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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were generally unchanged in all locations. The market tone was steady. Demand slowed but continued in a full range of light to good. Supplies were adequate to available with lighter weights in the longest position. Breaking stock demand was moderate to good for sufficient to short offerings. Light type fowl were fully adequate for normal slaughter schedules.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand mixed ranging light to good, usually moderate to fairly good. Institutional movement was mostly moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate to available for medium. Central states nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were limited with demand considered fairly good to good. Floor stocks were reported as short of comfortable needs. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	62-71	64-68
LARGE	61-69	62-67
MEDIUM	50-58	53-55

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS

	RANGE
LARGE	44-48
MEDIUM	33-35
SMALL	12-16

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,western NY, and western PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged when compared to previous week's values. Trade sentiment was steady entering the week. Demand ranged moderate to occasionally good, best where scattered promotions were in progress or planned. Supplies were generally adequate for trade needs. Breaking stock supplies were usually sufficient to instances short for the moderate demand. Breaking schedules were reported as normal to less than normal for the week. Offerings of spent hens were fully adequate for the light to fair demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	67-80	70-73
LARGE	62-77	68-69
MEDIUM	52-67	57-59

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was mixed, ranging from light to good and was reported as slower than it has been the last two weeks. Food service movement was mostly moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate to available for medium.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	70.5-79	72-73
LARGE	66.5-74	68-69
MEDIUM	53.5-60	55-57

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged to slightly higher on the larger sizes and unchanged on mediums when compared to previous week's pricing. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was mostly moderate to at times fairly good, best where features were in progress or planned for this week. Supplies were adequate for present requirements. Breaking stock demand was moderate for usually sufficient to occasionally short offerings. Light type hens were fully adequate for regular slaughter schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	68-76	70-73
LARGE	65-74	68-71
MEDIUM	52.5-60	53-57

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged entering the week. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was mostly moderate. Supplies were sufficient for current trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	76-80
LARGE	74-78
MEDIUM	64-68

**CHICAGO** All prices unchanged. Trade sentiment steady. Demand into retail and distributive channels moderate to instances good. Supplies generally adequate.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	67-73
LARGE	65-71
MEDIUM	54-60

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged on jumbo, unchanged to 1 cent lower on extra large, large, and medium. The Pacific region inventory was 2% lower than last Monday with California down 1% and Oregon-Washington-Utah down 2%. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings adequate.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged on jumbo, 1 cent lower on extra large large, medium, and small. The California inventory was 1% lower than last Monday. Retailer demand mainly moderate. Offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 68. Ads in Northern California: major-large dozen 99, 18 pack 2 for \$3, buy 1 get 1 free.

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	112
EXTRA LARGE	107
LARGE	100
MEDIUM	88

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	269-339	JUMBO	255-339
EXTRA LARGE	259-319	EXTRA LARGE	239-329
LARGE	219-229	LARGE	215-259
MEDIUM	199	MEDIUM	189-215

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 13, 2003 will increase by 9 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 06, 2003 were 231,780 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 11 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	191,669	40,111	231,780
% change from the prior week.....	+4	+15	+6

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 15 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were limited with demand considered fairly good to good. Many breakers were reporting current floor stocks as short of comfortable levels. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully 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	47-49
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	32-37

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair for the at least adequate to fully adequate offerings. Movement of finished product was mostly moderate. Processing schedules were reported as normal. The undertone was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \*FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-JUN-03. RANGE MAJORITY WTD AVG

AT FARM BUYER LOADING	5.5-8.75	8-8.5	8.16
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Prices were generally unchanged from the past week. Demand was moderate for adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were fair. Schedules were as desired. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 09-JUN-03

	RANGE CENTS/LB.	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	6-11.5	8-8.5	8.37

\*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM JUNE 09, 2003**

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.4	18.7	5.8	11.9	58.9
	Change	-1.0	3.0	0.3	0.3	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.1	46.8	14.3	22.0	144.2
	Change	1.3	-1.0	0.6	3.6	6%
Large	Curr Wk	34.2	82.0	62.2	80.2	344.2
	Change	-1.4	0.2	3.7	8.7	1%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.0	37.5	18.9	19.2	124.2
	Change	1.8	-0.6	-1.1	-1.8	-2%
Small	Curr Wk	6.4	6.2	3.9	4.9	28.9
	Change	0.0	1.4	0.6	-2.3	5%
Misc	Curr Wk	6.4	18.9	8.9	10.7	51.6
	Change	1.8	3.2	-0.1	-3.7	3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.2	28.5	18.1	19.1	104.9
	Change	-2.0	-3.3	-4.1	-6.6	-14%
Total	Curr Wk	105.7	238.6	132.1	168.0	856.9
Percent	Change	0%	1%	0%	-1%	0%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
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Shell Egg	856.9	0%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	253.7	-4%	36

Total Shell Egg	1,110.6	-1%	208
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1/Information is supplied by a universe of 172 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 eggspacked 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.

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**CANADIAN EGGS**

MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2003

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	193-197	190-195	181-186	113-118

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING MAY 26, 2003 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	151	151	141	77

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**— DAILY WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 06, 2003

CURRENT LOADS							20.00	FUTURE LOADS							8.50	TOTAL LOADS							28.50
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS								
GNR W 1	—	50.00	48.50	50.00	—	—	3.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	—	65.00	1.00							
GL W J	—	—	—	—	54.00	—	1.00	GL W LG	—	—	—	65.00	—	—	63.83	4.00							
GL W XL	—	—	—	62.00	58.50	—	3.50	GL W MD	40.00	—	—	—	—	—	44.00	1.00							
GL W LG	—	—	—	—	54.50	—	7.00	NRBS - 42	35.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00							
GL W MD	—	—	—	48.00	44.00	—	4.00	NRBS - 39	37.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00							
GL W SM	—	—	30.00	32.00	—	—	1.00																
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	44.75	47.00	1.00																
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	40.00	3.00																
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	40.00	2.00																
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	28.50	30.00	2.00																

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**— WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/02/03-06/06/03

CURRENT LOADS							95.75	FUTURE LOADS							66.75	TOTAL LOADS							162.50
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		MW		LOADS									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS								
GNR W 1	—	51.50	49.67	51.50	48.75	—	11.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	61.00	2.00							
GNR W 2	—	49.00	—	45.00	41.25	—	5.00	GNR W 2	46.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00							
GNR BR 1	—	—	55.50	57.00	—	—	3.00	GNR BR 1	—	62.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00							
GL W J	—	—	67.00	69.00	54.83	61.00	9.25	GL W J	—	66.00	—	—	—	—	65.88	7.50							
GL W XL	—	63.00	59.50	61.94	55.80	—	40.75	GL W XL	56.25	58.00	—	—	—	—	66.82	15.75							
GL W LG	—	62.47	53.38	58.47	54.41	55.00	25.00	GL W LG	58.50	60.44	—	65.00	—	—	62.87	13.50							
GL W MD	—	50.00	42.00	46.50	44.25	47.00	12.25	GL W MD	42.07	48.00	—	—	—	—	47.64	4.75							
GL W SM	—	—	30.25	32.65	—	—	5.00	GL W SM	27.00	28.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00							
NRBS - 48	—	—	43.00	44.00	47.19	47.24	64.00	GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	71.00	74.50	.75								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	37.17	39.50	6.00	GL BR LG	67.00	—	—	—	71.00	74.86	2.75								
NRBS - 39	—	42.00	28.00	30.00	36.70	38.80	11.75	NRBS - 48	43.00	—	—	—	—	—	8.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	28.50	30.00	2.00	NRBS - 42	35.50	—	—	—	—	—	3.00								
								NRBS - 39	37.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00							

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.

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/02/03	05/26/03	06/03/02
PACIFIC COAST	138	153	248
LOS ANGELES	98	132	234

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on all sizes. The supply is adequate to meet the moderate demand.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	87.63
LARGE	84.63
MEDIUM	70.63
SMALL	52

**HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**

Receipts from the mainland: 05/25/03-05/31/03  
30-dozen case 6771

Receipts from the mainland: 05/18/03-05/24/03  
30-dozen case 5825

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**OUT OF STATE EGGS - STATE COMPILATION**

Report Date: 6/02/2003

Report Period: 5/18/2003 - 5/24/2003

State	# Cases Shipped to	# Cases Shipped to	# Cases shipped to	Total State
	Northern California	Central California	Southern California	
Arizona	0	810	555	1,365
Arkansas	0	810	810	1,620
Colorado	0	810	5,927	6,737
Indiana	0	0	1,580	1,580
Iowa	9,480	7,020	46,270	62,770
Maine	0	0	960	960
Michigan	0	0	940	940
Minnesota	1,550	0	10,839	12,389
Missouri	0	0	3,481	3,481
New Hampshire	0	0	528	528
North Carolina	0	1,625	2,652	4,277
Ohio	0	830	5,961	6,791
Oregon	2,510	0	0	2,510
Texas	0	0	1,730	1,730
Utah	803	1,570	5,605	7,978
Virginia	0	0	660	660
Wisconsin	0	0	732	732
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,343</b>	<b>13,475</b>	<b>89,230</b>	<b>117,048</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO MILITARY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY</b>	<b>14,343</b>	<b>13,475</b>	<b>89,230</b>	<b>117,048</b>