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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady, however steady with cautious undertones in Western regions. Demand into all channels ranged light to very good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Present supplies were sufficient to fully sufficient to satisfy trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to short; processing schedules were mixed. Light type hen offerings were less than adequate to readily available for the light to moderate 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 unchanged for 2 cents lower for medium and unchanged for large and small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week unchanged for extra large and large and down 2 cents for medium. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to instances very good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to at times fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good for the tight offerings. Processing schedules were mixed. The trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122-131	125-128
LARGE	121-130	123-126
MEDIUM	100-109	102-105

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.

	Range	Mostly
LARGE	103-113	107
MEDIUM	80-84	82
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. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand improved. Distributive demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate to satisfy current buyer and seller requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely sufficient to tight for the fairly good to good demand. Light type hen offerings were adequate for usually normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-143	135-136
LARGE	127-141	132-136
MEDIUM	102-115	107-109

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. Retail demand was moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies ranged balanced to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were short to tight for the moderate to good demand. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. Processing schedules varied. The trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	130.5-139	132-135
LARGE	130.5-139	132-135
MEDIUM	106.5-115	108-111

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was moderate to instances good. Supplies were balanced to sufficient for buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were barely adequate to tight for the fairly good to good demand. Spent hen offerings were barely sufficient to sufficient; processing schedules were generally normal.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120-135	129-132
LARGE	117.5-133	127-130
MEDIUM	101.5-111	104-108

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. Trade sentiment remained steady. Demand into all channels was light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trading requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	141-145	-
LARGE	139-143	-
MEDIUM	114-118	-

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-137	130-132
LARGE	127-135	128-130
MEDIUM	106-114	107-109

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 2 cents lower for jumbo, unchanged for extra large and large, and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady with a cautious undertone. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Demand ranged moderate to good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks were adequate to instances fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 2 cents lower for jumbo, unchanged for extra large and large, and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was steady with a cautious undertone. Demand ranged moderate to good, mostly moderate, with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks were adequate to instances fully adequate. Small benchmark price $1.22.

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	168
EXTRA LARGE	168
LARGE	166
MEDIUM	142

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	160-164
EXTRA LARGE	157-163
LARGE	160-163
MEDIUM	133-136

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 Prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good, mostly fairly good to good with offerings tight to short. Schedules varied. Floor stocks balanced to tight. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	65-70	67-70
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	47-52	49-52

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 fairly good to good. Offerings were barely adequate to tight. Breaking schedules were usually normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 12-Mar-2010 were 4 percent higher than last week, but 3 percent less than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	58-69	62-66
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	43-50	46-48

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 13-Mar-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,205,176	30,127	11,173	5,598	1,926	4,231
PW	1,189,483	30,753	10,681	5,320	1,953	4,268
LY	1,219,470	30,907	10,995	5,562	2,062	4,055
% PW	1%	-2%	5%	5%	-1%	-1%
% LY	-1%	-3%	2%	1%	-7%	4%
2010	12,293,192	297,766	121,857	60,219	25,191	42,323
2009	12,412,171	306,072	116,356	59,397	26,650	42,506
% YTD	-1%	-3%	5%	1%	-5%	0%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.43	42.89	42.25
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.91	39.31	38.92

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	670,661	55.6%	18,250	60.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	670,867	56.4%	18,264	59.4%
LAST YEAR	643,344	52.8%	17,974	58.2%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID Trade sentiment continued steady to fully steady for whole egg and firm for whites and yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg and tight for whites and yolk. Demand was fairly good to good for all liquid products. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices. Processing schedules continued full-time to shorter for next week. Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 68 cents FOB.

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	11	59-65	61.14	4.01
WHITES	6	40-48	43.83	2.83
YOLKS	4	68-70	69.50	2.79

NATIONAL DRIED Prices were higher on whole and albumen, unchanged to higher on yolk and blends when compared to last week's prices. Trade sentiment ranged steady to firm, with traders closely watching further market developments. Inquiry was reported as good, however new sales were very limited. Supplies were barely adequate to mostly tight for current needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 13-Mar-2010 were 1% less than last week and 7% less than 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	2.40-2.85	MOSTLY	2.60-2.75
YOLKS	1.48-1.85	MOSTLY	1.65-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.60-3.90	MOSTLY	3.60-3.75
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.15	MOSTLY	2.05-2.10

NATIONAL FROZEN Frozen whole egg ranged 2 to 4 cents higher, whites and sugared yolk were 1 cent higher, and salt yolk was 2 cents higher. Trade sentiment was steady for all frozen products. Offerings were adequate to tight and generally made to order. Demand was light to moderate. Most trading continued to center on less than trucklot volumes. Breaking stock prices were unchanged when compared to last 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	70-76	70-74	79-83	79
WHITES	52-57	54-57	58-64	59-61
SUGARED YOLKS	80-86	82-85	88-92	88-90
SALTED YOLKS	76-83	78-79	83-88	83-85

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 12, 2010 – MAR 18, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 93.50 **FUTURE LOADS 35.75** **TOTAL LOADS 99.25**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	105.00	--	105.50	111.14	--	--	34.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	105.00	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	110.50	124.00	--	--	120.00	5.50
GL W J	98.00	--	121.00	122.50	95.45	--	7.75
GL W XL	--	120.09	115.17	118.00	112.79	--	15.50
GL W LG	--	117.40	112.00	121.92	107.92	105.00	56.25
GL W MD	--	100.00	89.00	90.50	78.69	82.00	16.75
GL W SM	--	--	57.00	60.00	--	--	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	97.00	--	.25
NRBS - 50	--	69.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	68.75	4.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	46.25	47.25	--	50.00	8.75

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	114.50	--	--	--	117.00	17.00
GNR W 2	--	115.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	94.94	--	--	--	--	107.17	10.25
GL W XL	108.00	126.00	--	117.00	--	113.00	2.75
GL W LG	106.00	121.43	--	119.50	123.00	119.46	36.75
GL W MD	--	--	--	92.00	--	88.48	10.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	61.00	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	110.00	.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 moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were mostly normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand for spent hens was light. Offerings were readily available. Schedules were lighter than normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings mostly 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	135.50	134.00	108.00
SOUTHEAST	130.50	128.50	106.00
MIDWEST	126.50	124.50	103.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	133.50	133.50	109.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	131.56	130.27	106.87

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were moderate to heavy for current trade needs. Demand was no better than fair with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were mostly normal. The undertone was steady at best.

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 13-MAR-10

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	**Light Hens**	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
Head	1,482	1,519	3,001
Last Week	1,179	1,286	2,465
Same week yr ago	1,244	1,457	2,701
To-date/2010*	14,418	13,337	27,755
To-date/2009*	12,470	15,085	27,555

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	**Light Hens**	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
Head	465	12	477
Last Week	239	23	262
Same week yr ago	301	0	301
To-date/2010*	3,444	56	3,500
To-date/2009*	2,708	11	2,719

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

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

Thousands	**Light Hens**	**Heavy Hens**	**Total Hens**
Head	1,947	1,531	3,478
Last Week	1,418	1,309	2,727
Same week yr ago	1,545	1,457	3,002
To-date/2010*	17,862	13,393	31,255
To-date/2009*	15,178	15,096	30,274

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 March 06, 2010			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	100	47	1,260	719
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	18	116	182
Total	100	65	1,376	901

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

Week Ending March 06, 2010			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	321	379	3,874	3,096
Frozen	7	0	92	98
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	328	379	3,966	3,194

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending March 06, 2010			Year-To-Date	
	2010	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,380	120	4,200	5,213
Large	3,960	3,220	7,540	14,608
Medium	810	0	4,440	4,410
Ungraded	948	7,518	31,458	29,280
Misc	0	0	0	501
Total	7,098	10,858	47,638	54,012

/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 03/15/10	3,094	121,090	57,732
AM 03/01/10	3,082	117,910	63,848
CHG	12	3180	-6116
PCT CHG	0%	3%	-10%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 13-Mar-2010	**Cases**	**% Change From**	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	194.0	6	4
East North Central	713.3	2	9
West North Central	315.2	-2	4
South Atlantic	161.2	7	-9
South Central	51.7	-2	-7
West	154.8	-1	-9
Total	1590.2	2	3
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 13-Mar-2010

Selected Consuming	**CW**	**LW**	**% Change**	
Centers	**(Cases, in thousands)**		**LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	16.1	16.5	-2	-35
Boston	3.1	3.1	0	15
Chicago	59.1	59.7	-1	-13
Los Angeles	65.0	56.2	16	-1
New Orleans	5.2	5.4	-4	-7
New York	29.7	30.4	-2	-13
St. Louis	83.6	85.8	-3	0
San Francisco	21.0	17.7	19	-4
Total	282.8	274.8	3	-8
4 Week Moving Avg.	278.2			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Mar 16, 2010

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

	Ex Large	**Large**	**Med**	**Small**
MAINE	158	155	131	90
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	151-155	148-152	124-128	83-87
MOSTLY	153-154	150-151	126-127	85-86
RHODE ISLAND	157-161	154-158	130-134	89-93
MOSTLY	157	154	130	89
VERMONT	158-159	155	129-131	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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