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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were 2 cents higher on all sizes when compared to yesterday's prices. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to good. Supplies were sufficient to tight for large and generally adequate for all other sizes. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were mostly adequate to about adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were reported as regular.

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. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to at times good. Food service sales were moderate. Supplies were in balance to tight for large and usually adequate for the balance.

	Range	Mostly	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	58-67	61-64				
LARGE	57-66	59-62	LARGE	40-49	44	
MEDIUM	49-58	51-54	MEDIUM	31-37	35	
			SMALL	18-22		

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending slightly higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment ranged steady to fully steady entering the holiday weekend. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to good. Supplies were generally adequate for full trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited for normal to less than normal schedules. Demand was noted as moderate. Light type hens were mostly adequate to about adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were reported as regular.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	67-81	67-70
LARGE	61-75	66-70
MEDIUM	51-64	56-58

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to instances good. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were in balance to tight for large and usually adequate for the balance. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades 1 cent higher. Offerings remained light for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were reduced. Floor stocks were very tight. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	70.5-79	72-75
LARGE	68.5-77	70-73
MEDIUM	56.5-65	58-61

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices were unchanged, however asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment continued steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were mostly sufficient for present trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the moderate demand. Breaking schedules were reported as normal to reduced. Light type fowl were mostly adequate to about adequate for the fair to fairly good demand. Processing schedules were noted as regular.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	59.25-73	67-70
LARGE	56.25-71	65-68
MEDIUM	44.25-61	54-58

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 2 cents higher on extra large, large, and medium when compared to yesterday's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to instances good. Supplies were usually adequate for current trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	78-82
LARGE	76-80
MEDIUM	68-72

## MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	65-73	66-68
LARGE	63-71	64-66
MEDIUM	55-63	56-58

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices unchanged. The market tone was slightly firmer with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, 3 cents higher on large, and 2 cents higher on medium. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings adequate.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged. The market tone was firm with asking prices for next week 2 cents higher on jumbo and extra large, 3 cents higher on large, and 2 cents higher on medium and small but most traders felt the market was at or near the top for Thanksgiving. Retailer demand seasonally good. Offerings adequate. Small benchmark price 75.

**CALIFORNIA** Shell egg marketer's 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	117
EXTRA LARGE	113
LARGE	104
MEDIUM	95

## 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	95-106
EXTRA LARGE	93-100
LARGE	91-94
MEDIUM	82-85

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

	RANGE
JUMBO	259-329
EXTRA LARGE	229-309
LARGE	199-229
MEDIUM	189-199

**CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK** Breaking stock prices were unchanged with checks and undergrades 1 cent higher. Offerings remained light for the light to usually moderate demand. Most breakers attempted to resist paying higher prices for breaking stock by reducing schedules this week but those forced to make purchases were paying the high side of the quoted range. Floor stocks were very tight. Trade sentiment was 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	36-40	38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-29	25-27
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. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady as both buyers and sellers closely watched further market developments. Offerings remained limited and usually from regular suppliers. Breaking schedules were normal to less than normal. Demand was moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 05-Nov-05 were unchanged from the previous week, although 2 percent less when compared to the same week 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	35-39	36-38
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	22-29	23-26
EASTERN STATES 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 05-Nov-05

Total Production	(Lbs. in Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined.
	Brkn	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,326,834	32,580	11,770	6,490	2,695	4,512
PW	1,341,630	33,300	11,826	6,259	2,380	4,555
LY	1,289,205	31,473	12,429	6,712	2,448	4,556
% PW	-1%	-2%	0%	4%	13%	-1%
% LY	3%	4%	-5%	-3%	10%	-1%
2005	57,931,162	1,372,983	562,306	301,303	129,655	195,559
2004	54,637,968	1,296,181	526,797	284,604	119,577	187,556
% YTD	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.72	41.70	42.79
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.32	38.30	39.26

**IN-LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	559,415	42.2%	15,979	49.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	556,895	41.5%	16,278	48.9%
LAST YEAR	506,091	39.3%	13,587	43.2%

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN** Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 11/5 was 6% less than the previous week. Frozen demand good with freezer stocks adequate.

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

	RANGE	
		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	55-59	
WHITES	42-45	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	76-79	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	74-77	

**CENTRAL REGION FROZEN** Frozen whole prices were egg unchanged with whites unchanged to higher. Salt yolk prices were unchanged to higher, sugar yolk prices irregular. Trade sentiment was mostly steady for all frozen products. Demand remained moderate to at times fairly good. Spot load trading was somewhat light as trade sources closely watch input costs. Offerings were adequate for current needs. Floor stocks were in close balance to adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to the previous week's reported prices.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
TRUCKLOTS		
WHOLE	50-53	52-53
WHITES	37-42	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	70-78	
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-76	

**EASTERN REGION FROZEN** Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on salt yolks and unchanged on the balance of items when compared to last week. Demand remained moderate. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade requirements. Trade sentiment was steady to instances fully steady. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 05-Nov-2005 were 1% less than the previous week, and 9% lower than a year earlier.

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

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	(MIN. 25 CONT.)
WHOLE	44-54	50-53	55-60
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		65-81
WHITES	31-45	38-40	42-55
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	68-78	70-75	76-84
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	67-76	69-72	73-82

(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

**NATIONAL DRIED** Mostly prices were higher on albumen and unchanged on the balance of items when compared to a week earlier. Trading remained seasonally fair with offerings generally sufficient for immediate trade needs. Trade sentiment was fully steady on albumen and steady but cautious on the remainder of products. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 05-Nov-2005 were 13% more than the previous week, and 10% higher than a year earlier. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced were up 8% over a year ago.

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

WHOLE	1.54-1.85	MOSTLY	1.60-1.75
YOLKS	1.57-1.85	MOSTLY	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.19-3.00	MOSTLY	2.30-2.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.29-1.50	MOSTLY	1.30-1.45

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 57 to 59 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report. Trade sentiment was fully steady to at times firm for whole egg and whites. Trade sentiment for yolk was mostly steady with a weaker undertone noted. Demand remained good for whole egg and whites and was light to moderate for yolk. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for yolk, adequate to instances tight for whole egg and whites. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

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 LW
WHOLE	7	34.5-37	36.00	.80
WHITES	15	23-25	23.47	.43
YOLKS	6	62-65	63.50	-.13

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR NOV 03, 2005-NOV 09, 2005

CURRENT LOADS 56.25								FUTURE LOADS 88.25			TOTAL LOADS 144.50				
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	46.25	54.83	48.88	50.50	45.43	—	31.00	GNR W 1	64.50	60.13	—	—	—	65.00	11.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	68.00	1.00
GL W J	—	—	62.50	64.00	51.25	—	2.50	GL W XL	—	—	—	57.75	—	59.33	4.75
GL W XL	—	66.00	59.33	60.38	47.97	51.50	33.00	GL W LG	50.00	61.19	—	66.42	—	62.00	20.75
GL W LG	—	61.00	57.50	59.00	46.40	56.11	25.50	GL W MD	45.83	54.75	54.00	52.25	—	53.61	13.75
GL W MD	50.00	—	46.75	49.00	43.10	45.00	17.25	GL BR XL	—	—	—	—	80.00	84.00	.50
GL W SM	—	—	36.00	37.50	—	—	2.00	GL BR LG	—	—	—	91.75	82.50	84.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	42.00	40.09	37.00	NRBS - 48	—	39.50	—	—	—	—	4.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	—	37.00	—	1.00	NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	34.00	3.00								

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 prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was fair to fairly good for the mostly adequate to about adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	3-13	8-9

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was light for adequate supplies of spent hens. Finished sales were fair. Schedules were reduced. Costs were expected to remain constant.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN** Prices were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to short of full needs for next week. Demand was moderate to instances good. Trade sentiment steady.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
REMOVAL COST	.5-11	6-9

**WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN** Plant schedules moderate. Offerings about adequate.

**SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL** NOV 10, 2005

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	68.50	68.00	57.00
SOUTHEAST	68.50	66.50	56.00
MIDWEST	62.50	60.50	52.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	73.50	71.50	59.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	68.49	66.84	56.39

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET** Trading was too few to report for heavy canners; mostly unchanged on lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to no better than fair for light canners; mostly fair to moderate for heavy canners with most available supplies being used internally. Offerings were at least sufficient for current trade needs. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady to about steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25.5	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

<b>LIGHT CANNER HENS</b> (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	<b>HEAVY CANNER HENS</b> (WITHOUT NECKS)
21-31 MAJORITY 26-27	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION** W/E 04-NOV-05**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,233	1,470	2,703
Last Week	1,402	1,485	2,887
Same week yr ago	1,499	1,391	2,890
To-date/2005	63,539	62,565	126,104
To-date/2004	60,273	59,935	120,208

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	331	0	331
Last Week	307	0	307
Same week yr ago	186	0	186
To-date/2005	11,540	60	11,600
To-date/2004	10,808	125	10,933

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

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,564	1,470	3,034
Last Week	1,709	1,485	3,194
Same week yr ago	1,685	1,391	3,076
To-date/2005	75,079	62,625	137,704
To-date/2004	71,081	60,060	131,141

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

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

Week Ending October 29, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	308	740	14,547	15,835
Frozen	0	0	130	11
Dried	0	6	688	605
Total	308	746	15,365	16,451

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

Week Ending October 29, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Liquid	130	87	5,994	7,129
Frozen	24	3	732	1,498
Dried	0	40	371	1,893
Total	154	130	7,097	10,520

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

Week Ending October 29, 2005		Year-To-Date		
TYPE	2005	2004 1/	2005 2/	2004
Jumbo	11	0	190	392
Extra Large	1,270	8,710	174,601	175,444
Large	4,390	14,698	278,261	376,792
Medium	1,074	5,164	90,913	116,459
Ungraded	15,780	13,270	178,294	290,524
Misc	850	0	8,903	16,790
Total	23,375	41,842	731,162	976,401

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.

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

Shell eggs broken totaled 178 million dozen during September 2005, up 6 percent from September a year ago but 1 percent below the 181 million broken last month.

September 2005 contained 22 weekdays (including one holiday) and four Saturdays, the same as September 2004.

During calendar year 2005 through September, shell eggs broken totaled 1.55 billion dozen, up 7 percent from the 1.44 billion dozen broken in the comparable period in 2004. Total edible liquid from eggs broken in 2005 was 2.00 billion pounds, up 8 percent from 2004.

Source: USDA, NASS

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT**

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 05-Nov-2005	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS		PW	LY
North Atlantic	212.3	-3	-3
East North Central	640.4	2	8
West North Central	292.4	-1	-3
South Atlantic	197	-3	-10
South Central	59.7	-1	-15
West	197.5	1	4
Total	1599.3	-1	0
Matched Plants reporting		84	84

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)

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS**

W/E 05-Nov-2005

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Thousands)	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	26.3	27.0	-3	-8
Boston	3.0	3.3	-9	-6
Chicago	103.3	102.6	1	67
Detroit	24.8	23.5	6	-34
Kansas City	2.4	6.4	-63	-71
Los Angeles	114.9	103.1	11	20
New Orleans	6.1	6.0	2	-32
New York	33.7	33.3	1	4
St. Louis	20.5	17.2	19	7
San Francisco	18.3	18.1	1	-14
Total	353.3	340.5	4	12
4 Week Moving Avg.	345.7			

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

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 11/07/05	3,889	79,886	63,426
AM 10/01/05	3,350	115,061	55,027
CHG	539	-35175	8399
PCT CHG	16%	-31%	15%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of September 30, 2005 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on November 1, 2005 are:

FROZEN EGGS	22 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	351 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	847 MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT**

Nov 08, 2005

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
<b>MAINE</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>56</b>
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>	<b>117-121</b>	<b>98-112</b>	<b>80-84</b>	<b>48-52</b>
MOSTLY	119-120	100-111	82-83	50-51
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	<b>121-125</b>	<b>114-118</b>	<b>86-90</b>	<b>55-59</b>
MOSTLY	121	114	86	55
<b>VERMONT</b>	<b>123-125</b>	<b>112-115</b>	<b>86-89</b>	-
MOSTLY	124	115	87	-

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**MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS**

AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2005  
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF POUNDS</b>	<b>% CHANGE LAST MONTH</b>	<b>% CHANGE LAST YEAR</b>
WHOLE			
PLAIN	3,849,250	-4%	63%
FREE FLOWING	5,749,087	-1%	14%
SUBTOTAL:	9,598,337	-2%	29%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	8,286,968	-8%	33%
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,699,601	-11%	57%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	6,650,494	10%	58%
SUBTOTAL:	8,350,095	5%	58%
BLEND 1/			
WHOLE	1,592,446	1%	20%
WHITE	91,550	17%	23%
YOLK	28,950	-9%	166%
SUBTOTAL:	1,712,946	1%	21%
TOTAL:	27,948,346	-2%	37%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:  
OCTOBER 2, 2005- OCTOBER 29, 2005  
TOTAL 12,351,000 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.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

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