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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were sharply lower on larger size eggs, while unchanged to lower on Mediums. New York prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to weak, mostly steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to good, generally light to moderate. Supplies were at best sufficient to readily available. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to short of needs; processing schedules were regular. Light type hen offerings were light to ample for the fair 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 down 14 cents for extra large and large and 2 cents lower for medium. Producer prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate for the tight offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. Processing schedules full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-117	111-114
LARGE	107-116	109-112
MEDIUM	90-99	92-95

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-123	116-118
LARGE	113-121	114-116
MEDIUM	96-104	97-99

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	89-99	93
MEDIUM	72-76	74
SMALL	52-58	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were 13 cents lower for extra large and large sizes, one cent lower for mediums. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate with slightly better interest in areas affected by snow storms over the weekend. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were sufficient; schedules were normal to slightly lighter. Light hen offerings were moderate to instances heavy for the fair to fairly good demand.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113-127	116-120
LARGE	109-123	114-118
MEDIUM	93-106	98-100

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

SOUTHEAST Prices were lower on larger size eggs and unchanged on Mediums. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were about sufficient to fully sufficient for immediate trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings were mostly moderate to heavy; processing schedules were normal.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116.5-132.5	118-121
LARGE	115-128.5	116-119
MEDIUM	95.5-103	96-100

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were 14 cents lower for extra large and large, unchanged for medium. The trade sentiment was barely steady to steady. Retail demand ranged light to good, mostly light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were mixed, adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate with offers tight to short. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120.5-129	122-125
LARGE	116.5-125	118-121
MEDIUM	97.5-106	99-102

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

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged when compared to last Friday's prices. Trade sentiment entering the week was steady at best. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to readily available for trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	123-127
LARGE	121-125
MEDIUM	105-109

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 11 cents lower for jumbo, 14 cents lower for extra large and large, and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was barely steady. The Pacific inventory increased 9% from last Monday, with California increasing 13% and OR-WA-UT up 3%. Demand was moderate to occasionally fairly good with offerings adequate. Floor stocks were adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were 11 cents lower for jumbo, 14 cents lower for extra large and large, and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was barely steady. The Pacific inventory increased 9% from last Monday, with California up 13% and OR-WA-UT increasing 3%. Offerings were adequate with demand moderate to instances fairly good. Floor stocks were adequate. Small benchmark price $1.13.

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	159
EXTRA LARGE	158
LARGE	153
MEDIIUM	133

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 12, 2010 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 05, 2010 were 167,146 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 1 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	140,494	26,652	167,146
% change from the prior week.....	+0	-6	-1

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged. Offerings were tight to short of needs with demand moderate. Floor stocks balanced to tight. 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	57-60	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	40-45	42-45

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 08-FEB-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand for spent heavy hens was moderate at best. Offerings were fully adequate for needs. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

SOUTHEAST Prices were unchanged to slightly lower when compared to the previous week. Demand was mostly fair for the moderate to instances heavy 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 about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-16 CENTS/LB.		12.15
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 JAN 25, 2010

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

Data unavailable and will be released as soon as possible.

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF JAN 25, 2010 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

Data unavailable and will be released as soon as possible.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/
(Includes Conventional and Specialty - 30 dozen cases-in thousands)
Correction to last week's inventory

FEBRUARY 08, 2010		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	13.5	17.2	7.9	8.2	15.7	62.5
	Change	1.5	-0.4	1.4	-0.1	0.4	5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	35.5	43.0	16.3	23.9	39.0	157.7
	Change	1.0	14.3	1.0	1.3	3.5	15%
Large	Curr Wk	55.9	115.0	69.9	101.1	128.5	470.4
	Change	-0.1	8.0	-5.5	0.7	15.6	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	13.8	42.7	14.9	16.3	33.2	120.9
	Change	5.2	4.1	-0.9	-2.0	2.9	8%
Small	Curr Wk	2.3	9.7	2.0	1.8	5.8	21.6
	Change	0.7	-0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	3%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.5	21.3	8.1	9.3	5.1	46.3
	Change	-0.2	-3.4	0.3	-2.2	-1.0	-12%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	9.5	42.2	15.3	8.7	19.5	95.2
	Change	4.3	9.6	1.2	-2.1	-1.7	13%
Total	Curr Wk	133.0	291.1	134.4	169.3	246.8	974.6
Percent	Change	10%	12%	-1%	-3%	9%	6%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	974.6	6%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	246.3	6%	29
Total Shell Egg	1220.9	6%	186

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/
Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Large	Curr Wk	3.9	6.2	3.0	4.0	4.8	21.9
	Change	1.3	-1.3	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	6.7	3.6	0.0	0.0	10.3
	Change	0.0	3.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	72%
Total	Curr Wk	3.9	12.9	6.6	4.0	4.8	32.2
Percent	Change	50%	24%	5%	-20%	-9%	9%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	32.2	9%	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 week's inventory.

*Correction to last week's inventory. Pacific: large 112.9 + 6.1, total 227.3, + 6%. 5 area: Large 451.7 +18%, total 917.2 +12% and the total shell egg: 1150.5 +10%

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 FEB 05, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 14.50 FUTURE LOADS 13.00 TOTAL LOADS 27.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	75.50	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25
GL W J	--	--	--	--	90.08	--	1.50
GL W XL	--	--	--	82.25	78.93	--	4.50
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	80.00	--	5.50
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	62.88	--	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	126.17	141.00	6.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	34.00	36.00	--	--	.25

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 2	--	86.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	117.25	--	96.00	1.50
GL W XL	--	90.00	--	97.50	--	--	2.50
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	81.60	3.50
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	72.50	2.00
GL W SM	52.00	--	--	--	--	57.75	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	141.00	--	--	124.00	129.50	6.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 01, 2010 – FEB 05, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 76.50 FUTURE LOADS 67.50 TOTAL LOADS 144.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	92.50	--	94.33	95.14	--	102.25	33.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	81.88	--	6.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	74.00	68.00	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	135.00	128.00	135.00	126.00	--	2.50
GL W J	--	--	114.50	116.00	96.92	105.75	4.00
GL W XL	--	117.38	101.00	96.90	79.63	85.83	21.75
GL W LG	--	89.88	73.50	88.60	74.62	74.86	25.75
GL W MD	93.00	--	76.38	80.83	73.05	82.50	16.75
GL W SM	--	--	56.33	58.67	50.00	56.00	6.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	87.00	135.00	.75
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	130.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	129.00	129.75	--	126.17	135.00	14.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	59.62	40.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	34.00	36.00	--	--	.25

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	104.29	--	--	--	--	18.00
GNR W 2	--	92.33	--	--	--	--	6.00
GL W J	87.00	--	--	117.25	--	103.67	3.50
GL W XL	--	88.04	--	97.50	--	90.50	7.50
GL W LG	--	104.00	--	--	--	83.25	13.00
GL W MD	--	--	67.50	--	--	72.84	9.50
GL W SM	53.00	--	--	--	--	59.00	4.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	124.00	128.25	.25
GL BR LG	--	133.67	--	--	124.00	128.75	11.75

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	02/01/10	01/25/10	02/02/09
PACIFIC COAST	51	42	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 steady on small and medium, lower on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is moderate.

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	137.69
LARGE	135.36
MEDIUM	113.86
SMALL	90.00

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