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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices were unchanged on mediums and lower on the larger sizes. Prices in all other areas were generally unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak entering the weekend. Demand was light to occasionally moderate with increased interest in promotional activity planned for the upcoming week. Supplies were adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings ranged sufficient to ample for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient to fully adequate for processing needs.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Boston, prices were unchanged to 2 cents lower on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums. In Philadelphia and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was barely steady to weak, with some caution noted. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to ample for the moderate demand. Breaking schedules were normal to heavy for next week. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for the light demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as mostly normal.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was barely steady to weak entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample for current trade needs.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were down 2 cents for large. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail demand was slow moderate, best going into planned feature activity. Food service movement about moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were 1 cent lower. Light to fair demand for the fully adequate offerings of nest run and graded product. Most buyers not needing additional product for current breaking needs. Finished product demand was generally moderate on contractual business. Floor stocks adequate. Schedules generally full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for extra large and large dropped 2 cents, lighter weights unchanged. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand into all outlets light to moderate, best where features are a factor. Supplies fully available on all sizes.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were unchanged. In Atlanta, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on all sizes. However, in Florida, next week's prices were trending unchanged on small, but lower on the balance. The market tone ranged barely steady to weak entering the weekend. Demand was mostly light, slightly better where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were fully sufficient to ample for current requirements. Breaking stock demand was moderate for adequate to ample offerings. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for the light demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as mostly normal.

**WEST COAST** Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 6-7 cents lower on jumbo, 7-8 cents lower on extra large, 6 cents lower on large, and 2-3 cents lower on medium. Retailer demand moderate to fairly good, best to cover features. Offerings in fair balance inside the region, still spotty from outside.

**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)	94-103	84-93	54-58
New York	58-62	56-60	42-46
Philadelphia	56-67.5	55-65.5	41-48
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	55-62	53-57	36-40
Jackson (1)	62-64	56-58	40-42
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	67-77	61-71	45-55
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	48-52	46-50	34-38
Detroit (2)	50-55	49-53	37-41
Major Ohio Cities (2)	52-56	51-54	35-39
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-60	52-58	37-42
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	73-75	70-72	54-56
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	75-86	73-76	60-63
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	96	86	73
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 7 cents lower on jumbo, 8 cents lower on extra large, 6 cents lower on large, and 2 cents lower on medium and small. Retailer demand ranged moderate to fairly good. Local offerings in good balance, out of state spotty. Small benchmark price 53. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen 79, 18 pack 99; smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 99, extra large dozen 79, buy 1 get 1 free, 20 pack 129, 3 for \$5, 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	109
EXTRA LARGE	96
LARGE	86
MEDIUM	73

### **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	77-99
EXTRA LARGE	75-86
LARGE	73-76
MEDIUM	60-63

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	239-319
EXTRA LARGE	229-299
LARGE	199-219
MEDIUM	179-199

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** All prices down 1 cent. Light to fair demand for the fully adequate offerings of nest run and graded product. Most buyers not needing additional product for current breaking needs. Finished product demand generally moderate on contractual business. Floor stocks adequate. Schedules generally full-time. Trade sentiment barely 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	33-36
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-25
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI	

**EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK** Prices ranged from 1 to 3 cents lower when compared to early week trading. The undertone was unsettled to weak, as traders continue to closely monitor market developments. Demand was moderate for adequate to ample supplies. Schedules were normal to heavy. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 28, 2002 were 1% more than the previous week, but 2% less than the same week last year. CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	32-36	33-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	19-28.25	20-25
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 -28-Sep-02 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)**

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,255,868	29,578	13,022	6,211	2,985	4,491
PW	1,250,922	28,580	12,157	6,458	3,094	4,304
LY	1,253,400	27,943	12,746	6,755	3,252	4,445
% CHG PW	0	3	7	-4	-4	4
% CHG LY	0	6	2	-8	-8	1

2002	47,089,387	1,095,133	455,433	243,970	112,468	167,265
2001	45,016,607	1,022,141	452,121	241,963	99,359	160,512
% CHG YTD	5	7	1	1	13	4

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.44	41.17	41.40
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	38.87	37.73	37.85

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 75 to 81 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for whole egg and whites, steady for yolk. Demand was moderate for whole egg and whites with yolk demand fairly good. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for whole egg and adequate on the balance of liquid. Supplies of breaking stock were readily available and included graded product. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 04 October, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

	CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	8	30.5-34.25	31.91	-.99	
WHITES	24	8.5-10.5	9.65	-1.15	
YOLKS	7	77-81	79.57	.87	

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly lower on whole and sugar yolk, and unchanged on other items when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was unsettled and cautious. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate on whole and usually adequate on other items. Liquid and frozen eggs(ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending September 28, 2002 were 3% more than the previous week, but 4% less than a year ago.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	37-47	42-43	51-55
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		69-85
WHITES	22-32	22-24	27-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-85	83-85	89-93
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	78-81	78-80	85-90
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY EGG SOLIDS.			28-32%

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg mostly unchanged to 1 cent lower, whites and salt yolk unchanged, and sugar yolk range down 1 cent. Trade sentiment was about steady for all frozen products. Offerings were adequate to at least adequate for all products with demand only fair. Demand into regular outlets noted as moderate with additional spot activity very limited. Breaking stock supplies available and include graded product. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) TRUCKLOTS

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	41-45	42-43
WHITES	22-32	22-24
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-85	83-85
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-81	

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 9/28 was 12% less than the previous week. Demand was fair and freezer stocks adequate.

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

	RANGE
WHOLE	50-53
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	89-92
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	85-88

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Prices were very irregular, although mostly prices were unchanged to higher on yolk and albumen, but lower on whole when compared to last week's trading. The market tone was somewhat cautious on yolks, other items were unsettled but usually about steady. Overall, supplies were reported as down slightly, but still remain fully adequate on albumen and at least adequate on the remainder of items. Demand was moderate with some reports of interest for first quarter business. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending September 28, 2002 were 4% lower than last week and 8% less than the same week a year ago. The overall, total year to date dried egg produced was 13% higher than last year.

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

WHOLE	1.57-1.80	MOSTLY	1.60-1.70
YOLKS	1.87-2.19	MOSTLY	1.95-2.05
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.60-2.00	MOSTLY	1.65-1.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.35	MOSTLY	1.25-1.35

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEP 27, 2002-OCT 03, 2002

CURRENT LOADS								FUTURE LOADS								TOTAL LOADS																
SE				NE				MW				SC				NW				SW												
CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS													
GNR W 1	29.33	33.67	35.17	37.00	44.50	—	9.00	GL W J	52.00	54.00	—	—	—	59.00	3.00	GL W 2	—	—	—	39.50	35.00	7.00	GL W XL	—	46.38	—	—	44.00	49.39	27.50		
GNR BR 1	—	—	39.00	40.00	—	—	1.00	GL W LG	40.50	45.00	—	—	—	45.80	20.75	GL W MD	29.07	27.00	—	—	—	39.00	35.88	14.50	GL W SM	17.50	20.00	—	—	—	23.00	2.00
GL W J	—	—	—	54.25	47.88	—	4.00	GL BR XL	54.00	—	—	—	—	62.00	1.00	NRBS - 39	17.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		
GL W XL	—	50.00	42.84	45.10	38.32	—	55.25	NRBS - 36	16.25	18.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W LG	36.00	—	42.00	38.50	34.95	41.00	27.25	GL W MD	22.00	26.75	26.25	—	26.71	30.00	15.00	
GL W LG	36.00	—	42.00	38.50	34.95	41.00	27.25	NRBS - 48	—	—	32.00	38.33	35.92	37.06	55.50	GL W SM	21.50	23.00	18.80	20.90	18.75	20.00	7.00	NRBS - 45	31.00	—	—	—	30.10	32.70	23.00	
GL W MD	22.00	26.75	26.25	—	26.71	30.00	15.00	NRBS - 39	22.73	—	21.00	22.50	—	25.55	17.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	32.00	38.33	35.92	37.06	55.50	NRBS - 45	31.00	—	—	—	30.10	32.70	23.00	
GL W SM	21.50	23.00	18.80	20.90	18.75	20.00	7.00	NRBS - 36	16.25	18.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 39	17.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		
NRBS - 48	—	—	32.00	38.33	35.92	37.06	55.50	NRBS - 36	16.25	18.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	32.00	38.33	35.92	37.06	55.50	NRBS - 45	31.00	—	—	—	30.10	32.70	23.00	
NRBS - 45	31.00	—	—	—	30.10	32.70	23.00	NRBS - 36	16.25	18.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 45	31.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		
NRBS - 39	22.73	—	21.00	22.50	—	25.55	17.00	NRBS - 36	16.25	18.00	—	—	—	—	2.00	NRBS - 45	31.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00		

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 LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Supplies were at least adequate to fully adequate or trade needs. Processings schedules for next week were reported as mostly normal. Demand was light and unaggressive. Movement of finished product was moderate. The undertone was steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices unchanged. Offers ample for the moderate demand. Rendering and other means of disposal being utilized. Slaughter schedules full-time for next week. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Negotiations were too few to report. Spent hen availability was sufficient to cover required processing schedules. Finished demand was light. Trade sentiment was about steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants schedules heavy. 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 04-OCT-02  
FEDERAL-STATE 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	62.71	60.83	44.65
SOUTHERN	64.52	59.79	43.29
MIDWEST	53.67	51.99	37.78
WESTERN	85.11	78.09	64.72
TWELVE METRO AREAS	68.86	64.91	50.28

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged on both heavy and light canners when compared to a week earlier. Trading was moderate for the mostly fair to good demand. Offerings were generally sufficient for current inquiry. The undertone was at least steady.

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

20-26 MAJORITY 20-21.5

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

22-27.5 MAJORITY 22-22.5

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**

(WITHOUT NECKS)

30-36 MAJORITY 30-31

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**

(WITHOUT NECKS)

31-38 MAJORITY 31-33

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 28-Sep-02

(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,832	1,556	3,388
LAST WEEK	1,851	1,672	3,523
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,937	1,403	3,340
TO-DATE/2002	68,351	54,462	122,813
TO-DATE/2001	69,277	53,880	123,157

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	314	0	314
LAST WEEK	267	13	280
SAME WEEK YR AGO	267	0	267
TO-DATE/2002	12,015	257	12,272
TO-DATE/2001	16,819	247	17,066

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

\*TO DATE 2001 TOTAL ADJUSTED.

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

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	2,146	1,556	3,702
LAST WEEK	2,118	1,685	3,803
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,204	1,403	3,607
TO-DATE/2002	80,366	54,719	135,085
TO-DATE/2001	86,096	54,127	140,223

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

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date			
Week Ending September 21, 2002		2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Liquid	553	520	19,095	5,769	
Frozen	0	0	21	78	
Dried	40	0	695	40	
Total	593	520	19,811	5,887	

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

Week Ending September 21, 2002		Year-To-Date		
Type	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Liquid	173	180	4,874	4,048
Frozen	186	2	2,673	1,075
Dried	98	0	3,926	485
Total	457	182	11,473	5,608

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

Week Ending September 21, 2002		Year-To-Date		
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001
Jumbo	17	0	1,563	87
Extra Large	1,870	2,140	27,053	50,952
Large	4,063	6,555	96,346	97,107
Medium	1,200	300	37,133	34,168
Ungraded	15,298	13,920	238,673	294,170
Misc	1,105	0	14,797	67,220
Total	23,553	22,915	415,565	543,704

/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
	27-30	16-20	6-9

**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
56-66	50-53	47-52	34-38	23-27

**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
112-115	75-78	65-68	35-38	19-22

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, OCTOBER 01, 2002.**

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
<b>MAINE</b>	115	105	70	52
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	107-111	98-102	63-67	45-49
MOSTLY	109-110	100-101	65-66	47-48
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	114-118	104-108	69-73	51-55
MOSTLY	114	104	69	51
<b>VERMONT</b>	115-118	105-108	73-75	-
MOSTLY	118	108	73	-

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

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 09/30/02	1,898	186,666	74,371
AM 09/01/02	2,514	216,327	71,124
CHG	-616	-29661	3247
PCT CHG	-25%	-14%	5%

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	W/E 28-Sep-02 PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	19.0	20.2	-6	-6
BOSTON	3.6	3.6	0	0
CHICAGO	47.1	44.3	6	-17
DETROIT	25.4	24.2	5	-21
KANSAS CITY	4.1	5.6	-27	11
LOS ANGELES	84.5	83.3	1	-25
NEW ORLEANS	6.2	7.7	-19	-9
NEW YORK	29.9	31.5	-5	-13
ST. LOUIS	16.2	18.8	-14	-11
SAN FRANCISCO	21.3	22.0	-3	-7
TOTAL	257.3	261.2	-1	-17
4 WK MVG AVG	263.5			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 28-Sep-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	218.4	-1	-3
E.N. CENTRAL	514.2	-13	-4
W.N. CENTRAL	261.3	-10	-8
S. ATLANTIC	185.3	-2	3
S. CENTRAL	86.4	2	9
WEST	187.5	0	-6
TOTAL	1453.1	-7	-3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		87	86

**EGG PRODUCTS****Shell Eggs Broken Down Slightly**

Shell eggs broken totaled 166 million dozen during August 2002, down slightly from August a year ago.

August 2002 contained 22 weekdays and five Saturdays compared to 23 weekdays and four Saturdays in August 2001.

During calendar year 2002, shell eggs broken totaled 1.25 billion dozen, up 4 percent from the 1.20 billion dozen broken in 2001. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2002 was 1.59 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2001.

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