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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to fairly good. Supplies ranged available to closely balanced for present needs. Breaking stock demand was moderate to good for about sufficient to ample offerings. Light type hens at least adequate to ample for the fair demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal.

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

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady for all sizes. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to good as planned features generated additional interest. Loose egg sales were mostly moderate. Supplies were balanced to adequate with mediums tight to short in some locations. Central states nest run breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Offerings were usually adequate with some buyers reporting thinning offers as the week came to a close. Schedules full-time to over-time for next week. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	77-86	80-83
LARGE	76-84	77-82
MEDIUM	54-62	57-59

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

	RANGE
LARGE	59-63
MEDIUM	38-40
SMALL	20-24

MW AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, WESTERN NY & WESTERN PA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. The market tone entering the weekend was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were usually adequate to available for current trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were about adequate to ample for the moderate to mostly good demand. Light type hens were about adequate for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86-98	86-89
LARGE	80-95	85-89
MEDIUM	54-69	59-60

NE AREA: CT,DC,DC,MA,MD,ME,NH,EASTERN NJ,EASTERN NY,PA,RI,NORTHERN VA, & VT

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good with feature activity planned. Food service movement was generally moderate. Supplies were adequate to close for all sizes.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87-96	87-92
LARGE	83.5-91	85-86
MEDIUM	59.5-66	62-64

SC AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK AND TX

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels was light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to closely balanced for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were about adequate to ample for the moderate to mostly good demand. Breaking schedules ranged normal to heavy. Light type fowl were at least sufficient for the fair demand. Processing schedules for the upcoming week were reported as regular.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	81.5-89	83-86
LARGE	80-87	81-84
MEDIUM	56.5-65	57-61

SE 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.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The market tone was steady. Retail and food service demand was mixed, mostly moderate. Supplies were mixed, mostly adequate.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	83-89
LARGE	82-87
MEDIUM	61-68

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged entering the weekend. The market tone was steady. Demand was mostly moderate to occasionally good. Supplies were about adequate to adequate for current requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	94-98
LARGE	92-96
MEDIUM	67-71

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on jumbo, extra large, and large with asking prices for next week unchanged. Mediums were firm with asking prices 1-2 cents higher. Retailer demand moderate to fairly good. Offerings in good balance.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady on the large sizes with asking prices for next week unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large. Medium and small were firm with asking prices 2 cents higher. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings in good balance. Small benchmark price 69. Ads in Southern California: major-large dozen buy 1 get 1 free, 18 pack 2 for \$3; smaller outlets-extra large dozen 99-119, large dozen 99, medium 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	129
EXTRA LARGE	126
LARGE	114
MEDIUM	89

**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	105-119
EXTRA LARGE	103-116
LARGE	101-104
MEDIUM	76-79

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	269-339
EXTRA LARGE	259-329
LARGE	229-239
MEDIUM	199-219

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Nest run prices were unchanged to higher. Offerings were usually adequate with some buyers reporting thinning offers as the week ends. Demand was fairly good to good. Schedules full-time to over-time for next week. Floor stocks closely balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

PRICES PAID, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	65-68	67
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	52-58	52
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 when compared to early week's trading. Demand improved from last week and was moderate to mostly good. Offerings from regular commitments increased in availability. Floor stocks were about adequate to ample for normal to heavy breaking schedules. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 06-Sep-2003 decreased 16 percent when compared to last week and was 10 percent less than a year ago.

PRICES PAID, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	61-67	65-66
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	51-61	52-57
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 06-Sep-03

(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID		LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
		WHOLE	WHITE			
CW	1,131,404	28,250	10,113	5,230	2,435	3,893
PW	1,255,064	29,960	11,692	6,262	2,583	4,454
LY	1,184,843	27,271	11,022	6,161	2,896	4,128
% CHG PW	-10	-6	-14	-16	-6	-13
% CHG LY	-5	4	-8	-15	-16	-6
2003	41,518,655	1,010,117	379,610	207,608	85,181	150,107
2002	43,201,035	1,004,252	417,348	224,125	103,116	153,643
% CHG YTD	-4	1	-9	-7	-17	-2
			CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST	
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -</b>			WEEK	WEEK	YEAR	
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)			41.97	41.73	41.00	
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)			38.53	38.18	37.52	

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 89 to 96 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 52 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady to firm, mostly steady for whole egg and whites and barely steady to instances weak for yolk. Offerings were generally adequate and confidently held on whole egg and whites and adequate to fully adequate for yolk. Demand continued good for whole egg and whites and mostly light for yolk. Most breakers were running full-time to over-time schedules for next week. Nest run breaking stock prices were slightly lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	CHANGE FROM	
			WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	20	62-63	62.55	-.53
WHITES	19	46-51	46.97	.68
YOLKS	4	86-88	87.50	-1.44

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Mostly prices were unchanged on whites and whole, unchanged to lower on sugar yolks, and irregular on salt yolk when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was unsettled on yolks, but at least steady on balance of items. Demand improved but still moderate. Offerings of yolks slightly more available, balance of items reported as in close balance to short of needs. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 06 September 2003 were 13% less than the previous week, and 2% less than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER LB IN 30 LB CONTAINERS) LTL TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	67-78	73-75	81-85
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		93-105
WHITES	51-59	56-58	61-69
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	98-107	99-102	106-115
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	93-100	97-99	102-108

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

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and salted yolk values were irregular with whites and sugared prices ranging unchanged when compared to last week. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg, whites, and sugared yolk and about steady to instances barely steady for salted yolk. Demand was seasonally average for whole egg and whites while demand for sugared yolk was slower than expected as sellers await buyer hesitations. Offerings were usually adequate for current interest with floor stocks comfortably balanced to tight. 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	73-75	75
WHITES	56-58	58
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	99-105	102-103
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	97-100	98-99

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices 1 cent higher on whole, unchanged on whites and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the holiday week ending 9/6 was 16% less than the previous week. Frozen demand moderate with freezer stocks in good balance.

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

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	
WHOLE	80-83	
WHITES	61-64	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	106-109	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	103-106	

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Majority prices were unchanged on blends, unchanged to higher on albumen, higher on whole, but lower on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Trade sentiment was firm on albumen, steady to full steady on whole, and about steady on yolks. Demand was fair to good. Offerings continued to be short on albumen and whole, but negotiable and slightly more available on yolks. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 06 September 2003 were 6% less than the previous week, and 16% less than the same week a year ago. The total year to date dried egg produced was 17% less than a year earlier.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB, IN CONT., TRUCKLOT & LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	2.60-2.95	MOSTLY 2.80-2.90
YOLKS	2.20-2.75	MOSTLY 2.20-2.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.34-4.80	MOSTLY 4.45-4.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.95-2.15	MOSTLY 1.95-2.05

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEP 05, 2003-SEP 11, 2003

CURRENT LOADS 96.25 FUTURE LOADS 57.75 TOTAL LOADS 154.00

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	65.83	—	66.17	67.83	64.67	66.83	10.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	68.75	1.00
GNR BR 1	71.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR BR 1	74.00	76.00	—	—	—	—	3.00
GL W J	—	—	86.00	87.33	77.00	—	4.50	GL W J	82.00	—	—	—	—	88.92	3.50
GL W XL	—	75.25	77.63	78.05	73.14	73.43	51.75	GL W XL	74.88	77.26	—	—	—	82.62	22.25
GL W LG	72.00	74.83	74.00	75.62	70.00	73.20	36.00	GL W LG	71.60	75.27	—	—	—	78.48	32.25
GL W MD	50.29	52.00	47.47	49.70	47.31	50.65	22.75	GL W MD	50.00	—	—	—	56.00	56.52	10.75
GL W SM	38.00	39.92	33.33	35.00	—	35.00	4.00	NRBS - 48	64.00	—	—	—	—	—	2.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	69.00	2.00	NRBS - 36	—	38.50	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 48	61.50	—	—	65.00	61.61	65.45	28.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	52.00	54.00	—	55.50	6.75								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	32.00	34.00	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. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

**LIGHT TYPE HENS**

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

**EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HENS** Majority values were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Offerings of spent fowl were at least adequate for current trade needs. Demand was no better than fair. Processing schedules were normal. Opinions on removal cost were generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-12	7-11

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Values were irregular, unchanged to lower. Offerings were adequate to about adequate with demand mostly moderate to instances fairly good. Opinions of values were generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-8.25	-

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HENS** Disposal values were TFEWR. Processor demand was easily satisfied by an ample volume of spent light fowl. Finished sales were light. Schedules were based on needs. Costs of recycling were expected to remain steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plants schedules light to moderate. Offerings light.

**COMBINED REGIONAL SHELL EGGS**

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	87.50	87.00	59.50
SOUTHEAST	84.50	82.50	59.00
MIDWEST	81.50	79.50	58.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	89.50	85.50	63.00
COMBINED REGIONAL	85.95	83.71	60.05

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY REGIONAL AREA POPULATIONS

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged light to moderate. Trading was light to no better than fair. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. The undertone was mostly steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-25 MAJORITY 23-24	28-36 MAJORITY 34-35

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
22-26 MAJORITY 25.5-26	31-38 MAJORITY 35-37

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 06-Sep-03 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	980	1,378	2,358
LAST WEEK	1,229	1,556	2,785
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,156	1,084	2,240
TO-DATE/2003	54,153	50,032	104,185
TO-DATE/2002	63,046	49,562	112,608

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	103	0	103
LAST WEEK	78	0	78
SAME WEEK YR AGO	257	8	265
TO-DATE/2003	8,570	122	8,692
TO-DATE/2002	11,143	237	11,380

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,083	1,378	2,461
LAST WEEK	1,307	1,556	2,863
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,413	1,092	2,505
TO-DATE/2003	62,723	50,154	112,877
TO-DATE/2002	74,189	49,799	123,988

SOURCE: USDA/AMS PLTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BR.

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

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date		
Week Ending August 30, 2003	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	411	379	11,178	12,915
Frozen	0	0	96	21
Dried	0	1	370	543
Total	411	380	11,644	13,479

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

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)		Year-To-Date		
Week Ending August 30, 2003	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	118	202	4,019	4,568
Frozen	130	67	2,167	2,423
Dried	0	64	904	3,544
Total	248	333	7,090	10,535

**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 August 30, 2003	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Jumbo	0	0	290	1,224
Extra Large	1,020	475	18,777	22,830
Large	3,100	4,629	73,225	95,243
Medium	2,250	1,201	43,973	35,425
Ungraded	8,600	6,660	85,376	196,625
Misc	6,000	120	12,282	12,912
Total	20,970	13,085	233,923	364,259

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.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 30-Aug-03**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

(PRELIMINARY)	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	1,229	1,556	2,785
LAST WEEK	1,256	1,538	2,794
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,848	1,640	3,488
TO-DATE/2003	53,173	48,654	101,827
TO-DATE/2002	61,890	48,478	110,368

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	78	0	78
LAST WEEK	151	7	158
SAME WEEK YR AGO	271	0	271
TO-DATE/2003	8,467	122	8,589
TO-DATE/2002	10,886	229	11,115

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	1,307	1,556	2,863
LAST WEEK	1,407	1,545	2,952
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,119	1,640	3,759
TO-DATE/2003	61,640	48,776	110,416
TO-DATE/2002	72,776	48,707	121,483

SOURCE: USDA/AMS PLTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BR.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS)**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)		FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM	09/08/03	3,756	223,763	49,149
AM	09/01/03	3,798	221,358	58,470
CHG		-42	2405	-9321
PCT CHG		-1%	1%	-16%

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 06-Sep-2003

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	21.7	23.6	-8	16
BOSTON	3.4	3.3	3	-3
CHICAGO	71.3	69.5	3	21
DETROIT	29.8	29.6	1	2
KANSAS CITY	4.9	4.4	11	14
LOS ANGELES	80.4	88.4	-9	0
NEW ORLEANS	7.0	11.0	-36	-23
NEW YORK	30.2	29.3	3	-8
ST. LOUIS	18.4	17.4	6	23
SAN FRANCISCO	22.5	23.0	-2	22
TOTAL	289.6	299.5	-3	7
4 WK MVG AVG	287.9			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 06-Sep-03

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	224.4	3	-3
E.N. CENTRAL	545.5	-3	3
W.N. CENTRAL	294.3	2	5
S. ATLANTIC	178.9	2	11
S. CENTRAL	105.8	8	26
WEST	183.2	-1	0

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING

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**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

09-Sep-2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	138	134	90	56
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	131-135	127-131	83-87	49-53
MOSTLY	133-134	129-130	85-86	51-52
RHODE ISLAND	137-141	133-137	89-93	55-59
MOSTLY	137	133	89	55
VERMONT	140-141	135-137	90-93	-
MOSTLY	141	137	93	-

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**U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF AUGUST 31, 2003**  
**COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF POUNDS LAST MONTH</b>	<b>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</b>	<b>% CHANGE</b>
<b>WHOLE</b>			
PLAIN	1,322,780	-17	-8
FREE FLOWING	3,614,760	-1	-21
BLEND	1,265,262	-15	-17
<b>WHITE</b>			
(ALBUMEN)	6,117,961	-1	-51
BLEND	107,300	4	-57
<b>YOLK</b>			
PLAIN	1,672,786	-15	-8
BLEND	122,837	82	316
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,085,759	8	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,309,445</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-28</b>

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:  
AUGUST 3, 2003 - AUGUST 30, 2003  
TOTAL 10,084,000 POUNDS.

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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.  
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