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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago, prices advanced 5 cents on all sizes. Elsewhere prices were 1 cent higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Demand continued moderate to very good. Supplies were sufficient to tight. Breaking stock offerings were irregular, usually tight to short. Breaking schedules were in a full range of light to heavy for the moderate to good demand. Light type hens were at least adequate to fully adequate for the light to fair demand.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. In Boston, prices were unchanged to 4 cents higher on all sizes. Prices paid to producers in New England were 3 cents higher on jumbo, 1 cent higher on large and medium, and unchanged on the balance of sizes. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to tight and held with confidence. Breaking stock offerings were irregular for the moderate to occasionally good demand. Breaking schedules for next week were normal to heavy. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for the light to no better than fair demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as normal.

**NEW YORK** Prices were 1 cent higher on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to instances tight and continued to be held for a higher market value.

**MIDWEST** Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were 5 cents higher for large and mediums and 2 cents higher for small. Prices in all other reporting areas in the Midwest were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained firm. Retail demand was fairly good to very good. Food service movement was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were closely balanced to tight as sellers continue to hold product to get the best possible price. Central states breaking stock prices continued higher. Demand was generally good with offerings continuing tight to short in most locations throughout the Central States region. Producers continued to ask higher values for spot loads of heavy nest runs as processed products seek higher levels. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules vary from part-time to full-time for next week depending on inventories of breaking stock. Trade sentiment firm.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes advanced 5 cents. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail and food service demand moderate, instances good. Best movement where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to available and held with confidence.

**SOUTHERN** Prices were trending 1 cent higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher on all sizes. The market tone was firm entering the weekend. Demand was moderate to very good. Supplies were mostly adequate to occasionally tight and confidently held. Breaking stock supplies were irregular, but usually limited from traders. Breaking schedules were normal to heavy for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl were at least sufficient to fully adequate for the light to fair demand.

**WEST COAST** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 9 cents higher on jumbo, 13-14 cents higher on extra large, 14 cents higher on large, and 15 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Offerings held confidently.

## 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)	96-110	86-100	54-68
New York	75-79	73-77	60-64
Philadelphia	57.5-77	56.5-75	42-62
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	49.5-57	47.5-52	34.5-38
Jackson (1)	57-59	52-54	39-41
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	64-74	59-69	45-55
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	66-70	64-68	53-57
Detroit (2)	48-53	47-51	38-42
Major Ohio Cities (2)	50-54	49-52	37-40
Major Wisconsin Cities	51-58	50-56	38-43
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	71-74	68-70	54-56
Southern California (Grade AA)(4)	73-80	71-74	62-65
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	90	84	75
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Reported Invoice prices		
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Prices to Retailers		

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 9 cents higher on jumbo, 14 cents higher on extra large and large, and 15 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Offerings adequate but held very confidently. Small benchmark price 55. Ads in Southern California: major- large 18 pack 99; Smaller outlets-extra large dozen 99, 20 pack 2 for \$3, medium 20 pack 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	102
EXTRA LARGE	90
LARGE	84
MEDIUM	75

### 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	75-92
EXTRA LARGE	73-80
LARGE	71-74
MEDIUM	62-65

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
MEDIUM	179

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** All prices continued higher. Demand was generally good with offerings continuing tight to short in most locations throughout the Central States region. Producers continued to ask higher values for spot loads of heavy nest runs as processed products seek higher levels. Floor stocks tight to barely adequate. Schedules vary from part-time to full-time for next week depending on inventories of breaking stock. Trade sentiment firm. 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	41-45	42-44
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	27-32	
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 sharply higher when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was firm, with traders closely watching further market developments. Asking prices were usually trending higher for any additional offerings. Supplies were irregular and generally limited from regular traders. Demand was moderate to occasionally good, as breakers inventories ranged from light to fully sufficient for normal to heavy schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 9-Oct-2002 were 1 percent higher than last week and 7 percent higher than the same week a year ago. CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	35-43	38-41
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-32	25-28
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 -18-Oct-02 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)**

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED	
CW	1,237,893	28,808	11,898	6,420	2,896	4,256
PW	1,285,079	28,722	12,853	6,980	3,186	4,517
LY	1,190,658	26,794	11,986	6,384	2,608	4,296
% CHG PW	-4	0	-7	-8	-9	-6
% CHG LY	4	8	-1	1	11	-1
2002	50,892,981	1,181,752	491,620	264,250	121,446	180,524
2001	48,608,838	1,102,562	488,476	261,368	107,777	173,294
% CHG YTD	5	7	1	1	13	4

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.51	41.30	41.54
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.07	37.78	37.93

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 74 to 81 cents fob with pasteurized whites reported at 16 cents fob. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whites and firm for whole egg and yolk. Demand was good to very good for all products as many breakers discuss reduced output of liquid for the upcoming week and buyers jump into the market to beat foreseen market increases. Offerings were tight to unavailable on all products with whites and yolk in the tightest position. Breaking stock supplies tight to barely adequate with prices sharply higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 25 October, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	15	34-38.5	36.43	4.91
WHITES	17	9.5-15.5	12.74	1.57
YOLKS	10	78.5-84	81.10	2.93

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on whites and the balance of items were generally higher when compared to previous week's trading. Although trading was not heavy, the market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged light to moderate. Offerings were irregular, but usually held with increased confidence. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending October 19, 2002 were unchanged from the previous week, but 3% higher than a year ago.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY	LTL RANGE
WHOLE	41-48	43-46	52-57
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		70-90
WHITES	21-32	22-24	27-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81.5-91	84-87	92-96
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	79-85	81-83	87-93
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Mostly values for frozen whole egg increased 2 cents, was unchanged for whites, while sugared and salted yolk was 3 to 4 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for whites and firm on the balance of frozen products. Offerings were adequate to available with seasonal demand moderate to instances good. Frozen inventories were rated as in close balance while orders were produced on an as needed basis. Processors were asking increasingly higher values as spot liquid availability was very tight. Breaking stock supplies were short to tight with breaking stock prices sharply higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	44-48	46-47
WHITES	22-32	22-24
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	87-91	87-88
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-87	83-85

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices unchanged on whites, 3 cents higher on whole and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 10/19 was 2% more than the previous week. Demand began to improve seasonally with freezer stocks generally adequate.

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

	RANGE
WHOLE	52-55
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	92-95
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	88-91

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Mostly prices were unchanged to higher when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone was cautious, but firm on most items. Overall, offerings were reported as in close balance to fully adequate. Demand was moderate with trading limited. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending October 19, 2002 was 9% lower than last week, but 11% higher than the same week a year ago. The overall, total year to date dried egg produced was 13% more than last year.

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

WHOLE	1.58-1.90	MOSTLY 1.60-1.70
YOLKS	1.90-2.20	MOSTLY 1.95-2.05
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.50-2.00	MOSTLY 1.55-1.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.22-1.40	MOSTLY 1.30-1.35

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 18, 2002-OCT 24, 2002

CURRENT LOADS 67.25								FUTURE LOADS 87.00								TOTAL LOADS 154.25							
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	40.00	46.33	36.00	GNR W 1	—	56.33	36.00	GNR W 1	—	56.33	36.00	GNR W 1	—	56.33	36.00	GNR W 1	44.00	47.00	11.00				
GNR W 2	—	44.00	2.00	GNR BR 1	—	66.00	1.00	GNR BR 1	—	66.00	1.00	GNR BR 1	—	66.00	1.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	—				
GNR W 3	—	27.00	3.00	GL W J	—	—	2.00	GL W J	—	—	2.00	GL W J	—	—	2.00	GL W J	—	70.00	2.00				
GNR BR 1	—	—	4.00	GL W XL	57.00	55.00	4.00	GL W XL	57.00	55.00	4.00	GL W XL	57.00	55.00	4.00	GL W XL	—	61.50	14.75				
GL W J	—	—	2.00	GL W LG	—	56.54	2.00	GL W LG	—	56.54	2.00	GL W LG	—	56.54	2.00	GL W LG	—	57.23	22.75				
GL W XL	—	69.08	37.50	GL W MD	38.00	40.00	37.50	GL W MD	38.00	40.00	37.50	GL W MD	38.00	40.00	37.50	GL W MD	41.75	45.34	9.50				
GL W LG	—	59.97	30.50	GL W SM	—	—	30.50	GL W SM	—	—	30.50	GL W SM	—	—	30.50	GL W SM	27.00	28.00	1.00				
GL W MD	—	45.00	16.25	GL BR XL	—	—	16.25	GL BR XL	—	—	16.25	GL BR XL	—	—	16.25	GL BR XL	—	64.00	.50				
GL W SM	—	—	2.00	GL BR LG	—	—	2.00	GL BR LG	—	—	2.00	GL BR LG	—	—	2.00	GL BR LG	—	62.00	.50				
GL BR XL	—	60.00	1.00	NRBS - 48	32.50	34.50	1.00	NRBS - 48	32.50	34.50	1.00	NRBS - 48	32.50	34.50	1.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	2.00				
GL BR LG	—	58.00	1.00	NRBS - 42	22.00	—	1.00	NRBS - 42	22.00	—	1.00	NRBS - 42	22.00	—	1.00	NRBS - 42	—	27.00	1.00				
NRBS - 48	—	—	25.25	NRBS - 39	25.00	—	25.25	NRBS - 39	25.00	—	25.25	NRBS - 39	25.00	—	25.25	NRBS - 39	—	30.00	2.00				
NRBS - 39	—	—	2.25				2.25				2.25				2.25				2.25				

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 LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to no better than fair for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings. Processings schedules for next week were reported as normal. Movement of finished product was moderate. The undertone was generally steady.

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Processors worked desired schedules. Trade sentiment steady.

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Trading was light and TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings from suppliers. Finished sales were fair with plant schedules reduced, but at least adequate for needs. Trade sentiment was only steady.

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants worked moderate 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 25-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	69.87	67.99	53.92
SOUTHERN	60.25	55.99	42.33
MIDWEST	55.08	53.37	42.24
WESTERN	80.72	76.08	66.48
TWELVE METRO AREAS	69.45	66.43	54.81

**CORRECTION ON PRICES FOR WEEK ENDING 18-OCT-02**

<b>WESTERN</b>	<b>77.76</b>	<b>71.97</b>	<b>62.59</b>
<b>TWELVE METRO AREAS</b>	<b>63.89</b>	<b>60.43</b>	<b>48.71</b>

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were irregular on the heavy canners; unchanged to slightly higher on the lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to fairly good. Supplies and offerings were in a full range but usually in good balance. The undertone was steady to fully steady.

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

21-26 MAJORITY 21-22

CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

**LIGHT CANNER HENS**

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

23-27.5 MAJORITY 23-24

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**

(WITHOUT NECKS)

30-36 MAJORITY 31.5-32

**HEAVY CANNER HENS**

(WITHOUT NECKS)

32-38 MAJORITY 32.5-33.75

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 19-Oct-02

(PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,822	1,603	3,425
LAST WEEK	1,754	1,536	3,290
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,697	1,519	3,216
TO-DATE/2002	73,819	59,223	133,042
TO-DATE/2001	74,913	58,165	133,078

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

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	294	0	294
LAST WEEK	266	4	270
SAME WEEK YR AGO	319	22	341
TO-DATE/2002	12,893	265	13,158
TO-DATE/2001	17,827	269	18,096

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	2,116	1,603	3,719
LAST WEEK	2,020	1,540	3,560
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,016	1,541	3,557
TO-DATE/2002	86,712	59,488	146,200
TO-DATE/2001	92,740	58,434	151,174

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

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date	
Week Ending October 12, 2002			
Liquid	450	379	20,699
Frozen	0	0	21
Dried	40	0	735
Total	490	379	21,455

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

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date	
Week Ending October 12, 2002			
	2002	2001/1	2002
Liquid	71	178	5,052
Frozen	34	20	2,884
Dried	230	0	4,291
Total	335	198	12,227

**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 October 12, 2002			
	2002	2001 /1	2002
Jumbo	0	0	1,596
Extra Large	2,490	1,270	31,880
Large	1,600	3,360	104,115
Medium	1,260	1,230	39,611
Ungraded	10,620	8,910	280,955
Misc	0	0	14,797
Total	15,970	14,770	472,954

/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
	45-48	35-39	10-13

**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
50-60	44-47	41-46	31-35	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
120-123	89-92	80-83	48-51	23-26

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, OCTOBER 22, 2002.**

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	110	100	68	52
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	104-108	94-98	63-67	45-49
MOSTLY	106-107	96-97	65-66	47-48
RHODE ISLAND	109-113	99-103	67-71	51-55
MOSTLY	109	99	67	51
VERMONT	110-113	100-103	70-71	-
MOSTLY	113	103	71	-

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

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 10/21/02	2,228	196,373	77,898
AM 10/01/02	1,984	187,932	74,844
CHG	244	8441	3054
PCT CHG	12%	4%	4%

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 19-Oct-02

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT CHG	
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS		PW	LY
ATLANTA	21.5	21.6	0	16
BOSTON	3.6	3.0	20	-8
CHICAGO	41.3	44.9	-8	-1
DETROIT	33.2	34.8	-5	4
KANSAS CITY	4.4	5.4	-19	52
LOS ANGELES	80.5	84.4	-5	-30
NEW ORLEANS	6.8	7.0	-3	-14
NEW YORK	34.0	32.2	6	-10
ST. LOUIS	20.9	16.0	31	51
SAN FRANCISCO	20.8	19.3	8	5
TOTAL	267.0	268.6	-1	-10
4 WK MVG AVG	263.5			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 19-Oct-02

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	224.7	1	2
E.N. CENTRAL	575.3	2	6
W.N. CENTRAL	291.3	1	0
S. ATLANTIC	185.1	2	1
S. CENTRAL	88.3	-1	12
WEST	191.6	0	-5
TOTAL	1556.3	1	2
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		87	86

**CHICKENS AND EGGS**

September Egg Production Up 1 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.15 billion during September 2002, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.10 billion table eggs and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 989 million were broiler-type and 56.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2002 averaged 337 million, up 1 percent from a year earlier. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,119 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,103 eggs in September 2001.

September 2002 contained 21 weekdays, and four Saturdays, compared to September 2001 which contained 20 weekdays, and five Saturdays.

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