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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices were sharply lower on all sizes from the previous week. New York prices were 2 cents lower on larger sizes, unchanged on Mediums when compared to last Friday's prices. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were about adequate to fully adequate for current trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to barely sufficient for the light to fair demand. Light hen offerings were light to ample; 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 Midwest delivered prices were 15 cents lower for the larger sizes and down 10 cents for medium. Producer prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the barely adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-102	96-99
LARGE	92-101	94-97
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	100-108	101-103
LARGE	98-106	99-101
MEDIUM	86-94	87-89

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	74-84	78
MEDIUM	62-66	64
SMALL	51-57	

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

NORTHEAST Prices were 12 cents lower on Extra Large and Large. Medium egg prices were 10 cents less than the previous week's price. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand was light to moderate. Current supplies were adequate to fully adequate for needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were sufficient to barely adequate for regular to at times heavy breaking schedules. Light hen offerings were moderate for the fair to fairly good demand.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	110-115	104-108
LARGE	97-111	102-106
MEDIUM	83-96	88-90

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

SOUTHEAST Prices were irregular when compared to the previous week. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Demand into all channels was light to at times fairly good. Present supplies were adequate to available for buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient to tight; processing schedules were normal to less than normal. Light type fowl offerings were mostly adequate for the fair to fairly good demand.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	130.5-138	132-135
LARGE	129-136	130-133
MEDIUM	95.5-103	96-100

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices were 15 cents lower for extra large and large, down 10 cents for medium. The trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was mostly light. Supplies were balanced to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was fair to moderate with offerings barely adequate. Floor stocks balanced to tight. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105.5-114	107-110
LARGE	101.5-110	103-106
MEDIUM	87.5-96	89-92

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

NEW YORK Prices were 2 cents less on larger sizes, but unchanged on medium when compared to last Friday's price. Trade sentiment was barely steady to steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient for immediate trade requirements.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	109-113
LARGE	107-111
MEDIUM	95-99

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 15 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 16 cents lower for large, and 10 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady. The Pacific inventory increased 2% from last Monday, with California down 2% and OR-WA-UT increasing 7%. Offerings were balanced to adequate with demand moderate. Floor stocks were also reported as balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices 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 steady. The Pacific inventory increased 2% from last Monday, with California down 2% and OR-WA-UT increasing 7%. Demand was moderate with offerings balanced to adequate and held with increased confidence. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Small benchmark price $1.03.

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	144
EXTRA LARGE	143
LARGE	137
MEDIUM	123

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 19, 2010 will increase by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 12, 2010 were 159,584 cases which was 5 percent below the prior week and 5 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	136,661	22,923	159,584
% change from the prior week.....	-3	-14	-5

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings barely adequate. 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	57-61	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

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

FINAL PRICE,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 15-FEB-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings. 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 for the mostly moderate offerings of heavy fowl. Processing schedules were about normal. Finished product supplies were moderate to heavy for current trade needs. The undertone was steady to about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-15.75 CENTS/LB.		12.13
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 FEB 01, 2010

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

DATA UNAVAILABLE

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR WEEK OF FEB 01, 2010 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

DATA UNAVAILABLE

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

FEBRUARY 16, 2010		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.7	18.7	7.2	10.7	16.8	65.1
	Change	-1.8	1.5	-0.7	2.5	1.1	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	33.1	37.9	14.6	23.3	36.6	145.5
	Change	-2.4	-5.1	-1.7	-0.6	-2.4	-8%
Large	Curr Wk	45.7	112.8	82.1	103.9	132.8	477.3
	Change	-10.2	-2.2	12.2	2.8	4.3	1%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.4	42.8	17.6	16.6	32.0	118.4
	Change	-4.4	0.1	2.7	0.3	-1.2	-2%
Small	Curr Wk	2.1	8.2	2.0	1.4	7.4	21.1
	Change	-0.2	-1.5	0.0	-0.4	1.6	-2%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.9	21.2	6.7	8.4	6.2	46.4
	Change	1.4	-0.1	-1.4	-0.9	1.1	0%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	7.4	44.5	11.6	8.7	18.9	91.1
	Change	-2.1	2.3	-3.7	0.0	-0.6	-4%
Total	Curr Wk	113.3	286.1	141.8	173.0	250.7	964.9
Percent	Change	-15%	-2%	6%	2%	2%	-1%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	964.9	-1%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	217.1	-12%	29
Total Shell Egg	1182.0	-3%	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	4.7	7.5	2.3	4.5	5.0	24.0
	Change	0.8	1.3	-0.7	0.5	0.2	10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	4.6	3.2	0.0	0.0	7.8
	Change	0.0	-2.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-24%
Total	Curr Wk	4.7	12.1	5.5	4.5	5.0	31.8
Percent	Change	21%	-6%	-17%	13%	4%	-1%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	31.8	-1%	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.

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 12, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 18.50 FUTURE LOADS 9.50 TOTAL LOADS 28.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GL W J	--	--	--	--	84.39	--	1.75
GL W XL	--	--	--	--	76.00	--	.50
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	71.97	75.75	11.50
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	66.52	--	2.75
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	85.25	--	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.50
GL BR MD	--	87.00	--	--	78.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GL W J	--	--	--	--	90.00	97.10	2.50
GL W XL	77.00	--	--	--	--	88.46	1.50
GL W LG	76.25	83.25	--	--	--	82.89	6.75
GL W MD	69.00	73.00	--	75.00	--	78.75	4.75
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	98.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.50

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 08, 2010 – FEB 12, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 115.00 FUTURE LOADS 35.50 TOTAL LOADS 150.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	80.83	--	78.67	81.67	--	89.83	13.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	69.50	--	3.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	82.83	--	4.75
GL W XL	--	99.25	83.25	84.03	74.71	77.47	35.00
GL W LG	--	--	68.00	77.90	69.90	72.43	32.50
GL W MD	--	--	68.24	71.92	63.79	--	17.50
GL W SM	--	--	57.50	60.50	53.00	--	5.00
GL BR J	--	--	107.00	--	85.25	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	131.00	--	6.00
GL BR MD	--	87.00	--	--	78.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	62.00	54.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	83.50	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR W 2	75.25	80.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	124.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	88.00	--	--	--	90.00	95.88	6.00
GL W XL	76.00	82.80	--	--	--	87.04	9.50
GL W LG	76.42	85.21	--	--	--	81.47	21.50
GL W MD	68.25	73.00	--	75.00	--	72.91	13.25
GL W SM	47.75	--	--	--	--	54.75	.75
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	98.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	124.00	128.25	.25
GL BR LG	--	128.00	--	--	125.43	129.54	7.75

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	**02/08/10**	**02/01/10**	**02/09/09**
PACIFIC COAST	48	51	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, lower on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is light.

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	125.29
LARGE	123.73
MEDIUM	103.86
SMALL	89.00

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