Demand remained moderate to good entering the weekend. Supplies of the larger sizes were adequate to close, and mediums were fully adequate to available. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to adequate for the fair and unaggressive demand. Light type fowl were short to sufficient for the fair demand.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm on white heavier weight eggs and steady to fully steady on the balance. Demand ranged moderate to good, best where feature activity was noted. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to adequate for the fair demand. The market tone was steady. Light type hens were short to adequate for the fair demand. Processing schedules for next week were generally normal.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was fully steady to instances firm on the larger sizes and steady on medium. Demand into all channels ranged moderate to good, best where features were in progress or planned for the upcoming week. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for current trade requirements.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 2 cents higher for large and were unchanged for medium and small. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained fully steady to firm for the larger sizes and mostly steady for medium and small. Retail demand ranged moderate to good, with the best interest still being generated by feature activity. Food service movement was mostly moderate to at times good. Supplies were usually closely balanced for the larger sizes and fully adequate to available for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices ended the week unchanged. Offerings generally adequate for the unaggressive demand. Floor stocks adequate to instances fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

CHICAGO Prices for extra large and large increased 2 cents, mediums unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Retail and food service demand in a full range from light to good and best to features in progress. Supplies adequate and larger sizes more closely balanced.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged fully steady to firm on the larger sizes and was usually steady for the lighter weights. Asking prices for next week were trending sharply higher on large and extra large and unchanged on medium. Retail demand was moderate to occasionally good. Supplies of medium were adequate. Larger sizes were barely sufficient to instances tight for full trade needs. Breaking stock demand was only fair for about adequate to adequate offerings. Light type hens were generally sufficient for the fair demand.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm with asking prices for next week throughout the region 3 cents higher on jumbo, 4 cents higher on extra large and large, and unchanged on medium. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings in good balance.

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
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	100-102	93-95	75-77
New York	73-77	71-75	47-51
Philadelphia	63.5-75	62.5-73	46-49
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	58.5-63	54.5-61	38-41
Jackson (1)	58-60	56-58	43-45
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	69-79	68-78	46-56
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	64-68	62-66	39-43
Detroit (2)	56-61	55-60	39-43
Major Ohio Cities (2)	58-62	57-60	37-41
Major Wisconsin Cities	59-66	58-64	39-44
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	79-82	74-78	54-57
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	80-89	78-83	61-66
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	97	91	74
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm on the large sizes with asking prices for next week 3 cents higher on jumbo, 4 cents higher on extra large and large; steady on medium and small with asking prices unchanged. Retailer demand fair. Offerings in good balance. Small invoice price 54. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 78, extra large dozen 77, 20 pack 3 for \$5, large dozen 99.

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	99
EXTRA LARGE	97
LARGE	91
MEDIUM	74

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	82-91
EXTRA LARGE	80-89
LARGE	78-83
MEDIUM	61-66

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-299
EXTRA LARGE	229-279
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	179-199

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices unchanged. Offerings generally adequate for the unaggressive demand. Breakers were asking higher trending values for liquid at this call as demand for finished product improves. Floor stocks adequate to instances fully adequate. Schedules for next week are mixed. Trade sentiment 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	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	28-31	28-30
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	11-16	

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 were unchanged when compared to early week trading. The market tone was steady.

Demand was only fair and still unaggressive for about adequate to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were reduced but sufficient for usually about normal breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 02, 2002 was 6% less than the previous week but 1% more 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	26-30	27-29
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	12-19.75	13-17

EASTERN REGION AREA:
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

****Previous week revised on cases broken, liquid whole, and liquid white TO-DATE 2002 reflects these changes****

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 02-Mar-02 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,109,377	26,321	10,833	5,755	2,623	3,984
PW	*1,151,109*	*27,382*	*10,761*	6,045	3,084	4,063
LY	1,129,514	25,277	11,971	6,196	2,338	4,039
% CHG PW	-4	-4	1	-5	-15	-2
% CHG LY	-2	4	-10	-7	12	-1
2002	10,174,927	229,026	103,996	55,396	27,406	37,006
2001	9,806,855	222,098	99,229	54,378	23,287	35,660
% CHG YTD	4	3	5	2	18	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.27	41.92	42.04
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.68	38.39	38.46

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 59 to 61 cents fob, mostly 59 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady on all liquid products. Offerings were tight to mostly adequate for whole egg, barely adequate to tight for yolk and whites. Demand was fairly good to instances good for all products with most breakers reporting better movement on contractually priced product than previously noted. Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged from last week with demand limited and regular commitments satisfying most breakers needs. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 08 March, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	15	27-30	27.93	2.67
WHITES	10	9-14.5	12.70	2.02
YOLKS		TFEWR		

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on whole, unchanged to higher on salted yolks, and unchanged on the remainder of items when compared to previous week's trading. Demand was generally light and most plants focus on filling previous commitments. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. The market tone was mostly steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending March 02, 2002 were 3% lower than the previous week, but 3% higher than the same week last year.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	38-44	39-40	47-51
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		61-85
WHITES	22-32	22-25	27-46
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	69-76	73-75	77-83
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	65-73	69-72	73-90

(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Prices for whole, whites and sugared yolk unchanged, salt yolk unchanged to 2 cents lower from last week's prices. Trade sentiment mostly steady on all products. Demand continued light. Most processors only packing for previously committed orders. Breaking stock supplies adequate with additional nest run product moving into grading channels. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	39-42	
WHITES	21-32	22-24
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	72-75	73-75
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	67-71	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 3/2 was unchanged from the previous week. Breaking stock light. Frozen demand fairly good and freezer stocks adequate.

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

	RANGE
WHOLE	46-49
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-80
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-76

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices were lower on albumen, unchanged to lower on blends, and unchanged on the balance of items when compared to last week. Trading and demand was light. Supplies were adequate to available. The market tone was unsettled on albumen and about steady to steady on the balance of items. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending March 02, 2002 were 15% lower than the previous week, but 12% more than the same week last year. The overall total dried egg year to date change was 18% higher than a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	1.39-1.75	MOSTLY	1.45-1.55
YOLKS	1.61-1.90	MOSTLY	1.70-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.75-2.15	MOSTLY	1.80-1.92
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.12-1.30	MOSTLY	1.14-1.20

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 01, 2002-MAR 07, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
70.25				162.00				232.25															
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW													
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS								
GNR W 1	44.00	52.95	44.94	47.29	44.00	47.00	102.50	GNR W 1	—	52.25	—	—	—	—	9.50								
GNR W 2	—	49.00	—	42.00	39.00	47.00	23.00	GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00								
GNR W 3	—	—	29.50	31.50	30.25	30.00	3.50	GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00								
GNR W 4	—	31.50	—	—	27.56	28.20	9.00	GNR W 4	27.00	29.00	—	—	—	—	1.00								
GNR BR XL	—	—	—	—	46.00	—	1.00	GNR BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	57.00	1.00								
GNR BR 1	—	51.00	—	47.00	—	—	2.00	GL W J	56.00	—	—	—	—	65.13	4.00								
GL W J	—	—	—	—	54.17	—	3.00	GL W XL	—	58.85	—	—	—	63.86	12.50								
GL W XL	—	61.28	54.57	57.75	54.81	—	50.00	GL W LG	—	59.73	—	63.93	—	59.52	22.75								
GL W LG	—	61.38	55.24	55.64	51.33	—	50.75	GL W MD	32.25	—	—	37.00	—	37.65	5.25								
GL W MD	—	35.79	28.00	31.00	35.00	36.00	16.00	NRBS - 42	21.00	23.00	—	—	—	—	1.00								
GL W SM	—	—	24.00	25.50	22.00	23.50	2.75	NRBS - 39	18.00	20.00	—	—	—	—	1.00								
GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	32.75	31.14	8.00																
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	27.25	30.00	3.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—	12.00	14.00	—	18.50	19.25																

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 fair for the irregular but generally sufficient offerings. Processing schedules were generally normal. Canner movement was fair with generally sufficient offerings. The undertone was steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Fully adequate to ample offers for the fair demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent leghorn fowl. Finished sales were clearing product at a fair rate. Schedules were usually normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked full schedules. Offerings ample.

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 08-Mar-02 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	71.48	69.60	48.64
SOUTHERN	66.20	64.11	44.68
MIDWEST	61.27	59.68	40.49
WESTERN	88.37	83.62	66.19
TWELVE METRO AREAS	74.79	71.90	52.82

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to a week earlier. Trading was mostly fair for a mostly moderate demand. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for trade needs. The undertone was about steady.

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

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
23.5-25 MAJORITY	32-38 MAJORITY 32-32.5

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
25-27.5 MAJORITY 25-25.5	32.5-38 MAJORITY 34-34.5

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 02-Mar-02

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,705	1,341	3,046
LAST WEEK	1,867	1,286	3,153
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,910	1,261	3,171
TO-DATE/2002	16,260	11,466	27,726
TO-DATE/2001	16,477	11,382	27,859

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	298	0	298
LAST WEEK	450	0	450
SAME WEEK YR AGO	483	0	483
TO-DATE/2002	3,196	20	3,216
TO-DATE/2001	4,742	48	4,790

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	2,003	1,341	3,344
LAST WEEK	2,317	1,286	3,603
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,393	1,261	3,654
TO-DATE/2002	19,456	11,486	30,942
TO-DATE/2001	21,219	11,430	32,649

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

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date		
Week Ending Feb 23, 2002	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Liquid	402	290	2,329	1,112
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	22	0	22
Total	402	312	2,329	1,134

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

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date		
Week Ending Feb 23, 2002	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	69	148	719	969
Frozen	39	47	439	195
Dried	40	15	356	82
Total	148	210	1,514	1,246

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

U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date		
Week Ending Feb 23, 2002	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Jumbo	0	24	0	24
Extra Large	30	410	390	1,340
Large	800	1,844	5,859	13,105
Medium	1,451	990	5,311	3,150
Ungraded	0	2,250	0	12,060
Misc	1,538	750	2,504	2,437
Total	3,819	6,268	14,064	32,116

/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
	43-46	20-24	7-10

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
120-123	81-84	74-77	56-59	25-28

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
62-72	55-59	53-58	37-40	25-29

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

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 4-Mar-02	1,535	143,513	77,211
AM 1-Feb-02	2,381	112,107	69,729
CHG	-846	31406	7482
PCT CHG	-36	28	11

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of January 31, 2001 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on March 1, 2002 are:

FROZEN EGG	8 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
TURKS	404 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT
POP	802 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5.00 PCT

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 02-Mar-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.3	21.5	8	13
BOSTON	3.7	3.4	9	-8
CHICAGO	44.4	33.9	31	-20
DETROIT	27.6	31.8	-13	3
KANSAS CITY	3.8	3.1	23	-7
LOS ANGELES	109.6	105.4	4	-9
NEW ORLEANS	10.0	9.1	10	0
NEW YORK	33.6	36.5	-8	-3
ST. LOUIS	18.0	19.4	-7	36
SAN FRANCISCO	22.9	23.3	-2	5
TOTAL	296.9	287.4	3	-4
4 WK MVG AVG	301.0			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 02-Mar-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	230.5	1	2
E.N. CENTRAL	540.3	0	11
W.N. CENTRAL	291.8	5	12
S. ATLANTIC	205.6	3	5
S. CENTRAL	88.2	3	17
WEST	188.8	-3	5
TOTAL	1545.2	1	8
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		88	88

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG

MARCH 05, 2002

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	114	107	89	58
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	107-111	99-103	82-86	51-55
MOSTLY	109-110	101-102	84-85	53-54
RHODE ISLAND	113-117	106-110	88-92	57-61
MOSTLY	113	106	88	57
VERMONT	115	107-110	89-92	-
MOSTLY	-	107	92	-

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U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2002 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE PLAIN	1,394,377	-2	33
FREE FLOWING BLEND	3,680,590 1,072,659	24 21	32 -2
WHITE (ALBUMEN) BLEND	11,447,565 69,350	-1 -60	8 -55
YOLK PLAIN BLEND	999,003 78,967	-4 18	-3 128
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,246,253	41	24
TOTAL	21,988,764	8	14

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
FEBRUARY 3, 2002 - MARCH 2, 2002
TOTAL 12,164,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
