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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were lower on mediums and unchanged on large and extra large size eggs. New York prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to good, usually moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were tight to sufficient; processing schedules were normal. Light type hen offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the mostly moderate to good demand.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A and grade A white eggs in cartons,cents per dozen

MIDWEST Midwest delivered prices were unchanged for extra large and large and 3 cents lower for medium. Producer prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were irregular with checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Demand was light to moderate for the adequate to tight offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101-110	104-107
LARGE	100-109	102-105
MEDIUM	65-74	67-70

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-116	109-111
LARGE	106-114	107-109
MEDIUM	71-79	72-74

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

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

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY,MI, MN, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY & western PA

NORTHEAST Prices were 3 to 6 cents lower on Medium eggs. Larger sizes were unchanged when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was fair to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate to satisfy current buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient for normal breaking schedules. Light hens in the Eastern region were adequate for the moderate demand.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-122	111-115
LARGE	104-118	109-113
MEDIUM	73-88	80-82

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

SOUTHEAST Prices were 5 cents lower on mediums and unchanged on larger sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand into all channels was fair to fairly good. Supplies were balanced to available for buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings were adequate; processing schedules were normal to less than normal.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108.5-116	110-113
LARGE	107-114	108-111
MEDIUM	75.5-83	76-80

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were 5 cents lower for mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies ranged tightly balanced to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were irregular, with checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Demand was light to moderate with offerings tight to adequate. The trade sentiment was about steady.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112.5-121	114-117
LARGE	108.5-117	110-113
MEDIUM	77.5-86	79-82

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to last Friday's prices. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was fair to fairly good. Current supplies were adequate to fully adequate for immediate trade requirements.

Prices to store door	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	118-122
LARGE	116-120
MEDIUM	87-91

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers,USDA grade A and grade A white eggs in cartons,delivered store door,cents per dozen.

WESTERN Prices were 5 cents lower for medium and small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory declined 10% from last Monday, with California down 7% and OR-WA-UT declining 14%. Offerings were tight to adequate for all sizes with demand fairly good to good. Floor stocks adequate to short.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 5 cents lower for medium and small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory declined 10% from last Monday, with California down 7% and OR-WA-UT declining 14%. Demand was fairly good to good. Offerings were tight to adequate for all sizes. Floor stocks adequate to instances short. Small benchmark price 88 cents.

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
MEDIIUM	108

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 15, 2010 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 08, 2010 were 182,196 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	149,793	32,403	182,196
% change from the prior week.....	+3	-1	+2

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Breaking stock prices ranged irregular with checks and undergrades 1 cent lower. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand light to moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment about steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	43-49	44-47
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	28-33	31-33

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

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LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

FINAL PRICE,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-JAN-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL

Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

SOUTHEAST

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to moderate for the mostly moderate offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Finished product supplies were at least sufficient for current trade needs. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-17 CENTS/LB.		12.31
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF DEC 21, 2009

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.13	2.11	1.89	1.28

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF DEC 21, 2009 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.58	1.58	1.42	.94

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/
(Includes Conventional and Specialty)
(30 dozen cases-in thousands)

JANUARY 11, 2010		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.2	15.5	8.1	7.5	16.7	57.0
	Change	0.1	-2.1	-0.9	-1.6	2.5	-3%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.7	37.1	10.6	19.8	31.7	126.9
	Change	-2.4	-4.6	-0.6	-2.6	2.2	-6%
Large	Curr Wk	44.3	88.3	52.9	85.8	100.0	371.3
	Change	-5.5	-29.7	-10.3	-10.0	-16.0	-16%
Medium	Curr Wk	16.5	35.1	22.6	19.1	32.0	125.3
	Change	3.4	-6.9	3.9	-3.5	-6.1	-7%
Small	Curr Wk	2.8	2.6	0.7	2.2	5.3	13.6
	Change	0.5	-1.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-13%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.7	26.2	12.0	13.1	8.7	62.7
	Change	1.4	-0.3	-1.7	-1.7	-1.4	-6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	8.4	74.0	12.1	9.7	21.4	125.6
	Change	3.0	-1.5	4.2	0.1	-3.6	2%
Total	Curr Wk	111.6	278.8	119.0	157.2	215.8	882.4
Percent	Change	0%	-14%	-4%	-11%	-10%	-10%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	882.4	-10%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	272.7	-5%	29
Total Shell Egg	1155.1	-9%	186

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/
Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/
(30 Dozen cases - in thousands)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Large	Curr Wk	3.2	7.3	1.9	5.1	4.6	22.1
	Change	-0.3	0.4	-0.7	0.6	-1.4	-6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	7.6	4.5	0.0	0.0	12.1
	Change	0.0	-1.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	-5%
Total	Curr Wk	3.2	14.9	6.4	5.1	4.6	34.2
Percent	Change	-9%	-8%	5%	13%	-23%	-6%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Specialty Shell Egg	34.2	-6%	39

1/ Information supplied by a universe of size indicated by the number of cooperators. Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.
2/ Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.
3/ Changes in the cooperator universe did not have an impact on last weeks inventory.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 08, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 24.75 **FUTURE LOADS 33.75** **TOTAL LOADS 58.50**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	83.50	85.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	81.50	--	--	84.00	--	--	24.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	93.00	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	92.50	95.00	74.00	--	7.75
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	66.38	--	9.00
GL W MD	--	52.50	--	62.00	53.50	59.00	5.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	105.00	--	1.25
GL BR MD	--	--	--	60.00	55.00	--	.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	41.00	43.00	4.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	99.00	105.71	1.75
GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	1.00
GL W LG	64.00	--	--	--	--	76.79	8.00
GL W MD	--	63.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	112.00	--	--	--	--	1.25
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 31, 2009 – JAN 07, 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	28.25	.50
GL BR LG	--	103.00	--	--	119.00	123.25	2.50

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.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

(In Thousands)

ON HAND	01/04/09	12/28/09	01/05/09
PACIFIC COAST	29	30	0
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	255 – 316	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	173 – 198	173 - 188
Large doz.	225 – 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 – 189	160 - 178

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is lower on medium, steady on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is good.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129.24
LARGE	126.91
MEDIUM	93.86
SMALL	88.00

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