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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to good, generally moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to tight for current buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient to tight for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light hen offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient; processing schedules were mostly 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 Producer prices were 5 cents higher for large, up 6 cents for medium, and 2 cents higher for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 14 cents higher for extra large and large and up 18 cents for medium. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the tight offerings. Floor stocks barely adequate. Processing schedules full-time to reduced. Trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-117	111-114
LARGE	107-116	109-112
MEDIUM	74-83	76-79

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE	103-113	107
MEDIUM	74-78	76
SMALL	52-58	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were barely adequate to occasionally tight for trading requirements. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were barely adequate to tight for the moderate to fairly good demand. Eastern region light hen offerings were light to moderate for regular processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-129	118-122
LARGE	111-125	116-120
MEDIUM	80-93	85-87

N0RTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail demand remained moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to tightly balanced with white mediums and browns in the tightest positions. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good while offerings were tight. The trade sentiment was mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119.5-128	121-124
LARGE	115.5-124	117-120
MEDIUM	82.5-91	84-87

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Retail and distributive demand was fair to good. Supplies were adequate to tight for present trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient to tight for mostly normal to part-time processing schedules. Light type hen offerings were about adequate to adequate; demand was moderate to fairly good.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111.25-123	117-120
LARGE	108-121	115-118
MEDIUM	77-88	81-85

SOUTHEST 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 when compared to prices a day earlier. Trade sentiment was fully steady to steady entering the weekend. Retail demand was moderate. Distributive demand was fair to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to barely adequate for current trade needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	136-140	-
LARGE	134-138	-
MEDIUM	106-110	-

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-123	116-118
LARGE	113-121	114-116
MEDIUM	80-88	81-83

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 13 cents higher for jumbo, 11 cents higher for extra large, 13 cents higher for large, and 19 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was moderate to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Offerings remained tight to adequate. Floor stocks adequate to very closely balanced.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 13 cents higher for jumbo, 11 cents higher for extra large, 13 cents higher for large, and 19 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Offerings were tight to adequate with demand moderate to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks tight to very closely balanced. Small benchmark price 97 cents.

CALIFORNIA

Shell egg 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	157
EXTRA LARGE	161
LARGE	154
MEDIUM	117

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	149-153
EXTRA LARGE	150-156
LARGE	148-151
MEDIUM	108-111

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 unchanged to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Offerings were tight with demand continuing moderate to fairly good. Floor stocks tight to barely adequate. Schedules full-time to reduced for next week. Trade sentiment mostly steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	55-80	55-58
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	38-43	40-43

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

EASTERN REGION

Mostly prices were higher when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Offerings were barely adequate to tight for the moderate to fairly good demand. Breaking schedules were less than normal to mostly normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 16-Jan-2010 were 3 percent less than the previous week and 4 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	52-75	55-58
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	37-47	40-43

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

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,227,675	29,728	12,321	5,795	2,703	4,100
PW	1,306,527	31,462	13,025	6,454	3,401	4,335
LY	1,261,727	31,030	11,589	5,820	2,889	4,431
% PW	-6%	-6%	-5%	-10%	-21%	-5%
% LY	-3%	-4%	6%	0%	-6%	-7%
2010	2,534,202	61,191	25,346	12,249	6,104	8,435
2009	2,532,618	62,567	23,588	11,715	6,096	8,875
% YTD	0%	-2%	7%	5%	0%	-5%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.31	42.31	41.90
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.97	38.99	38.39

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	638,729	52.0%	16,717	56.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	690,763	52.9%	17,768	56.5%
LAST YEAR	649,707	51.5%	17,937	57.8%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID

Trade sentiment was steady for all liquid products. Demand for all products was light to moderate. Offerings were adequate for all products with whole egg offerings easily adequate for current needs. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Production schedules full-time to reduced for next week.

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		TFEWR		
WHITES	17	32-69	45.41	4.39
YOLKS	4	65-67.5	66.38	.84

NATIONAL DRIED

Prices were unchanged on whole, unchanged to lower on albumen and yolk when compared to last week's prices. Trade sentiment was mixed, but mostly steady to full steady. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were sufficient on whole and yolk, adequate to close on albumen. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 16-Jan-2010 were 21% less than last week and 6% below the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was about the same as a year earlier.

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

WHOLE	2.20-2.50	MOSTLY	2.27-2.40
YOLKS	1.40-1.65	MOSTLY	1.45-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.25-3.85	MOSTLY	3.25-3.60
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.95-2.05	MOSTLY	2.00-2.05

NATIONAL FROZEN

Trucklot prices on frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 5 cents higher with whites unchanged to 2 cents lower. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent higher with salted yolk unchanged. Trade sentiment was firm for whole egg and whites and steady for sugared and salted yolk. Offerings were closely balanced to adequate. Demand was light to moderate for all frozen products with salted yolk showing the least interest. Most buyers were not purchasing beyond immediate needs. Freezer stocks very closely balanced to adequate.

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	58-69	60-63	64-72	65-68
WHITES	49-56	51-53	54-59	54-57
SUGARED YOLKS	78-86	78-83	84-89	84-86
SALTED YOLKS	74-79	TFEWR	78-85	80

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 15, 2009 – JAN 21, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 88.50 **FUTURE LOADS 104.00** **TOTAL LOADS 192.50**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	89.50	99.83	91.50	93.00	--	--	55.00
GNR BR 1	--	132.00	--	126.00	--	127.00	3.75
GL W J	--	--	--	--	112.73	120.25	8.50
GL W XL	--	115.55	103.50	110.84	105.71	118.00	38.50
GL W LG	--	118.33	99.50	107.25	109.41	--	70.75
GL W MD	--	89.00	73.50	72.00	90.25	--	14.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	52.00	49.50	--	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	139.00	141.00	112.75	--	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	121.25	--	--	124.00	7.25
GL BR SM	--	--	55.00	57.00	--	--	.25
NRBS - 48	75.00	--	57.00	53.29	77.88	80.00	24.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	65.00	3.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	102.41	--	--	--	--	29.00
GL W J	126.00	--	124.00	131.00	125.50	130.53	4.50
GL W XL	--	117.82	--	117.86	--	115.24	16.75
GL W LG	110.00	117.03	--	--	--	120.11	42.50
GL W MD	--	--	82.50	--	--	87.33	7.50
GL W SM	60.00	--	--	--	--	61.75	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	125.75	1.00
GL BR LG	--	127.78	--	--	--	--	3.25
NRBS - 48	76.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00

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.

LIVE 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 Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the light to moderate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	**MAJORITY**
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Disposal costs were TFEWR. Demand was at least adequate for readily available offerings of light fowl. Schedules were normal to light. Finished sales were light. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	**MAJORITY**
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was good with offerings adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	**MAJORITY**
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

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	120.00	118.00	86.00
SOUTHEAST	118.50	116.50	83.00
MIDWEST	112.50	110.50	77.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	122.50	118.50	85.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	118.55	115.96	83.09

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report. Offerings were adequate to at least adequate for current trade needs. Demand was light to fair with limited trading due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were mostly 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

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

Week ending 09-JAN-10

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	**Light Hens**	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
Head	1,397	1,226	2,623
Last Week	1,320	929	2,249
Same week yr ago	1,374	1,563	2,937
To-date/2010*	1,397	1,226	2,623
To-date/2009*	1,374	1,563	2,937

U.S.fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	**Light Hens**	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
Head	368	0	368
Last Week	86	0	86
Same week yr ago	224	0	224
To-date/2010*	368	0	368
To-date/2009*	224	0	224

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

Total U.S. fowlslaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

Thousands	**Light Hens**	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
Head	1,765	1,226	2,991
Last Week	1,406	929	2,335
Same week yr ago	1,598	1,563	3,161
To-date/2010*	1,765	1,226	2,991
To-date/2009*	1,598	1,563	3,161

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 January 09, 2010 Year-To-Date

Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	196	0	196	0
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	196	0	196	0

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

Week Ending January 09, 2010 Year-To-Date

Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	322	357	322	357
Frozen	3	5	3	5
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	325	362	325	362

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending January 09, 2010 Year-To-Date

	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,500	292	1,500	292
Large	800	2,746	800	2,746
Medium	0	0	0	0
Ungraded	5,436	0	5,436	0
Misc	0	61	0	61
Total	7,736	3,099	7,736	3,099

/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

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

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

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 01/18/10	3,091	89,679	57,376
AM 01/01/10	2,936	73,050	56,224
CHG	155	16629	1152
PCT CHG	5%	23%	2%

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

(In Units of 1,000)

FROZEN EGGS:	NOV 2008	NOV 2009	DEC 2008	DEC 2009
Whites	2,873	1,823	3,087	2,540
Yolks	1,049	730	1,209	1,124
Whole & Mixed	8,762	5,871	9,003	7,123
Unclassified	8,577	12,734	9,339	13,560
Total Frozen Eggs	21,261	21,158	22,638	24,347

Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 16-JAN-2010 REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	199.3	7	3
East North Central	694.3	8	1
West North Central	309.4	4	-5
South Atlantic	162.0	-1	-11
South Central	51.6	-13	-3
West	153.5	-1	-6
Total	1570.1	4	-2
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 16-JAN-2010

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% CHANGE LW	LY
Atlanta	21.6	24.1	-10	-13
Boston	2.8	3.0	-7	-10
Chicago	62.1	63.2	-2	-20
Los Angeles	64.4	70.8	-9	-1
New Orleans	5.5	5.6	-2	-5
New York	33.2	32.3	3	-13
St. Louis	82.0	82.9	-1	10
San Francisco	20.6	20.1	2	6
Total	292.2	302.0	-3	-5
4 Week Moving Avg.	291.3			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT JAN 19, 2010

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	168	167	114	88
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	160-164	159-163	105-109	82-86
MOSTLY	162-163	161-162	107-108	84-85
RHODE ISLAND	168-172	167-171	113-117	88-92
MOSTLY	168	167	113	88
VERMONT	167-171	165-170	114-115	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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CHICKENS AND EGGS

December Egg Production Up 1 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.83 billion during December 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.76 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 995 million were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2009 averaged 340 million, down slightly from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on January 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, down slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.8 million layers producing broiler- type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2010, averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2009.
Source: USDA/NASS

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