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Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to firm entering the weekend. Buyers and sellers were closely monitoring Hurricane Ivan's projected path towards Florida. Demand was light to good with the most movement centered around promotional activity. Supplies were adequate to tight. Breaking stock supplies were balanced to ample for the quiet to occasionally moderate demand. Light type fowl were sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules were less than 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 2 cents higher for large. Other reported prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail demand was moderate to good. Food service movement was moderate to at times fairly good. Supplies were well balanced to close for the larger sizes and mixed for the balance.

EXTRA LARGE	41-50	45-47
LARGE	41-49	43-46
MEDIUM	27-33	30-32

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. Range Mostly		
LARGE	28-35	30
MEDIUM	10-14	12
SMALL	3-5	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on the larger sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all channels ranged moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to at times tight for full trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were in close balance to ample for the light to occasionally moderate demand. Schedules were noted as normal. Spent hens were adequate for the moderate demand. Processing schedules were less than normal for the upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	48-62	51-55
LARGE	44-58	49-53
MEDIUM	27-40	32-34

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail demand was fairly good to good. Food service movement was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were in balance to tight with the larger sizes the least available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Trading and demand were quiet as most breakers were satisfied with current inventories. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	49.5-58	51-54
LARGE	47.5-56	49-52
MEDIUM	30.5-39	32-35

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL EGG Prices were unchanged. However, asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged on mediums and slightly higher on the larger sizes. The market tone ranged steady to fully steady. Buyers and sellers were closely monitoring Hurricane Ivan as it makes its journey towards Florida. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were sufficient to close for current requirements. Breaking stock supplies were in close balance to ample for the light to occasionally moderate demand. Breaking schedules were noted as normal for the upcoming week. Light type fowl were adequate for the moderate demand. Processing schedules were reported as less than normal.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	48.5-56	50-53
LARGE	47-54	48-51
MEDIUM	29.5-37	30-34

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 unchanged. The market tone was steady to fully steady entering the weekend. Demand into all outlets ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to close for immediate trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	62-66
LARGE	60-64
MEDIUM	39-43

CHICAGO AND MIDWEST EGGS Prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate, best where features are planned or in progress. Supplies adequate to close.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	47-55	49-51
LARGE	46-54	47-50
MEDIUM	34-41	35-37

WESTERN REGION EGG Prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally firm. Asking prices for next week were unchanged to 2 cents higher on jumbo, 4-5 cent higher on extra large and large, and unchanged to 2 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand was fairly good overall with best interest noted where features in progress. Offerings in fairly good balance.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices were unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo, 5 cents higher on extra large and large, 2 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand was fairly good best to cover feature activities. Offerings in fairly good balance. Small benchmark price 46. Ads noted in Southern California: major chains – large 18 count 2 for 3 dollars, medium 3 dozen for 99 with 10 dollar purchase; smaller outlets – dozen extra large 79 and 99, large 20 count 2 for 3 dollars, medium 20 count 98.

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	98
EXTRA LARGE	88
LARGE	80
MEDIUM	66

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	71-87
EXTRA LARGE	69-76
LARGE	67-70
MEDIUM	53-56

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	269-347
EXTRA LARGE	219-309
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	179-205

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices unchanged. Trading and demand were quiet as most breakers reported comfortable inventories going into next week. Many observers felt that current quoted price spreads between graded large and breaking stock would widen as the month progresses. Supplies balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	30-34	32-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	18-24	18-20
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment remained steady. Demand ranged light to occasionally moderate. Supplies were in close balance to ample for next week's planned normal breaking schedules. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04-Sep-2004 were 2% more than last week, and 26% more than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	29-34	31-33
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-23	18-22
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 04-SEP-04
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,312,258	31,477	12,255	6,397	2,797	4,411
PW	1,322,490	31,480	12,765	6,438	2,696	4,498
LY	1,136,253	28,418	10,113	5,230	2,435	3,913
% CHG PW	-1	0	-4	-1	4	-2
% CHG LY	15	11	21	22	15	13
2004	43,085,871	1,022,954	413,395	224,139	97,073	147,501
2003	40,447,869	985,628	369,010	201,748	82,134	146,042
% CHG YTD	7	4	12	11	18	1

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.56	41.72	41.96
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.20	38.32	38.51

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 43 to 45 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and yolk and weak for whites. Demand was fairly good for all liquid products with regular commitments fueling most of the current liquid movement. Spot trading on whole egg reflected this trend while many processors were content to separate and work to bring inventories into better balance. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for whites, balanced for whole egg and adequate to tight for yolk. Breaking stock prices were unchanged from last week. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	4	31-33	32.00	1.00
WHITES	18	30.5-36	33.17	-3.23
YOLKS	10	46-47	46.90	-1.00

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Majority prices were unchanged on whole, lower on whites, and unchanged to slightly lower on yolks when compared to the previous week's trading. Trade sentiment was steady on yolk items, generally steady on whole, and unsettled on whites. Supplies were balanced to available for trade needs. Demand was light to occasionally fair. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04-Sep-2004 were unchanged from the previous week, but 17% more than a year ago.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.) RANGE
WHOLE	40-48	42-44	49-53
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		58-75
WHITES	44-50	46-50	51-58
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-59	55-58	62-66
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-56	53-56	59-64
(/)- Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 20-32% egg solids.\			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN All prices ranged unchanged with the exception of frozen whites which ranged 1 to 3 cents lower. Trade sentiment was steady for all products except whites which remained weak. Demand was fair to fairly good for all products with sugared yolk reported as still improving. Offerings were usually adequate to closely balanced and made to order in some instances. Breaking stock prices were unchanged compared to last week's reported prices.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
TRUCKLOTS		
WHOLE	42-45	42-44
WHITES	46-50	48-50
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	55-59	56-58
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	53-56	54-56

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices were unchanged on whites, whole and yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 9/4 was 8 percent less than the previous week. Frozen demand was fair with freezer stocks generally adequate.

Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

	RANGE
WHOLE	48-51
WHITES	54-57
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	62-65
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-63

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Majority prices were unchanged on yolks and blends, but lower on whole, and lower to sharply lower on albumen when compared to a week earlier. Demand improved over the previous week, but was still only fair. Supplies were sufficient but clearing on yolks, adequate on whole, and available on albumen. Trade sentiment was steady on yolks, usually steady on whole, and still barely steady to weak on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 04-Sep-2004 were 4% more than previous week, and 15% more than last year. The total year to date dried eggs produced was 18% more than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	1.60-1.98	MOSTLY	1.65-1.80
YOLKS	1.34-1.60	MOSTLY	1.40-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.50-4.35	MOSTLY	3.50-3.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.47-1.70	MOSTLY	1.50-1.55

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPT. 3, 2004-SEPT. 9, 2004

CURRENT LOADS 72.75 FUTURE LOADS 44.25 TOTAL LOADS 117.00

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	30.00	33.00	33.38	34.40	—	31.00	16.00	GNR W 1	—	—	—	—	—	41.00	1.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	—	39.00	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	41.00	—	—	—	—	4.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	52.50	55.33	48.00	—	6.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	54.00	1.00
GL W XL	—	—	43.63	45.31	44.31	45.03	37.50	GL W XL	49.00	48.00	—	52.00	—	56.07	10.50
GL W LG	—	—	38.40	43.50	40.45	41.13	24.25	GL W LG	—	46.40	—	49.67	—	51.23	16.75
GL W MD	—	—	22.00	24.14	26.83	24.00	7.50	GL W MD	26.38	31.00	—	—	30.00	32.92	8.25
GL W SM	25.88	28.13	24.00	26.00	—	—	3.00	GL W SM	17.00	—	—	—	—	24.00	1.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	32.67	34.14	31.25	31.50								
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	29.17	—	—	.75								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	26.00	2.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	18.50	20.00	—	—	1.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	12.00	13.50	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 Prices were unchanged when compared to last week. Demand was moderate with offerings of spent hens were sufficient for current trade needs. Processing schedules were less than normal. Opinions on removal costs were generally steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 5-11 8-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading levels were too few to report. Demand was light. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were fair. Costs of disposal were expected to remain steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Majority prices were unchanged to lower. Demand was fair to good while offerings were in close balance to adequate. Trade sentiment continued steady.

RANGE MAJORITY

REMOVAL COST 5-9 5

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked reduced slaughter schedules due to the Monday holiday. Demand was moderate. Offerings in fairly good balance overall.

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	53.00	51.00	33.00
SOUTHEAST	51.50	49.50	32.00
MIDWEST	46.00	44.50	31.00
SOUTH CENTRAL	52.50	50.50	33.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	50.79	48.92	32.42

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading was too few to report sales on heavy canners; light canners were generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate to at least moderate for light canners; fair to instances good for heavies with most supplies being used internally. Offerings were well cleared and were about adequate to adequate. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was at least steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) 26-33 MAJORITY 27-28

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) 27-34 MAJORITY 30-31.5

HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 04-Sep-04 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,464	1,571	3,035
Last Week	1,296	1,571	2,867
Same week yr ago	980	1,378	2,358
To-date/2004	47,691	46,694	94,385
To-date/2003	52,974	48,905	101,879

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	167	0	167
Last Week	329	0	329
Same week yr ago	103	0	103
To-date/2004	8,304	91	8,395
To-date/2003	8,459	118	8,577

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, PLTRY DEVELOPMENT DIV.

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	Head	1,631	1,571
Last Week	1,625	1,571	3,196
Same week yr ago	1,083	1,378	2,461
To-date/2004	55,995	46,785	102,780
To-date/2003	61,433	49,023	110,456

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

Week Ending August 28, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 1/	2004 2/	2003
Liquid	209	411	9,767	10,876
Frozen	0	0	11	96
Dried	0	0	439	362
Total	209	411	10,217	11,334

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

Week Ending August 28, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 1/	2004 2/	2003
Liquid	290	118	5,194	3,738
Frozen	0	130	1,135	2,077
Dried	0	0	1,764	863
Total	290	248	8,093	6,678

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

Week Ending August 28, 2004		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2004	2003 1/	2004 2/	2003
Jumbo	30	0	349	290
Extra Large	880	1,020	65,350	17,927
Large	2,812	3,100	147,938	72,436
Medium	1,370	2,250	68,112	40,857
Ungraded	9,702	8,600	195,906	87,716
Misc	0	6,000	15,504	11,862
Total	14,794	20,970	493,159	231,088

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week (s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	09/06/04	3,326	186,396	56,584
AM	08/01/04	3,334	197,542	54,909
CHG		-8	-11146	1675
PCT CHG		0%	-6%	3%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of July 31, 2004 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on September 1, 2004 are:

FROZEN EGGS	17 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	562 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	738 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Sep 07, 2004

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

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	101	98	60	46
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	94-98	91-95	53-57	29-33
MOSTLY	96-97	93-94	55-56	31-32
RHODE ISLAND	100-104	97-101	59-63	45-49
MOSTLY	100	97	59	45
VERMONT	104-105	100-102	63-65	-
MOSTLY	104	102	63	-

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

W/E 04-Sep-2004

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Thousands)	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	28.0	25.2	11	29
Boston	3.3	3.3	0	-3
Chicago	63.0	64.5	-2	-12
Detroit	27.2	28.7	-5	-5
Kansas City	4.3	4.5	-4	-12
Los Angeles	93.0	96.8	-4	16
New Orleans	8.4	6.4	31	19
New York	27.7	28.6	-3	-8
St. Louis	15.1	17.7	-15	-18
San Francisco	19.8	19.1	4	-12
Total	289.8	294.8	-2	0
4 Week Moving Avg.	287.6			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 04-Sep-04

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
North Atlantic	229.3	1	3
East North Central	599.5	-1	-1
West North Central	301.8	2	3
South Atlantic	215.9	-2	4
South Central	71.8	2	-1
West	194.4	0	6
Total	1612.7	0	2

Matched Plants reporting

Previous week 85

Last year 85

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)
 East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
 South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
 West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

EGG PRODUCTS

Sep 08, 2004

Shell Eggs Broken Up Slightly

Shell eggs broken totaled 164 million dozen during July 2004, up slightly from July a year ago.

July 2004 contained 22 weekdays, including one holiday and five Saturdays, compared to 23 weekdays, including one holiday and four Saturdays in July 2003.

During calendar year 2004, shell eggs broken totaled 1.10 billion dozen, up 5 percent from the 1.05 billion dozen broken in 2003. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2004 was 1.42 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 2003.

Source: NASS

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

AS OF AUGUST 31, 2004

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,239,106	14	69
FREE FLOWING	6,355,878	15	76
BLEND	1,846,827	-17	46
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	5,444,270	7	-11
BLEND	85,250	-10	-21
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,657,648	-0	-1
BLEND	16,687	-60	-86
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	5,187,612	-0	2
TOTAL	22,833,278	5	18

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
AUGUST 1, 2004 - AUGUST 28, 2004
TOTAL 10,683,000 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.
