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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were lower on all sizes in Chicago. Elsewhere, prices were generally unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady to barely steady on the larger sizes and barely steady to at times weak on mediums. Retail demand ranged light to moderate, slightly better where features were in progress. Supplies were sufficient to available with mediums in the longest position. Offerings of heavy nest runs were usually adequate while supplies of light weight breaking stock ranged fully adequate to ample. Breaking stock demand was light as traders watched further market developments. Light type hens were more than sufficient for the light demand.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady for mediums and cautiously steady on the larger sizes. Demand into all outlets was light to moderate, slightly better where promotional activity was planned or in place. Supplies were about adequate to available. Breaking stock demand was light and offerings ranged from usually adequate on heavy nest run to ample on lighter weights. Light type fowl were sufficient for the light demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal for the upcoming week.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was usually steady to barely steady entering the weekend. Retail demand was light to occasionally moderate with feature activity noted for the upcoming week. Supplies were adequate to available for present requirements.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 2 cents lower for large and medium and unchanged on small. Prices elsewhere were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for the larger sizes and steady to weak for the lighter weights. Cartoned egg sales were generally disappointing and rated as light to moderate, better into planned or ongoing features. Loose egg movement continued in a full range of light to good and better into vacation type areas. Supplies were mixed with lighter weights the most available. Central states nest run breaking stock and checks and undergrades ranged lower. Offerings were at least adequate with light weight eggs readily available at steadily declining values. Demand was light and selective. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

CHICAGO Prices were 2 cents lower on all sizes. The trade sentiment was about steady to barely steady for all sizes. Retail demand light to instances fairly good where featured. Food service mostly moderate. Supplies of all sizes adequate to available.

SOUTHERN Prices were trending 1 cent lower on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. Asking prices for the upcoming week were trending lower for mediums and unchanged on the balance. The market tone ranged cautiously steady on larger sizes to barely steady on mediums. Demand was light to moderate entering the weekend. Supplies were adequate to available with the lighter weights in the longest position. Breaking stock offerings were adequate on heavy nest runs and ample on lighter weighted product. Breaking stock demand was light and unaggressive as traders assess current market conditions. Light type fowl were more than sufficient for the light demand.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to weak with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, unchanged to 2 cents lower on extra large, large, medium, and small. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Offerings light on jumbo, easily adequate on other sizes.

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)	106-108	97-99	63-65
New York	71-75	69-73	42-46
Philadelphia	69-73	68-71	41-46
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	63-70	61-64	35-38
Jackson (1)	66-68	57-59	38-39
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	71-85	66-79	41-53
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	60-64	58-62	32-36
Detroit (2)	58-63	57-61	34-38
Major Ohio Cities (2)	60-64	59-62	32-36
Major Wisconsin Cities	61-68	60-66	34-39
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	78-81	75-77	50-52
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	83-95	81-84	54-57
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	105	94	67
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on jumbo, weak on the balance with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, 2 cents lower on extra large, large, medium and small. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings light on jumbo, easily adequate on the balance. Small benchmark price 47. Ads in Southern California: major - extra large dozen 129 (in store), large 18 pack 99; smaller outlets- extra large dozen buy 1 get 1 free, large dozen 99.

CALIFORNIA California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	120
EXTRALARGE	105
LARGE	94
MEDIUM	67

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	85-110
EXTRALARGE	83-95
LARGE	81-84
MEDIUM	54-57

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

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Nest run breaking stock and checks and undergrades ranged lower. Offerings were at least adequate with light weight eggs readily available at steadily declining values. Demand continued light and selective. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

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	33-38	36-38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	19-24	
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 Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was cautious and at best steady at current levels with traders often reporting markets as soft. Demand was light and unaggressive as offerings ranged from ample on lighter weight breaking stock to usually adequate on heavy nest run. Bidding and trading on light weight eggs were often reported at discounted levels. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 03-Aug-2002 were unchanged from last week and a year ago.

CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	33-39	35-37
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	18-30	20-23
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 -02-Aug-02 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
PW	1,244,829	29,756	10,733	5,786	2,818	4,334
LY	1,194,348	25,988	12,509	6,546	2,697	4,324
% CHG PW	-2	0	-4	-5	-12	-2
% CHG LY	2	14	-17	-16	-8	-1
2002	36,967,963	859,066	360,508	193,837	88,682	131,436
2001	35,164,447	798,726	355,376	191,877	76,638	125,950
% CHG YTD	5	8	1	1	16	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	40.75	40.66	41.33
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.26	37.17	37.71

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 75 to 82.5 cents FOB, mostly 82 to 82.5 cents FOB with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was barely steady for whole egg, about steady for whites and barely steady to weak for yolk. Offerings were available for all liquid products with most spot loads being absorbed with slight discounts noted on the majority of spot loads. Demand was fairly active and most processors reported business as fairly good to instances good into regular accounts. Breaking stock prices ranged lower when compared to last week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 09 August, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	CHANGE FROM	
			WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	12	31.5-35	33.54	-.79
WHITES	27	9-16.5	11.28	-.93
YOLKS	12	77-81	79.33	-.67

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly lower on whole, with mostly prices on balance of items unchanged when compared to last week's trading. However, limited trading on sugar yolks was noted at slightly lower levels. Trade sentiment was generally steady with some caution noted. Movement was fairly active on yolks, but slowed on whole. Supplies were sufficient on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending August 03, 2002 were 1% more than the previous week, and unchanged from a year ago.

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

CONT.)	TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25)		
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	42-50	46-47	54-58
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		68-85
WHITES	22-32	22-25	27-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81.5-88	84-88	91-95
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-84	81-83	87-92
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg values ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower with sugared yolk and whites unchanged. Salt yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for whole egg and sugar and salt yolk with whites generally steady. Offerings were adequate with demand usually moderate. Many buyers were window shopping at this call as they anticipate slightly lower values on yellow product. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly lower compared to last week's reported prices. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

WHOLE	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHITES	46-47	
WHITES	22-32	22-24
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	84-88	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-83	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 8/3 was 7% less than the previous week. Light weight breaking stock ample. Frozen demand fair and freezer stocks ample.

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

CONTAINERS)	RANGE	
	WHOLE	WHITES
WHOLE	53-56	
WHITES	28-31	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	91-94	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	87-90	

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Prices on yolks were irregular. Prices on whole and albumen were unchanged to lower, but mostly prices were unchanged when compared to previous week's trading. Offerings were irregular but usually in close balance to short on yolks, and about adequate to adequate for trade needs on other items. Movement ranged good to occasionally light. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending August 03, 2002 were 12% less than the previous week, and 8% lower than the same week last year. The overall total dried egg year to date percent change was 16 more than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	1.60-1.95	MOSTLY 1.65-1.76
YOLKS	1.99-2.20	MOSTLY 2.05-2.15
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.60-2.00	MOSTLY 1.65-1.78
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.35	

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 02, 2002-AUG 08, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS							
123.75				66.00				189.75															
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	47.00	50.75	48.50	50.03	45.50	46.00	25.00	GL W XL	—	56.00	—	—	—	58.17	25.25								
GNR W 2	—	44.00	46.00	47.00	40.00	—	3.00	GL W LG	50.25	54.67	—	58.67	52.81	53.43	32.25								
GNR W 3	—	—	—	—	30.00	32.60	5.00	GL W MD	23.80	25.74	—	—	27.92	28.88	9.00								
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	25.00	27.50	2.00	NRBS - 45	27.00	—	—	—	—	—	3.00								
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	41.00	37.50	49.00	2.00	NRBS - 42	24.00	—	—	—	—	—	2.00								
GL W XL	—	59.61	55.88	58.47	47.53	—	51.50	NRBS - 39	23.00	25.00	—	—	—	—	3.00								
GL W LG	—	57.09	52.58	52.50	46.44	63.00	36.75	NRBS - 36	18.00	20.00	—	—	16.25	18.00	2.00								
GL W MD	26.00	—	—	—	24.88	28.63	9.25																
GL W SM	23.00	25.13	22.38	23.88	20.00	—	8.00																
GL BR LG	—	58.00	—	—	—	—	2.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	34.00	38.20	51.00																
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	32.20	33.25	8.00																
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	28.00	4.00																
NRBS - 39	22.25	23.25	19.00	20.50	—	26.50	23.50																
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	24.00	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. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was light and unaggressive. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Processings schedules for next week were reported as normal. Movement of finished product was moderate with offerings adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. The undertone was steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Demand was light into slaughter operations with rendering operators looking for additional spent fowl to fill holes in schedules. Offerings generally adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings from production areas. Finished sales were light to moderate with schedules at desired levels. Trade sentiment was about steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules lighter overall with some maintenance downtime reported. Offerings ample.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

<u>LIGHT</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
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 09-Aug-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	72.51	70.63	44.93
SOUTHERN	71.38	66.38	41.07
MIDWEST	62.55	60.86	35.33
WESTERN	93.42	85.73	58.97
TWELVE METRO AREAS	77.67	73.45	47.43
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.			

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were generally unchanged on both heavy canners and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Demand was moderate at best. The undertone was mostly steady.

<u>LIGHT CANNER HENS</u> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<u>HEAVY CANNER HENS</u> (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-26 MAJORITY 20-21	28-36 MAJORITY 30-32

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

<u>LIGHT CANNER HENS</u> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<u>HEAVY CANNER HENS</u> (WITHOUT NECKS)
22-28.5 MAJORITY 23	29-38 MAJORITY 32-33

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 03-Aug-02

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	<u>LIGHT HENS</u>	<u>HEAVY HENS</u>	<u>TOTAL HENS</u>
HEAD	1,633	1,560	3,193
LAST WEEK	1,829	1,536	3,365
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,597	1,512	3,109
TO-DATE/2002	54,761	42,060	96,821
TO-DATE/2001	54,870	42,386	97,256

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	<u>LIGHT HENS</u>	<u>HEAVY HENS</u>	<u>TOTAL HENS</u>
HEAD	258	27	285
LAST WEEK	302	33	335
SAME WEEK YR AGO	336	12	348
TO-DATE/2002	9,665	208	9,873
TO-DATE/2001	14,279	216	14,495

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	<u>LIGHT HENS</u>	<u>HEAVY HENS</u>	<u>TOTAL HENS</u>
HEAD	1,891	1,587	3,478
LAST WEEK	2,131	1,569	3,700
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,933	1,524	3,457
TO-DATE/2002	64,426	42,268	106,694
TO-DATE/2001	69,149	42,602	111,751

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending July 27, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Liquid	199	335	10,765	6,384
Frozen	0	0	21	78
Dried	0	0	327	40
Total	199	335	11,113	6,502

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

	Week Ending July 27, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001/1	2002	2001
Liquid	193	131	3,777	3,065
Frozen	93	0	2,064	768
Dried	121	16	3,205	325
Total	407	147	9,046	4,158

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

	Week Ending July 27, 2002		Year-To-Date	
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Jumbo	0	0	1,160	87
Extra Large	920	2,890	15,737	30,306
Large	2,582	3,110	69,585	69,808
Medium	1,315	1,500	29,490	28,348
Ungraded	5,520	12,570	177,785	207,920
Misc	0	2,250	13,062	52,779
Total	10,337	22,320	306,819	389,248

/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
	39-42	14-18	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
117-120	87-90	78-81	44-47	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
64-74	58-61	55-60	31-35	23-27

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

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 08/05/02	1,916	215,882	76,338
AM 07/01/02	1,744	208,058	76,269
CHG	172	7824	69
PCT CHG	10%	4%	0%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of June 30, 2002 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on August 1, 2002 are:

FROZEN EGGS	15	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	576	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	858	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 03-Aug-02

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	18.3	17.9	2	-25
BOSTON	3.8	3.8	0	-7
CHICAGO	52.3	42.0	25	13
DETROIT	26.4	24.6	7	-14
KANSAS CITY	4.0	4.3	-7	18
LOS ANGELES	89.3	83.2	7	-15
NEW ORLEANS	12.5	11.8	6	54
NEW YORK	33.5	32.7	2	1
ST. LOUIS	14.2	17.9	-21	-17
SAN FRANCISCO	22.3	22.5	-1	0
TOTAL	276.6	260.7	6	-6
4 WK MVG AVG	264.6			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 03-Aug-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	229.2	2	7
E.N. CENTRAL	572.5	2	13
W.N. CENTRAL	280.9	5	3
S. ATLANTIC	178.7	0	-3
S. CENTRAL	78.9	-2	4
WEST	189.5	3	-6
TOTAL	1529.7	2	5

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING 87 86

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, AUGUST 06, 2002.

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	120	111	77	58
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	113-117	104-108	70-74	51-55
MOSTLY	115-116	106-107	72-73	53-54
RHODE ISLAND	119-123	110-114	76-80	57-61
MOSTLY	119	110	76	57
VERMONT	120-123	114-115	79-80	-
MOSTLY	123	114	80	-

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF JULY 31, 2002
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,438,448	28	18
FREE FLOWING	6,548,046	1	75
BLEND	1,977,577	6	24
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	13,756,243	8	20
BLEND	322,850	54	-59
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,808,166	0	25
BLEND	40,050	-3	-6
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,026,212	2	98
TOTAL	30,917,529	6	36

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
JUNE 30, 2002 - AUGUST 03, 2002
TOTAL 15,018,000 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.
