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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were higher on all sizes in New York. Trade sentiment continued firm entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to very good, best where features and inclement weather were factors. Some delays in deliveries were noted due to severe weather conditions in the Northeast. Supplies were barely adequate to very short for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were in close balance to short for the quiet to good demand. Light type fowl were about sufficient for the moderate demand.

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 higher for all sizes. Other reported prices unchanged. Trade sentiment remained firm for all sizes. Retail demand good to mostly very good. Food service movement generally moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies closely balanced to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were too few to report with checks and undergrades higher. Demand generally quiet as many potential spot buyers avoid outside breaking stock. Offerings tight to nonexistent as any gradeable eggs move into active retail channels. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86-95	90-92	LARGE	83-90	85
LARGE	86-94	88-91	MEDIUM	66-70	68
MEDIUM	69-75	72-74	SMALL	39-41	

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 were trending sharply higher on all sizes. The market tone remained firm entering the weekend. Demand into all channels moderate to good, although some business schedules disrupted due to the winter storm and cold. Supplies close to tight. Breaking stock offerings closely balanced to short for the moderate to good demand. Breaking schedules less than normal to normal for next week. Light type hens about adequate for the at least moderate demand. Slaughter schedules reported as regular for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-107	96-99
LARGE	89-104	94-98
MEDIUM	71-86	76-78

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 firm. Retail demand good to very good. Food service movement mostly moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies barely adequate to tight for all sizes. Central states breaking stock prices too few to report with checks and undergrades higher. Demand generally quiet as many potential spot buyers avoid outside breaking stock. Offerings tight to nonexistent as any gradeable eggs move into active retail channels. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules mostly full-time. Trade sentiment firm.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94.5-103	96-99
LARGE	94.5-103	96-99
MEDIUM	74.5-83	76-79

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 trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment continued firm entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets ranged moderate to very good, best where features were in progress or planned. Supplies in close balance to very tight for current needs. Breaking stock offerings closely balanced to short for the moderate to good demand. Breaking schedules normal to reduced. Light type fowl about adequate for the moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95.5-103	97-100
LARGE	94-101	95-98
MEDIUM	73.5-81	74-78

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 ended the week higher on all sizes. The market tone was firm. Some slowness in transportation was reported due to cold winds and freezing temperatures, however mosts locations were reporting business as good to very good. Supplies were close balanced to tight for current trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	116-120
LARGE	114-118
MEDIUM	98-102

**CHICAGO AND MIDWEST EGGS** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The market tone was firm. Retail demand good to very good. Food service movement was moderate, instances good. Supplies were tight to closely balanced.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92-100	94-96
LARGE	91-100	92-95
MEDIUM	74-83	77-79

**WESTERN REGION EGG** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 15-21 cents higher on jumbo, 15-22 cents higher on extra large, and 14-16 cents higher on large and medium. Retailer demand was just fair but greatly exceeded available offerings.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 21 cents higher on jumbo, 22 cents higher on extra large, and 16 cents higher on large, medium, and small. Retailer demand just fair but exceeded available supplies. Bids to buy at premium prices went unfilled. Small benchmark price 88. Ads in Southern California: major- large dozen 49 with coupon; smaller outlets- extra large dozen 2 for \$3, large dozen 89.

**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 \*\*CORRECTION FOR FRIDAY, JAN 9\*\***

JUMBO	131	
EXTRA LARGE	129	
LARGE	125	
MEDIUM	108	<b>**106**</b>

### 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	116-122	<b>**116-121**</b>
EXTRA LARGE	114-119	<b>**114-119**</b>
LARGE	112-115	<b>**112-115**</b>
MEDIUM	95-98	<b>**93-96**</b>

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

	RANGE	
JUMBO	289-349	<b>**299-349**</b>
EXTRA LARGE	289-329	<b>**289-309**</b>
LARGE	229-349	<b>**239-279**</b>
MEDIUM	199-299	<b>**199-299**</b>

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Breaking prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was generally quiet as many potential spot buyers avoiding outside breaking stock. Offerings were tight to non-existent as gradeable eggs move into active retail channels. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules mostly full-time. Trade sentiment firm.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	TFEWR	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	60-66	60-62.5
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 sharply higher when compared to early week's trading. Trade sentiment was firm, with traders closely watching further market developments. Supplies were close balanced to short for less than normal to normal breaking schedules. Demand ranged moderate to good. Cases broken in the Eastern region for the week ending 10-Jan-2004 was 34% more than the previous week and 1% higher when compared to a year ago.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	70-75	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	57-66	59-64
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 10-JAN-04**

\*\*Inedible for previous adjusted\*\*

(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,166,377	28,442	10,665	6,011	2,826	4,157
PW	1,023,841	24,594	9,555	5,050	2,574	*3,643*
LY	1,212,923	27,997	11,648	6,547	2,884	4,449
% CHG PW	14	16	12	19	10	14
% CHG LY	-4	2	-8	-8	-2	-7
2003	1,166,377	28,442	10,665	6,011	2,826	4,157
2002	1,212,923	27,997	11,648	6,547	2,884	4,449
% CHG YTD	-4	2	-8	-8	-2	-7

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.25	41.84	41.75
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.68	38.29	38.08

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk reported from 55 to 66 cents fob, mostly 66 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg, firm for whites, and fully steady for yolk. Most breakers shied away from spot whole egg sales and concentrated on current contractual whole egg agreements. Spot offerings of whole egg were limited with raw costs cited while offerings of whites and yolk were closely balanced. Demand was good to very good for whites, fair for whole egg and fair to fairly good and improving for yolk. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week.

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

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE		TFEWR		
WHITES	27	64-68	66.43	1.98
YOLKS	8	58-60.5	58.31	2.91

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Majority prices were unchanged to higher on whole and whites, irregular on sugar yolks, but lower on salt yolk when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was unsettled but steadier on yolks, steady on whole, and continued fully steady to mostly firm on whites. Demand improved and was generally moderate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 10 January 2004 were 15% more than the previous week, and unchanged from last year.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb containers)

	RANGE	MOSTLY	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
TRUCKLOTS			
WHOLE	68-76	72-74	79-89
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		80-95
WHITES	71-82	75-80	84-89
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-85	73-78	81-96
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	70-79	70-74	77-94

(/)- Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 20-32% egg solids.

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and sugared yolk ranged irregular with frozen whites and salted yolk ranging higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady for whole egg, firm for whites, and unsettled on sugared and salted yolk. Most processors declined to sell trucklot quantities of frozen whole egg at current market quotes and attempted to limit any spot production. Demand was quiet for frozen whole egg and yolk products and good for whites. Offerings were closely balanced to adequate for all products with the exception of whites which were tight to short of needs. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to the previous week.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE	MOSTLY
TRUCKLOTS		
WHOLE	72-74	
WHITES	77-82	80-82
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-81	77-78
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	71-78	71-74

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices were 1 cent higher on whole, 3 cents higher on whites, and unchanged on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 1/10 was 17% more than the previous week. Frozen demand light with freezer stocks also light. Wholesale selling prices, FOB shipping point (cents per pound in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE
LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
WHOLE	78-81
WHITES	84-87
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	81-84
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	78-81

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Majority prices were unchanged on yolks and blends, irregular on whole and higher on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Trading was still generally short termed with offerings reported as short on albumen, not as available on whole, irregular on blends and somewhat improved on yolks. Trade sentiment was mixed but usually ranged from steady to firm. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 10 January 2004 were 10% higher than the previous week, but 2% lower than last year. The total year to date dried egg produced were 2% less than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in containers, trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	2.85-3.30	MOSTLY	2.96-3.15
YOLKS	1.63-2.05	MOSTLY	1.70-1.85
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.70-6.50	MOSTLY	5.85-6.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.90-2.10	MOSTLY	1.95-2.00

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 9, 2004-JAN 15, 2004**CURRENT LOADS** 77.50**FUTURE LOADS** 83.00**TOTAL LOADS** 160.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	80.20	91.55	82.60	83.45	78.00	79.00	60.00
GNR W 2	74.00	—	—	76.00	—	—	4.00
GNR W 3	—	—	56.00	57.00	—	—	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	102.60	—	—	116.00	—	3.50
GL W J	—	—	—	—	80.50	—	2.00
GL W XL	—	99.88	93.19	94.04	97.68	86.00	51.50
GL W LG	—	94.80	94.75	108.85	91.59	84.00	42.25
GL W MD	75.00	73.33	68.33	76.00	76.07	76.36	22.50
GL W SM	50.00	—	50.00	51.50	—	—	2.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	121.00	—	3.75
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	68.67	8.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	—	93.25	—	—	—	98.50	12.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	127.00	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	94.00	2.00
GL W XL	106.50	91.67	—	109.80	—	110.35	16.75
GL W LG	—	89.00	—	109.80	—	99.04	25.00
GL W MD	77.00	—	—	—	—	79.47	13.25
GL W SM	—	—	—	—	—	62.00	1.25
NRBS - 48	50.00	51.00	—	—	—	—	6.00

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** Majority values were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to a week earlier. Demand was at least moderate. Offerings of spent fowl were about adequate. Opinions on removal cost were generally steady.

REMOVAL COST	RANGE	MAJORITY
	0-12	10-11

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Costs of disposal were too few to report. Supplies of spent leghorn hens were adequate for needs. Slaughter schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. Values were expected to remain unchanged. **RANGE MAJORITY**  
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices ranged unchanged to higher with majority values higher. Demand continued mostly good as users other than traditional processors struggle to fill schedules. Offerings were unavailable to balanced. Opinions of value were about steady. **RANGE MAJORITY**  
REMOVAL COST 4-12.5 5.5-10

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plant schedules 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	97.50	96.00	77.00
SOUTHEAST	98.50	96.50	76.00
MIDWEST	91.00	89.50	73.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	97.50	97.50	77.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	96.16	94.98	75.95

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Majority prices were mostly unchanged on both light and heavy canners when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate. Trading was limited. Available offerings were clearing. Processing schedules were 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)
21-26 MAJORITY 23.5-24.5	29-37.5 MAJORITY 34-35

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
23-29 MAJORITY 26-27	31.5-39 MAJORITY 35.5-37.5

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 03-JAN-04  
(PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	1,118	898	2,016
LAST WEEK	918	808	1,726
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,179	1,127	2,306
TO-DATE/2003	74,013	73,017	147,030
TO-DATE/2002 /1	89,440	72,815	162,255

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
HEAD	150	0	150
LAST WEEK	88	7	95
SAME WEEK YR AGO	169	4	173
TO-DATE/2003	11,121	159	11,280
TO-DATE/2002 /1	15,401	301	15,702

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	1,268	898	2,166
LAST WEEK	1,006	815	1,821
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,348	1,131	2,479
TO-DATE/2003	85,134	73,176	158,310
TO-DATE/2002 /1	104,841	73,116	177,957

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

	Week Ending December 27, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	49	262	17,291	20,780
Frozen	0	0	96	21
Dried	0	0	599	915
Total	49	262	17,986	21,716

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

	Week Ending December 27, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	8	22	5,452	6,034
Frozen	5	0	3,706	3,440
Dried	0	0	1,292	5,209
Total	13	22	10,450	14,683

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

	Week Ending December 27, 2003		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002 /1	2003	2002
umbo	33	50	655	1,723
Extra Large	1,230	600	45,458	56,278
Large	2,720	3,330	152,296	164,804
Medium	0	1,619	69,790	53,224
Ungraded	0	0	182,412	373,945
Misc	0	0	14,642	14,017
Total	3,983	5,599	465,253	663,991

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.

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

	Week Ending January 03, 2004		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	90	0	17,381	20,780
Frozen	0	0	96	21
Dried	0	0	599	915
Total	90	0	18,076	21,716

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

	Week Ending January 03, 2004		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002/1	2003	2002
Liquid	36	0	5,488	6,034
Frozen	0	0	3,706	3,440
Dried	0	0	1,292	5,209
Total	36	0	10,486	14,683

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

	Week Ending January 03, 2004		Year-To-Date	
	2003	2002 /1	2003	2002
Jumbo	0	0	655	1,723
Extra Large	1,110	0	46,568	56,278
Large	3,055	0	155,351	164,804
Medium	1,623	0	71,413	53,224
Ungraded	0	0	182,412	373,945
Misc	0	0	14,642	14,017
Total	5,788	0	471,041	663,991

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 01/12/04	3,196	124,766	43,000
AM 01/01/04	3,162	119,108	43,610
CHG	34	5658	-610
PCT CHG	1%	5%	-1%

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 10-Jan-2004

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	26.6	25.3	5	12
BOSTON	3.4	4.1	-17	-11
CHICAGO	75.4	66.7	13	39
DETROIT	38.6	32.9	17	25
KANSAS CITY	10.1	4.5	124	130
LOS ANGELES	97.2	97.1	0	-1
NEW ORLEANS	8.4	9.7	-13	-31
NEW YORK	29.3	31.3	-6	-14
ST. LOUIS	20.1	18.5	9	18
SAN FRANCISCO	25.2	24.0	5	1
TOTAL	334.3	314.1	6	10
4 WK MVG AVG	325.5			

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT**

W/E 10-Jan-04

**(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)**

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	217.1	0	-4
E.N. CENTRAL	547.8	4	2
W.N. CENTRAL	289.8	6	0
S. ATLANTIC	174.7	-3	-1
S. CENTRAL	109.6	0	36
WEST	184.6	2	-7
TOTAL	1523.6	2	1
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		85	85

**EGG PRODUCTS****Shell Eggs Broken Down 6Percent**

Shell eggs broken totaled 141 million dozen during November 2003, down 6 percent from November a year ago.

November 2003 contained 20 weekdays including 2 holidays, and five Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays, 2 holidays and five Saturdays in November 2002.

During calendar year 2003, shell eggs broken totaled 1.67 billion dozen, down 4 percent from the 1.73 billion dozen broken in 2002. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2003 was 2.13 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2002.

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

Jan 13, 2004

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
<b>MAINE</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>81</b>
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>148-152</b>	<b>143-147</b>	<b>103-107</b>	<b>71-75</b>
MOSTLY	150-151	145-146	105-106	73-74
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>153-157</b>	<b>148-152</b>	<b>109-113</b>	<b>77-81</b>
MOSTLY	153	148	109	77
<b>VERMONT</b>	<b>155-156</b>	<b>150-151</b>	<b>109-112</b>	-
MOSTLY	156	151	112	

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