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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices declined on all sizes in Chicago and New York. The market tone was unsettled to weak entering the weekend. Demand was in a full range of slow to fairly good, best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies remained adequate to ample in the Midwest while offerings in the East were at least sufficient to available for current needs. Breaking stock supplies fully sufficient to at times short for the irregular demand. Light type hens at least adequate for the fair to moderate demand. Processing schedules usually 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 EGG Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were lower for all sizes. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was mixed, slow in some areas while in other locations it had improved and was moderate to at times fairly good when feature activity planned for next week was providing some extra interest. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies remained adequate to instances ample for current needs. Central states nest run breaking stock prices were too few to report with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was quiet with most breakers working only to fulfill regular commitments. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.
EXTRA LARGE	101-110	104-107	RANGE
LARGE	100-108	101-106	LARGE 71-75
MEDIUM	83-91	86-88	MEDIUM 52-56
			SMALL 37-41

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged, however asking prices for next week were trending sharply lower. The market tone was weak and unsettled. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies adequate to available for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings ranged short to adequate for the light demand. Light type hens were at least adequate for mostly normal processing schedules.

RANGE	MOSTLY	
EXTRA LARGE	107-121	110-114
LARGE	103-117	108-112
MEDIUM	84-97	89-91

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak. Retail demand moderate to fairly good with scattered features for next week causing some additional interest. Food service movement about moderate to fairly good. Supplies adequate to ample for current needs. Central state breaking stock prices too few to report with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was quiet with most breakers working only to fulfill regular commitments. Schedules mixed. Floor stocks fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109.5-118	111-114
LARGE	108.5-1171	110-113
MEDIUM	88.5-97	90-93

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply lower on all weights. Trade sentiment was weak entering the weekend. Demand improved slightly and ranged light to at times good. Supplies sufficient to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were short to adequate. Breaking schedules normal to reduced for the light demand. Light type fowl at least sufficient for the fair to moderate demand. Slaughter schedules mostly normal.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109.5-128	111-114
LARGE	108-126	109-112
MEDIUM	87.5-103	88-92

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 EGGS Prices were lower on all sizes entering the weekend. The market tone remained weak and unsettled. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	103-107
LARGE	101-105
MEDIUM	82-86

CHICAGO EGGS Prices for all sizes declined 5 cents. The market tone was barely steady to weak. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate better for retail features. Offerings moderate to heavy.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	94-100
LARGE	93-98
MEDIUM	75-82

WESTERN REGION EGG Prices unchanged. The market tone was very weak with asking prices for next week throughout the region 12 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, 14 cents lower on medium. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings ample.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was very weak with asking prices for next week 12 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, 14 cents lower on medium and small. Retailer demand fairly good. Offerings ample. Small benchmark price 102. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets- large dozen 99, 30 pack 479, brown 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	145
EXTRA LARGE	144
LARGE	139
MEDIUM	122

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	130-135
EXTRA LARGE	128-134
LARGE	126-129
MEDIUM	109-112

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	299-359
EXTRA LARGE	289-349
LARGE	239-299
MEDIUM	199-259

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Trading was too few to report prices on nest run breaking stock with checks and undergrades lower. Demand was quiet with most breakers working only to fulfill regular commitments. Schedules mixed. Floor stocks fully adequate. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

Prices paid, material exchanged, 30 dozen case equivalent, 48 lb, minimum net weight, delivered to breakers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	TFEWR	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	54-62	56
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 Prices were lower when compared to early week's trading. Demand and trading were light. Offerings were irregular and ranged from short to adequate for usually less than normal to normal breaking schedules. However, purchases were generally from regular suppliers. The undertone was unsettled to weak. Cases broken in the Eastern region for the week ending November 29, 2003 was 16 percent less than the previous week and 1 percent less than the same week a year ago.

prices paid, material exchanged, 30 dozen case equivalent, 48 lb. minimum net weight, delivered to breakers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	69-71
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	55-60
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-Dec-03					
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)						
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,199,334	30,491	10,516	5,729	1,975	4,299
PW	1,026,258	26,536	8,070	4,508	1,168	3,566
LY	1,249,520	29,869	11,505	6,386	2,443	4,472
% CHG PWK	17	15	30	27	69	21
% CHG LY	-4	2	-9	-10	-19	-4
2003	57,192,385	1,405,519	515,476	280,593	112,205	204,633
2002	59,017,056	1,380,540	563,544	302,750	136,053	209,606
% CHG YTD	-3	2	-9	-7	-18	-2
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE-		CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST		
		WEEK	WEEK	YEAR		
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)		42.55	41.59	41.80		
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)		38.97	38.11	38.22		

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites reported at 69 cents fob with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 69 to 84 cents fob, mostly 77. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for whole egg, steady for whites, and weak for yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg, fully adequate to ample for yolk and just adequate to tight for whites. Most processors worked on contractual orders and reported demand as active, although spot business was quiet. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the previous week.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 09 May, 2003 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

		CHANGE FROM
CLASS	LOADS	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	15	62.33 -8.55
WHITES		TFEWR
YOLKS		TFEWR

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged on whites, and lower to sharply lower on balance of items when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment remained unsettled to weak on yolks, about steady on whole and usually steady on whites. Offerings were fully sufficient on yolks, adequate on whole, and short to barely adequate on whites. Interest improved but was still reported as slow to moderate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 06 December 2003 were 17% more than the previous week, and 5% more than last year.

	wholesale selling prices (cents per lb in 30 lb containers)		LTL
	TRUCKLOTS		(MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	76-89	77-81	84-95
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		89-105
WHITES	70-75	72-74	78-83
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	84-100	90-94	92-112
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	82-90	85-90	88-100
(/) - whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN All prices ranged sharply lower with the exception of frozen whites which were unchanged to 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for whole egg, steady to fully steady for whites, and weak on frozen yolk products. Offerings were adequate for the current demand that was spotty and continued on a less than truck lot basis. Freezer stocks were reported as balanced. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week.

	wholesale selling prices (cents per pound in 30 lb containers)	
	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	76-84	77-81
WHITES	72-75	72-74
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	84-94	90-92
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81-91	88-90

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices 7 cents lower on whole, 1 cent higher on whites, and 9 cents lower on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 12/6 was 27% more than the previous week that included a holiday. Frozen demand picked up for Christmas usage with freezer stocks adequate.

wholesale selling prices, fob shipping point (cents per pound in 30 lb containers)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	83-86
WHITES	78-81
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	92-95
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	89-92

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Majority prices were unchanged on albumen, with balance of items sharply lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand improved but was not aggressive. Trading was still light on most items. Offerings were short on albumen, about adequate to adequate on whole, and report as sufficient on yolks. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 06 December 2003 were 69% more than the previous week, but 10% less than last year. The total year to date dried egg produced was 18% lower than a year ago. The total volume of dried egg inventory for November 2003 was about 20% less than *October*, and 46% less than last year.

wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb, in cont., trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	3.12-3.60	MOSTLY	3.15-3.25
YOLKS	1.88-2.35	MOSTLY	1.90-2.00
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.50-6.10	MOSTLY	5.60-5.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.99-2.40	MOSTLY	2.10-2.20

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

CURRENT LOADS 80.50 **FUTURE LOADS** 42.50 **TOTAL LOADS** 123.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	82.60	80.00	87.00	85.55	—	—	18.00	GL W J	93.75	—	—	—	—	96.96	1.75
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00	GL W XL	88.07	—	—	—	—	91.77	21.50
GNR W 3	—	60.00	—	—	57.50	62.00	2.00	GL W LG	85.63	88.00	—	—	—	89.85	20.75
GNR BR XL	—	—	—	113.57	—	109.00	3.25	GL W MD	72.67	—	61.00	—	—	75.86	8.00
GNR BR 1	—	114.00	—	—	—	—	.75	GL W SM	—	54.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	96.00	98.00	84.83	—	2.50	GL BR MD	64.00	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W XL	—	97.00	98.00	95.93	81.58	86.75	41.00								
GL W LG	—	93.15	87.00	89.24	81.19	80.50	34.75								
GL W MD	76.83	73.14	70.67	73.43	67.33	—	16.25								
GL W SM	53.50	55.00	55.86	57.36	—	—	2.75								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	73.67	70.50	75.10	6.75								
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	73.00	—	4.00								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	64.00	.50								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	—	46.00	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.

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 HEN Values were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Offerings of spent fowl were at least adequate for processing schedules that were mostly normal. Demand was fair to moderate. Opinions on removal cost were generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-12	10-11

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Negotiations for disposal of light fowl were TFEWR. Demand was light for ample offerings. Schedules were at desired volume for a moderate call for finished product. Salvage costs were expected to remain constant

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with demand seasonally active. Opinions of value were steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4.5-12.5	10-12.25

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules light to moderate. Offerings adequate.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

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	112.00	110.00	90.00
SOUTHEAST	112.50	110.50	90.00
MIDWEST	105.50	103.50	87.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	112.50	111.50	91.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	110.69	108.98	89.71

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 was mostly moderate. Trading was light to no better than fair. Available offerings were clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
21-25.5 MAJORITY 23.5-24.5	30-36 MAJORITY 34-35

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
23-27 MAJORITY 26	31.5-38 MAJORITY 35.5-37.5

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

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,399	1,437	2,836
LAST WEEK	668	897	1,565
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,739	1,425	3,164
TO-DATE/2003	69,258	68,510	137,768
TO-DATE/2002	84,862	69,353	154,215

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	250	4	254
LAST WEEK	0	0	-
SAME WEEK YR AGO	300	0	300
TO-DATE/2003	10,450	145	10,595
TO-DATE/2002	14,791	290	15,081

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	1,649	1,441	3,090
LAST WEEK	668	897	1,565
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,039	1,425	3,464
TO-DATE/2003	79,708	68,655	148,363
TO-DATE/2002	99,653	69,643	169,296

SOURCE: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch Washington, DC

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

	Week Ending November 29, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	358	510	16,171	19,278
Frozen	0	0	96	21
Dried	40	0	559	763
Total	398	510	16,826	20,062

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

	Week Ending November 29, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	90	60	5,354	5,884
Frozen	57	9	3,597	3,158
Dried	0	80	1,220	4,963
Total	147	149	10,171	14,005

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

	Week Ending November 29, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Jumbo	50	33	504	1,573
Extra Large	1,970	1,020	34,668	47,692
Large	2,848	2,470	128,672	140,287
Medium	3,200	778	63,822	48,097
Ungraded	4,500	12,780	177,522	337,925
Misc	0	0	14,642	14,017
Total	12,568	17,081	419,830	589,591

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.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - (INCL GOVT STOCKS)

SELECTED STGE CENTERS (IN THOUSANDS)		FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM	12/08/03	3,333	120,415	44,559
AM	12/01/03	3,395	110,555	45,473
CHG		-62	9860	-914
PCT CHG		-2%	9%	-2%

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Down 2 Percent**

Shell eggs broken totaled 167 million dozen during October 2003, down 2 percent from October a year ago.

October 2003 contained 23 weekdays including 1 holiday, and four Saturdays, the same as October 2002.

During calendar year 2003, shell eggs broken totaled 1.53 billion dozen, down 3 percent from the 1.58 billion dozen broken in 2002. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2003 was 1.95 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 2002.

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 6-Dec-03

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	30.0	28.7	5	29
BOSTON	3.8	4.0	-5	-10
CHICAGO	60.6	68.9	-12	18
DETROIT	26.5	33.7	-21	9
KANSAS CITY	4.0	5.6	-29	3
LOS ANGELES	99.0	107.7	-8	12
NEW ORLEANS	8.7	9.6	-9	-36
NEW YORK	27.2	29.9	-9	-15
ST. LOUIS	17.2	18.2	-5	6
SAN FRANCISCO	22.4	26.3	-15	3
TOTAL	299.4	332.6	-10	7
4 WK MVG AVG	310.2			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT

W/E 06-Dec-03

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	221.9	-2	-9
E.N. CENTRAL	542.4	13	1
W.N. CENTRAL	285.7	12	2
S. ATLANTIC	188.4	-3	-4
S. CENTRAL	116.5	6	22
WEST	182.8	-6	2
TOTAL	1,537.7	6	0

MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Dec 09, 2003

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	163	158	109	81
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	156-160	151-155	103-107	74-78
MOSTLY	158-159	153-154	105-106	76-77
RHODE ISLAND	160-164	155-159	108-112	80-84
MOSTLY	160	155	108	80
VERMONT	156-160	153-155	108-109	-
MOSTLY	156	153	108	-

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PROCESSED EGGS: Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs (2nd Fri)

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2003

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	702,690	-24	-55
FREE FLOWING	1,973,010	-25	-8
BLEND	940,973	-25	-51
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	4,515,279	-11	-61
BLEND	82,700	-12	-63
YOLK			
PLAIN	979,907	-23	-34
BLEND	32,737	-60	100
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,627,873	-25	-25
TOTAL	12,855,169	-20	-46

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
NOVEMBER 2, 2003 - NOVEMBER 29, 2003
TOTAL 6,299,000 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 PRrevious reports.
