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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower. Trade sentiment ranged steady to weak. Demand into all channels was light to good, generally light to moderate. Winter storms in some areas caused issues for production and transportation. Supplies were sufficient to fully sufficient for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to tight; processing schedules were normal to irregular in winter storm affected areas. 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, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were down 6 cents for large, 4 cents for medium and were unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 15 cents lower for the larger sizes and down 10 cents for medium. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was light to fairly good for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	108-117	111-114				
LARGE	107-116	109-112				
MEDIUM	90-99	92-95				
			LARGE		74-84	79
			MEDIUM		62-66	64
			SMALL		51-57	

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 of Extra Large, Large and Medium eggs were trending lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to at times weak. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Current supplies were adequate to available for buyer needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were usually sufficient to short for mixed breaking schedules. Light hen offerings were moderate for the fair to fairly good demand.

	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, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Next week's asking prices were trending sharply lower on all sizes. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail demand ranged light to good, best into areas affected by severe weather. Loose shell egg demand was light to instances moderate. Supplies were adequate to available. Winter weather in some areas causing minor affects on production and transportation. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher, with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to fairly good with offerings tight to barely adequate. Floor stocks balanced to tight. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

	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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices of next week's deliveries on larger sizes and Medium were trending lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Distributive demand was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were sufficient to short for the light demand. Light type hen offerings were moderate; processing schedules were full-time.

	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, 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 yesterday's price. Trade sentiment was unsettled. Demand into all channels was light to fair. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111-115	-
LARGE	109-113	-
MEDIUM	95-99	-

MIDWEST REGIONAL

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

WESTERN REGIONAL

Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 15 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 16 cents lower for large, and 10 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment ranged steady to weak. Demand was light to fairly good and better into areas with planned ads for next week. Offerings were adequate. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA

Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 15 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 16 cents lower for large, and 10 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was mixed from steady to weak. Offerings were adequate with demand moderate to fairly good, mostly moderate and better into planned ads. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.13.

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	159
EXTRA LARGE	158
LARGE	153
MEDIUM	133

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	151-155
EXTRA LARGE	147-153
LARGE	147-150
MEDIUM	124-127

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 unchanged. Offerings were tight to barely adequate. Demand was light to instances fairly good. Floor stocks balanced to tight. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	57-61	59-61
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

EASTERN REGION

Prices were unchanged when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was light. Offerings were sufficient to short of current needs. Breaking schedules were normal in most areas, although irregular in areas affected by stormy weather. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 06-Feb-2010 were 5% higher than the previous week and 4 percent more than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	52-60	55-59
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 06-FEB-2010	(lbs. in thousands)			(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,251,127	29,424	12,828	6,390	2,603	4,192
PW	1,185,980	28,754	11,823	5,957	2,357	4,115
LY	1,239,824	28,881	12,152	6,206	2,760	4,271
% PW	5%	2%	8%	7%	10%	2%
% LY	1%	2%	6%	3%	-6%	-2%
2010	6,166,880	147,318	62,225	30,771	13,373	20,990
2009	6,231,594	151,687	59,092	30,193	14,081	21,682
% YTD	-1%	-3%	5%	2%	-5%	-3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.23	42.71	41.55
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.88	39.24	38.10

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	681,842	54.5%	16,964	57.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	657,709	55.5%	16,759	58.3%
LAST YEAR	649,641	52.4%	16,434	56.9%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID Trade sentiment was steady to about steady for all liquid products at current reported prices. Demand was mostly light to instances moderate for all liquid products. Offerings were light to adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Schedules full-time 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	15	44.5-49	46.53	-1.47
WHITES	12	34-35	34.50	-6.53
YOLKS		TFEWR		

NATIONAL DRIED

Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to prices last week. Trade sentiment was steady. Offerings were about adequate to adequate for current needs. Demand was light with buyers purchasing on an as need basis. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 06-Feb-2010 were 10% more than last week and 6% below the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 5% less than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	2.25-2.60	MOSTLY	2.35-2.40
YOLKS	1.40-1.80	MOSTLY	1.45-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.25-3.85	MOSTLY	3.25-3.50
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.95-2.10	MOSTLY	1.95-2.05

NATIONAL FROZEN

All frozen egg prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady for all products. Spot offerings were balanced with the current light to instances moderate demand. Contractual needs were currently being met in a made to order fashion. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher when compared to the past week's reported prices.

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	59-69	61-63	69-75	69-71
WHITES	49-56	49-50	54-59	54-57
SUGARED YOLKS	78-83	78-81	83-89	84-86
SALTED YOLKS	74-79	77-79	78-85	80

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 05, 2009 – FEB 11, 2009

CURRENT LOADS 111.00								FUTURE LOADS 39.00				TOTAL LOADS 150.00			
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	80.83	--	78.67	81.67	--	91.00	14.00	GNR W 1	--	88.50	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	71.00	--	4.00	GNR W 2	75.25	81.20	--	--	--	--	5.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.25	GNR BR 1	--	124.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	84.64	--	4.50	GL W J	88.00	--	--	117.25	--	95.22	5.00
GL W XL	--	99.25	83.25	85.29	75.35	77.47	39.25	GL W XL	75.50	84.86	--	97.50	--	86.33	10.50
GL W LG	--	--	68.00	76.94	70.77	70.60	24.50	GL W LG	76.50	86.00	--	--	--	80.94	18.25
GL W MD	93.00	--	68.24	71.92	62.98	--	17.75	GL W MD	68.00	--	--	--	--	72.00	10.50
GL W SM	--	--	57.50	60.50	53.00	--	5.00	GL W SM	50.18	--	--	--	--	56.46	1.75
GL BR J	--	--	107.00	--	87.00	--	.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	129.00	--	--	128.10	141.00	9.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	124.00	128.25	.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	62.00	55.00	GL BR LG	--	131.09	--	--	124.91	129.53	9.75
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	34.00	36.00	--	--	.25								

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 fair to fairly good for the moderate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was good with offerings ranging from light to ample. Schedules part to 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	118.00	116.00	99.00
SOUTHEAST	119.50	117.50	98.00
MIDWEST	112.50	110.50	93.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	123.50	119.50	100.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	118.61	116.02	97.86

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were fully sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was no better than fair with limited trading due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. The undertone about steady. CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

HEAVY CANNER HENS

(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

HEAVY CANNER HENS

(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

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

Week ending 06-FEB-10

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,490	1,390	2,880
Last Week	1,541	1,385	2,926
Same week yr ago	1,246	1,545	2,791
To-date/2010*	7,755	6,808	14,563
To-date/2009*	6,686	7,854	14,540

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	490	0	490
Last Week	262	0	262
Same week yr ago	280	0	280
To-date/2010*	1,963	0	1,963
To-date/2009*	1,259	11	1,270

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

Thousands	Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,980	1,390	3,370
Last Week	1,803	1,385	3,188
Same week yr ago	1,526	1,545	3,071
To-date/2010*	9,718	6,808	16,526
To-date/2009*	7,945	7,865	15,810

*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 30, 2010	Year-To-Date			
Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	141	96	531	192
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	40	41
Total	141	96	571	233

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

Week Ending January 30, 2010	Year-To-Date			
Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	417	369	1,452	1,357
Frozen	0	2	27	67
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	417	371	1,479	1,424

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending January 30, 2010	Year-To-Date			
Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	0	351	1,500	643
Large	0	314	800	5,360
Medium	0	0	0	0
Ungraded	4,740	888	17,244	2,064
Misc	0	75	0	136
Total	4,740	1,628	19,544	8,203

/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

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS

AS OF JANUARY 31, 2010

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,623,074	-12%	-49%
FREE FLOWING	1,606,423	-18%	-68%
SUBTOTAL:	3,229,497	-15%	-61%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	8,014,364	2%	5%
SUBTOTAL:	8,014,364	2%	5%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,365,311	-9%	-41%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,099,064	3%	-27%
SUBTOTAL:	5,464,375	-3%	-34%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,742,144	19%	-4%
WHITE	6,400	-10%	-34%
YOLK	80,968	-44%	-72%
SUBTOTAL:	1,829,512	13%	-13%
TOTAL:	18,537,748	-2%	-29%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JANUARY 3, 2010 - JANUARY 30, 2010

TOTAL 10,770,000 POUNDS.

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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 06-FEB-2010	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	177.8	-2	-7
East North Central	659.3	-2	7
West North Central	320.9	7	4
South Atlantic	161.9	-1	-10
South Central	52.3	0	-1
West	154.0	0	6
Total	1526.2	0	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 06-FEB -2010

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% CHANGE LW LY	
Atlanta	17.4	17.9	-3	-25
Boston	3.2	3.1	3	10
Chicago	60.5	58.4	4	-6
Los Angeles	53.5	65.2	-18	-15
New Orleans	5.2	5.7	-9	-7
New York	30.1	28.1	7	-13
St. Louis	81.6	73.5	11	-6
San Francisco	19.6	21.6	-9	6
Total	271.1	273.5	-1	-9
4 Week Moving Avg.	276.8			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 02/08/10	3,102	110,211	57,869
AM 02/01/10	3,103	103,658	60,250
CHG	-1	6553	-2381
PCT CHG	0%	6%	-4%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT FEB 09, 2010

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvr'd store door.

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	168	165	119	91
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	161-165	158-162	111-115	84-88
MOSTLY	163-164	160-161	113-114	86-87
RHODE ISLAND	167-171	164-168	118-122	90-94
MOSTLY	167	164	118	90
VERMONT	168-169	165	119	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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