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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to cautiously steady. Demand into all channels was light to fairly good. Supplies ranged tight to fully adequate, generally sufficient to fully sufficient for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to instances tight for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient; processing schedules were normal to reduced.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week unchanged for extra large and large and 6 cents lower for medium. Producer prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was usually light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the fully adequate to at times tight offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101-110	104-107
LARGE	100-109	102-105
MEDIUM	68-77	70-73

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-116	109-111
LARGE	106-114	107-109
MEDIUM	74-82	75-77

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	82-92	86
MEDIUM	47-51	49
SMALL	48-54	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Next week's asking prices were trending 5 cents lower for mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. The trade sentiment was steady with some caution noted. Retail demand continued moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate with mediums in the longest position. Central states breaking stock prices were 1 cent lower, with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to moderate, mostly light. Offerings ranged fully adequate to tight. The trade sentiment was mostly steady.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112.5-121	114-117
LARGE	108.5-117	110-113
MEDIUM	82.5-91	84-87

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, OK, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Distributive demand was light. Supplies were balanced to available for immediate trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate; processing schedules were normal. Light type hen offerings were sufficient for the usually moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108.5-116	110-113
LARGE	107-114	108-111
MEDIUM	80.5-88	81-85

Southeast Area: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, and southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on Medium. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand improved and was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate to cover present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for normal processing schedules. Light type hens in the Eastern region were adequate for the moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-122	111-115
LARGE	104-118	109-113
MEDIUM	76-94	86-88

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged when compared to yesterday's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady entering the weekend. Demand ranged light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available for present requirements.

Prices delivered to store door.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	118-122
LARGE	116-120
MEDIUM	87-91

WESTERN Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 5 cents lower for medium and small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to cautiously steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Offerings were tight to barely adequate for jumbo and extra large and fully adequate for large and medium. Floor stocks tight to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 5 cents lower for medium and small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to cautiously steady. Offerings continued tight to adequate for jumbo and extra large and fully adequate on all other sizes. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Small benchmark price 93 cents.

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	150
EXTRA LARGE	154
LARGE	147
MEDIUM	113

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	142-146
EXTRA LARGE	143-149
LARGE	141-144
MEDIUM	104-107

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BREAKING STOCK

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

CENTRAL REGION

Breaking stock prices were lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to moderate, mostly light, as some breakers take advantage of available loads of lower priced liquid product. Offerings ranged fully adequate to instances tight, mostly adequate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	44-48	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	29-34	32-34

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION

Prices were unchanged to lower on breaking stock, lower on checks and undergrades when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was about steady as traders closely watch further market developments. Offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Breaking schedules were normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 5% higher than last week and 6% more than a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	42-49	43-46
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	28-34	30-32

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 02-JAN-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,177,793	28,899	11,354	5,598	2,960	3,718
PW	1,090,810	26,642	10,435	5,201	2,357	3,200
LY	1,113,735	26,733	10,556	5,498	2,901	3,518
% PW	8%	8%	9%	8%	26%	16%
% LY	6%	8%	8%	2%	2%	6%
2009	66,399,605	1,626,302	636,816	320,637	140,815	221,504
2008	67,635,402	1,667,025	631,232	329,554	150,851	225,384
% YTD	-2%	-2%	1%	-3%	-7%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.09	41.69	41.58
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.93	38.76	38.42

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	694,700	59.0%	18,225	63.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	670,297	61.4%	17,415	65.4%
LAST YEAR	644,654	57.9%	17,313	64.8%

*Note: Year-to-date total reflects comparable time period.

NATIONAL LIQUID

Trade sentiment was weak for whole egg and yolk and steady for whites. Demand was mostly light for whole egg and yolk and fairly good to good for whites. Yolk movement was becoming a challenge in some locations as breakers separate to meet increased white needs. Offerings were fully adequate to instances ample for whole egg and yolk and adequate for whites. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices. Schedules full-time.

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

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	% FROM LW
WHOLE	18	31-39	35.00	
WHITES	8	31-50	41.63	
YOLKS		TFEWR		

NATIONAL DRIED

Mostly prices were lower on yolks, unchanged on the balance of dried products when compared to last week's prices. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand and trading was light. Supplies were adequate to cover current contracts. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 02-Jan-2010 were 26% more than last week and 2% above the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 7% less than a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	2.09-2.40	MOSTLY	2.25-2.35
YOLKS	1.40-1.75	MOSTLY	1.45-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.20-3.85	MOSTLY	3.30-3.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.95-2.15	MOSTLY	2.00-2.05

NATIONAL FROZEN

Trucklot prices on frozen whole egg ranged 2 to 3 cents lower with whites 1 to 2 cents lower. Sugared and salted yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for whole egg and about steady for whites, sugared and salted yolk. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand seasonally lackluster in most locations as buyers purchase in a hand to mouth fashion and await further price adjustments.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers) Sugared and salted yolks are minimum 43% solids.

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	58-64	58-59	64-68	64-66
WHITES	46-55	46-51	54-59	54-57
SUGARED YOLKS	79-85	80-82	87-92	TFEWR
SALTED YOLKS	74-80	76-80	80-87	82-84

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 31, 2009-JAN 7, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 105.00 FUTURE LOADS 65.00 TOTAL LOADS 170.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	81.50	--	--	84.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	81.00	84.67	81.17	83.56	74.00	88.00	32.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	67.50	--	3.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	45.00	49.00	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	94.25	--	95.80	--	--	11.00
GL W J	--	--	98.00	99.00	88.74	95.61	8.25
GL W XL	--	87.80	84.46	86.80	69.47	74.03	37.00
GL W LG	--	84.17	66.96	87.11	66.04	70.00	56.50
GL W MD	78.00	61.13	61.67	61.40	49.97	52.00	14.75
GL W SM	--	57.00	58.40	60.80	--	--	4.75
GL BR J	--	--	125.00	--	87.25	--	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	97.00	100.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	97.00	100.00	2.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	42.40	44.40	5.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	86.00	--	--	--	--	15.00
GNR W 2	--	78.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
GNR W 3	--	50.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	89.54	102.75	--	--	--	100.77	7.50
GL W XL	--	84.46	74.13	83.75	--	79.52	13.50
GL W LG	--	96.45	74.00	--	--	75.13	39.50
GL W MD	54.00	60.00	51.85	--	--	56.90	8.75
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	124.00	128.25	.50
GL BR LG	--	103.00	--	--	119.00	123.25	2.50

*Weighted average prices are listed for various classed 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

Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly moderate for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was generally steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL

Negotiations were of insufficient volume to report prices. Offerings of light fowl were fully adequate for processing needs. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL

Prices unchanged. Offerings were adequate with demand moderate to good. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

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	113.00	111.00	87.00
SOUTHEAST	111.50	109.50	83.00
MIDWEST	105.50	103.50	71.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	115.50	111.50	85.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	111.56	108.97	81.87

Computed from simple weekly avg's wtd. by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales were too few to report. Offerings were at least moderate for current trade needs. Demand was light to fair with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules normal to less than 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)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

Cents per Pound, Current Negotiations, Freight Cost Included

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 26-DEC-10 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	974	873	1,847
Last Week	1,147	1,328	2,475
Same week yr ago	991	755	1,746
To-date/2009*	64,141	75,561	139,702
To-date/2008*	69,099	82,108	151,207

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	273	0	273
Last Week	447	0	447
Same week yr ago	157	0	157
To-date/2009*	16,203	43	16,246
To-date/2008*			

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

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,247	873	2,120
Last Week	1,594	1,328	2,922
Same week yr ago	1,148	755	1,903
To-date/2009*	80,344	75,604	155,948
To-date/2008*	84,942	82,177	167,119

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS- U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending December 26, 2009			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2009**	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Liquid	385	0	12,652	1,877
Frozen	0	0	135	84
Dried	0	0	828	652
Total	385	0	13,615	2,613

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

Week Ending December 26, 2009			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2009**	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Liquid	313	267	17,427	18,838
Frozen	4	1	288	567
Dried	0	0	50	791
Total	317	268	17,765	20,196

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending December 26, 2009			Year-To-Date	
	2009	**2008 /1**	**2009 /2**	**2008**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	5,145	2,343	87,446	88,145
Large	12,015	5,520	243,104	130,874
Medium	0	0	49,700	50,515
Ungraded	948	936	424,837	453,564
Misc	780	0	11,491	10,760
Total	18,888	8,799	816,578	733,858

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)
Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.
Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT JAN 05, 2010

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvrd store door.

	Ex Large	**Large**	**Med**	**Small**
MAINE	157	156	108	89
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	150-154	149-153	101-105	82-86
MOSTLY	152-153	151-152	103-104	84-85
RHODE ISLAND	156-160	155-159	107-111	88-92
MOSTLY	156	155	107	88
VERMONT	157-159	156-157	105-108	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 02-JAN-2010	**Cases**	**% Change From**	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	189.3	-5	4
East North Central	639.4	-1	4
West North Central	299.6	-3	0
South Atlantic	163.8	-4	-14
South Central	51.2	-7	-9
West	158.7	-1	1
Total	1502.0	-3	0
Matched plants reporting		81	81

Areas Covered:
North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, 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 02-JAN-2010

Selected Consuming	**CW**	**LW**	**% CHANGE**	
Centers	**(Cases, in thousands)**		**LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	23.8	22.7	5	-3
Boston	3.0	3.1	-3	-3
Chicago	60.5	60.8	0	-27
Los Angeles	62.8	59.3	6	4
New Orleans	5.3	5.4	-2	-4
New York	32.5	35.3	-8	5
St. Louis	75.3	74.1	2	25
San Francisco	24.8	22.2	12	14
Total	288.0	282.9	2	0
4 Week Moving Avg.	284.1			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

	Frozen Eggs	**Proc. Turkeys**	**Proc. other Poultry**
	Lbs	**Lbs**	**Lbs**
AM 01/04/10	2,860	78,307	57,052
AM 12/01/09	2,936	73,050	56,224
CHG	-76	5257	828
PCT CHG	-3%	7%	1%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of November 30, 2009 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on January 1, 2010 are:

Frozen Eggs	21	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	298	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	671	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

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