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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional and New York prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to mostly barely steady. Retail demand ranged light to fairly good. Distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to instance ample for market needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to plentiful; processing schedules were full-time. Light type fowl offerings were sufficient to fully sufficient for the moderate to good demand.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are steady on extra large and large, and 2 cents lower on medium. Producer prices are steady on large and 2 cents lower on medium. Demand for both cartoned and loose shell eggs is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Central states breaking stock prices were lower on very light demand and heavy offerings. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	76-85	79-82
LARGE	75-84	77-80
MEDIUM	54-63	56-59

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	83-91	84-86
LARGE	81-89	82-84
MEDIUM	60-68	61-63

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	57-67	61
MEDIUM	34-39	38
SMALL	33-39	

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady with a weak undertone. Next week's asking prices are trending 2 cents lower for medium and steady for the balance of sizes. Cartoned shell egg demand is light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand is light. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Central states breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are lower. Offerings are heavy. Demand is very light. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88.5-97	90-93
LARGE	82.5-91	84-87
MEDIUM	57.5-66	59-62

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Demand into all channels was light to fair. Supplies were sufficient to at times fully sufficient for buyer and seller needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were full adequate to ample; processing schedules were normal. Light type hen offerings were usually sufficient for the at least moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	79.5-89	83-86
LARGE	75.5-87	81-84
MEDIUM	57.5-65	58-62

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was barely steady entering the weekend. Distributive demand was light to fair. Retail demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were fully adequate to available on larger sizes, available on medium. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were fully adequate to ample for a light demand. Light type hen demand was at least moderate for generally sufficient offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	82-101	82-87
LARGE	76-90	81-85
MEDIUM	55-68	60-62

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was steady to mostly barely steady. Retail demand was light to at times fairly good in spot locations. Supplies were fully adequate to available for immediate trade needs.

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	90-94
LARGE	88-92
MEDIUM	65-69

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are steady on jumbo, extra large and large and 2 cents lower on medium and small. Demand is light. Offerings are heavy. Market activity is slow.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are steady on jumbo, extra large and large, and 2 cents lower on medium and small. Offerings are moderate to heavy for all sizes. Demand is light. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price 73 cents.

CALIFORNIA: 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	136
EXTRA LARGE	128
LARGE	119
MEDIUM	93

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	128-132
EXTRA LARGE	117-122
LARGE	113-116
MEDIUM	84-87

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 lower. Offerings were heavy. Demand was very light with few processors interested in purchasing outside loads. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	45-50	45-47
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	31-38	31-35

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 lower on breaking stock and checks and undergrades. Trade sentiment was barely steady. Offerings were fully adequate to ample for the light to fair demand. Breaking schedules were normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 28-May-2010 were 8 percent more than last week and 7 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	44-49	44-47
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	27-36	27-33

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 29-May-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,309,492	31,981	13,204	6,286	2,906	4,388
PW	1,304,182	31,714	13,211	6,387	2,554	4,374
LY	1,237,880	30,411	12,077	5,835	2,736	3,869
% PW	0%	1%	0%	-2%	14%	0%
% LY	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%	13%
2010	26,808,640	655,019	263,477	130,328	54,927	91,166
2009	26,501,690	649,594	253,581	128,096	55,779	89,277
% YTD	1%	1%	4%	2%	-2%	2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.66	42.70	42.16
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.31	39.34	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	696,039	53.2%	19,256	60.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	706,539	54.2%	19,470	61.4%
LAST YEAR	696,512	56.3%	18,624	61.2%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID Prices are lower on whole egg, steady on whites and higher on yolk. Offerings are moderate for all products. Demand is moderate to instances good for yolk and light to moderate for whole egg and whites. Market activity for all liquid products is moderate with a slower undertone reported 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	9	41	41.00	-1.00
WHITES	24	39-41	40.17	-.23
YOLKS	7	65.5-69	66.71	2.08

NATIONAL DRIED

Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on yolks and unchanged on albumen and whole. Trade sentiment was steady. Demand and trading was light to fair. Supplies were sufficient for immediate needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 28-May-2010 were 14% higher than last week and 6% more than last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 2% less than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	2.25-2.70	MOSTLY	2.30-2.50
YOLKS	1.50-1.75	MOSTLY	1.65-1.70
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.85-4.20	MOSTLY	3.90-4.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.04-2.10		

NATIONAL FROZEN

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to slightly lower. Sugared and salted yolk prices are steady to higher. Offerings are moderate while processors continue to keep light supplies. Demand is light to moderate for whole egg and whites and moderate to good for frozen yolk products. Market activity is moderate on all frozen products.

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	59-64	60-64	67-71	67
WHITES	55-62	58-60	61-66	61-64
SUGARED YOLKS	79-86	81-83	86-90	86-88
SALTED YOLKS	75-79	77-78	81-86	81-83

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 27, 2009-JUN 3, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 73.75 FUTURE LOADS 45.00 TOTAL LOADS 118.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	57.50	59.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	53.30	--	54.00	56.06	71.75	66.00	34.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	63.00	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	70.67	85.00	3.00
GL W XL	--	79.00	69.83	71.64	71.58	72.00	18.75
GL W LG	--	68.50	63.50	71.00	68.92	70.00	34.25
GL W MD	55.00	--	39.13	41.25	35.80	--	7.50
GL W SM	--	--	43.83	46.92	--	--	6.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	72.25	--	.25
NRBS - 50	--	55.67	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	44.00	--	--	49.58	45.43	56.00	19.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	37.95	40.60	37.78	39.92	11.75

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	66.13	--	79.50	--	--	20.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	72.25	--	--	--	79.88	82.57	5.25
GL W XL	--	81.00	--	--	--	72.00	1.50
GL W LG	--	69.00	--	--	--	71.28	14.75
GL W MD	38.00	--	--	--	--	44.98	6.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	.25
NRBS - 48	--	60.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 39	--	48.00	--	--	--	45.75	2.00

*Weighted average prices are listed for various classed 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

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 REGION Prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was at least moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for leghorn hens. Offerings were easily found from primary users. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate to good with offerings light to moderate. Schedules were part time. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

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	84.50	83.00	61.00
SOUTHEAST	84.50	82.50	60.00
MIDWEST	80.50	78.50	57.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	91.50	85.50	60.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	85.57	82.52	59.75

Computed from simple weekly avg's wtd. by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Demand was fair to moderate with trading reduced due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Memorial Day holiday. The undertone was 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

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 29-MAY-10 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,440	1,386	2,826
Last Week	1,380	1,490	2,870
Same week yr ago	1,174	1,207	2,381
To-date/2010*	30,762	28,409	59,171
To-date/2009*	26,658	31,165	57,823

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	293	0	293
Last Week	387	15	402
Same week yr ago	137	0	137
To-date/2010*	7,549	153	7,702
To-date/2009*	5,649	11	5,660

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

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,733	1,386	3,119
Last Week	1,767	1,505	3,272
Same week yr ago	1,311	1,207	2,518
To-date/2010*	38,311	28,562	66,873
To-date/2009*	32,307	31,176	63,483

*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 May 22, 2010			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	48	243	1,889	3,450
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	40	0	196	222
Total	88	243	2,085	3,672

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

Week Ending May 22, 2010			Year-To-Date	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	427	363	8,217	6,628
Frozen	0	11	183	166
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	427	374	8,400	6,794

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending May 22, 2010			Year-To-Date	
	2010	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,280	2,070	21,816	19,643
Large	3,100	2,150	42,335	51,829
Medium	312	2,010	19,317	21,660
Ungraded	6,264	1,620	83,083	102,422
Misc	0	0	0	2,575
Total	11,956	7,850	166,551	198,129

/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 05/31/10	3,031	147,772	53,629
AM 05/01/10	3,158	127,146	49,456
CHG	-127	20626	4173
PCT CHG	-4%	16%	8%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 29-May-2010	**Cases**	**% Change From**	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	188.2	0	5
East North Central	693.6	0	10
West North Central	320.2	-3	10
South Atlantic	143.7	-1	-15
South Central	60.7	13	22
West	149.4	1	-7
Total	1555.8	0	5
Matched plants reporting		82	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 29-May-2010

Selected Consuming	**CW**	**LW**	**% Change**	
Centers	**(Cases, in thousands)**		**LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	15.5	14.1	10	-27
Boston	3.4	3.6	-6	36
Chicago	67.2	64.8	4	45
Los Angeles	54.2	53.9	1	-6
New Orleans	5.2	6.1	-15	4
New York	31.0	32.6	-5	3
St. Louis	90.2	87.3	3	21
San Francisco	23.4	20.0	17	29
Total	290.1	282.4	3	14
4 Week Moving Avg.	290.2			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Jun 01, 2010

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

	Ex Large	**Large**	**Med**	**Small**
MAINE	134	123	98	78
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	127-131	116-120	91-95	71-75
MOSTLY	129-130	118-119	93-94	73-74
RHODE ISLAND	133-137	122-126	97-101	77-81
MOSTLY	133	122	97	77
VERMONT	134-135	123-125	98-100	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

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