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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was in a full range of light to very good, generally moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were short to tight for the fair to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings were sufficient to at times fully sufficient; processing schedules were full-time to reduced.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Producer prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was good to very good as Easter holiday orders continue to pick up. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the tight offerings. Floor stocks remained balanced to tight. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122-131	125-128
LARGE	121-130	123-126
MEDIUM	98-107	100-103

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. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail and distributive demand was in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate on larger sizes for seasonal needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were short to tight for the fair to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings were adequate for the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-143	135-136
LARGE	127-141	132-136
MEDIUM	102-115	106-109

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 to steady with some caution. Retail demand was fairly good to very good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good with offerings tight. The trade sentiment was steady to fully 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. Asking prices for deliveries next week were trending unchanged. Trade sentiment remained steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to good, mostly fairly good to good. Current supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were short to tight; processing schedules were generally normal. Light type hen offerings were adequate of the fair to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	127-135	129-132
LARGE	126-133	127-130
MEDIUM	105-111	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 ended the week unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was mixed, but mostly moderate. Current supplies were adequate to fully adequate for seasonal needs.

	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	104-112	105-107

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Offerings were adequate. Demand was moderate to good. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were unchanged for all sizes. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged moderate to very good, with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks were adequate to instances fully adequate. Small benchmark price $1.20.

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	166
EXTRA LARGE	168
LARGE	166
MEDIUM	140

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	158-162
EXTRA LARGE	157-163
LARGE	160-163
MEDIUM	131-134

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 to higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the tight offerings. Schedules full-time. Floor stocks balanced to tight. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	67-74	
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 late last week's prices. Trade sentiment was generally steady as traders closely watch market developments. Demand was fair to fairly good for short to tight offerings. Breaking schedules were mostly normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 20-Mar-2010 were 3 percent lower than last week and 4 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 20-Mar-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,195,753	29,781	11,498	5,632	2,181	4,157
PW	1,205,176	30,127	11,173	5,598	1,926	4,231
LY	1,243,197	31,481	11,411	5,644	2,337	4,254
% PW	-1%	-1%	3%	1%	13%	-2%
% LY	-4%	-5%	1%	0%	-7%	-2%
2010	13,488,945	327,547	133,355	65,852	27,372	46,479
2009	13,655,368	337,553	127,768	65,040	28,987	46,760
% YTD	-1%	-3%	4%	1%	-6%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.71	42.43	42.46
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.23	38.91	39.04

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	660,350	55.2%	17,919	60.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	670,661	55.6%	18,250	60.6%
LAST YEAR	644,774	51.9%	18,009	57.2%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID Trade sentiment was mostly steady for whole egg and yolk and fully steady to firm for whites. Offerings were adequate for whole egg and usually tight for whites and yolk. Demand was fairly good to good for all liquid products. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices. Processing schedules were full-time for next week. Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 69 cents FOB and UEP certified whites were reported at 65.5 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	16	58-65	60.88	-.27
WHITES	9	43-50	46.00	2.17
YOLKS	10	68-72	69.35	-.15

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were higher on albumen, unchanged on balance of dried products when compared to last week's prices. Trade sentiment was steady to full steady. Inquiry was still good, however new sales continued to be very limited. Supplies were barely sufficient to tight as producers try to fill regular commitments. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 20-Mar-2010 were 13% more than last week and 7% less than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 6% 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	3.60-3.95	MOSTLY	3.65-3.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.15	MOSTLY	2.05-2.10

NATIONAL FROZEN Prices ranged unchanged to 2 cents lower on whole, unchanged on whites and yolk product. Trade sentiment was generally steady for all frozen items. Offerings were sufficient to tight. Demand was light to moderate with processors reporting most sales on less than trucklot volumes. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher 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	68-76	70-74	79-83	79
WHITES	52-57	54-57	58-66	59-61
SUGARED YOLKS	80-86	82-85	88-92	88-90
SALTED YOLKS	76-83	78	83-88	83-85

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 19, 2010 – MAR 25, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 77.25 **FUTURE LOADS 35.50** **TOTAL LOADS 112.75**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	102.25	105.00	105.40	109.08	--	101.00	43.00
GNR BR 1	--	117.00	121.00	118.00	--	--	2.50
GL W J	--	--	--	--	88.28	91.00	4.50
GL W XL	--	116.67	111.63	112.63	104.00	106.00	15.25
GL W LG	--	113.00	96.50	118.29	101.78	104.44	37.25
GL W MD	--	--	78.82	85.00	79.03	81.56	17.25
GL W SM	--	--	57.00	60.00	50.00	53.00	1.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	112.50	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	112.50	--	.75
NRBS - 50	--	66.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	68.17	69.80	13.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	64.00	6.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	113.63	--	--	--	117.00	18.00
GNR W 2	106.25	115.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	93.00	101.13	93.00	--	94.50	101.53	5.75
GL W XL	--	112.00	105.00	--	--	114.00	3.75
GL W LG	--	112.44	100.00	--	--	112.69	16.75
GL W MD	76.00	89.25	--	--	--	85.35	11.00
GL BR XL	114.75	--	--	--	--	123.00	1.00
GL BR LG	114.75	--	--	--	130.22	129.73	3.75

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.

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 sufficient 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 slow for fully adequate offerings of leghorn 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 light to usually moderate 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	135.50	134.00	107.50
SOUTHEAST	130.50	128.50	106.00
MIDWEST	126.50	124.50	101.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	133.50	133.50	109.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	131.56	130.27	106.27

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were mostly moderate 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 normal. The undertone was generally 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 20-MAR-10

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,466	1,426	2,892
Last Week	1,482	1,519	3,001
Same week yr ago	1,152	1,497	2,649
To-date/2010*	15,884	14,763	30,647
To-date/2009*	13,622	16,582	30,204

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	442	0	442
Last Week	465	12	477
Same week yr ago	279	0	279
To-date/2010*	3,886	56	3,942
To-date/2009*	2,987	11	2,998

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	1,908	1,426	3,334
Last Week	1,947	1,531	3,478
Same week yr ago	1,431	1,497	2,928
To-date/2010*	19,770	14,819	34,589
To-date/2009*	16,609	16,593	33,202

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 13, 2010 Year-To-Date

Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	50	96	1,310	815
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	116	182
Total	50	96	1,426	997

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

Week Ending March 13, 2010 Year-To-Date

Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	325	367	4,199	3,463
Frozen	3	10	95	108
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	328	377	4,294	3,571

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending March 13, 2010 Year-To-Date

	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	720	930	4,920	6,143
Large	6,330	2,950	13,870	17,558
Medium	1,650	1,500	6,090	5,910
Ungraded	5,544	5,238	37,002	34,518
Misc	0	936	0	1,437
Total	14,244	11,554	61,882	65,566

/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 03/22/10	3,111	118,136	56,275
AM 03/01/10	3,082	117,910	63,848
CHG	29	226	-7573
PCT CHG	1%	0%	-12%

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

(In Units of 1,000)

FROZEN EGGS:	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2009	Feb 2010
Whites	2,812	3,435	2,796	3,243
Yolks	1,051	871	862	641
Whole & Mixed	9,511	7,402	9,259	6,457
Unclassified	9,184	12,632	9,148	13,754
Total Frozen Eggs	22,558	24,340	22,065	24,095

Source: USDA/NASS

CHICKENS AND EGGS

February Egg Production Down Slightly

U.S. egg production totaled 6.90 billion during February 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 5.92 billion table eggs, and 983 million hatching eggs, of which 915 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2010 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,038 eggs, up 1 percent from February 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on March 1, 2010 totaled 339 million, down slightly from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.0 million layers producing broiler- type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2010, averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2009.
Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 20-Mar-2010 REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	194.6	0	2
East North Central	718.2	1	9
West North Central	327.9	4	6
South Atlantic	163.9	2	-12
South Central	55.6	8	6
West	172.3	11	8
Total	1632.5	3	5
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 20-Mar-2010

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change LW	LY
Atlanta	14.4	16.1	-11	-34
Boston	3.0	3.1	-3	11
Chicago	61.9	59.1	5	-5
Los Angeles	58.5	65.0	-10	1
New Orleans	5.4	5.2	4	4
New York	30.8	29.7	4	-11
St. Louis	88.6	83.6	6	11
San Francisco	21.3	21.0	1	13
Total	283.9	282.8	0	-1
4 Week Moving Avg.	280.5			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Mar 23, 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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