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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices are higher for extra large and large sizes, and smaller sizes are unchanged to higher. Retail demand is moderate to good; food service is light to moderate. Supplies of heavier weights were light, but smaller sizes were adequate to heavy for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; prices are holding steady to higher. Spent hen offerings are light to available with a 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 Midwest delivered prices are 4 cents higher on extra large and large, and 2 cents higher on medium. Producer prices are 1 cent higher on large and medium, and steady on small. Retail and food service demand is fairly good on moderate offerings. Market activity is moderate to active on jumbo and extra large, moderate on large, and slow to moderate on small and medium sizes. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher with checks and undergrades steady. Demand is moderate to instances good on light to moderate offerings. Market activity is moderate.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	77-86	80-83
LARGE	76-85	78-81
MEDIUM	51-60	53-56

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	84-92	85-87
LARGE	82-90	83-85
MEDIUM	57-65	58-60

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	59-69	63
MEDIUM	34-38	36
SMALL	22-28	

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

NORTHEAST Prices are higher on Extra Large and Large, while steady on Mediums. Supplies are light on heavier weight eggs and moderate to heavy on Mediums. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand is moderate to fairly good. Light type hen offerings are adequate for the moderate to at times good demand.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	83-104	87-93
LARGE	77-91	84-86
MEDIUM	52-65	57-59

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

SOUTHEAST Prices are trending higher on larger sizes, but unchanged on mediums. Demand into all channels is moderate to fairly good following the weekend. Supplies of larger sizes are light, and mediums are sufficient. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are adequate with a moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings are available; schedules are normal.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	81-89	83-86
LARGE	77-87	81-84
MEDIUM	54.5-62	55-59

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices are 4 cents higher for extra large, large, and medium. Retail demand ranges moderate to very good. Food service demand is mostly light to at times moderate. Supplies remain light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Central states breaking stock prices are steady to higher with checks and undergrades steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to instances good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89.5-98	91-94
LARGE	84.5-93	86-89
MEDIUM	58.5-67	60-63

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

NEW YORK Prices are 2 cents higher on larger sized eggs and mediums. Supplies are light on heavier weight eggs and moderate on mediums. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate to active.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	94-98
LARGE	92-96
MEDIUM	66-70

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 are 4 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, and 2 cents higher for medium and small. The Pacific inventory declined 9% from last Monday, with California down 10% and OR-WA-UT declining 6%. Demand is good on light offerings and mostly light to instances moderate supplies. Market activity is active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 4 cents higher for jumbo, extra large, and large and 2 cents higher for medium and small . The undertone is firm. The Pacific inventory declined 9% from last Monday, with California down 10% and OR-WA-UT down 6%. Offerings are light to very light on good demand. Market activity is active. Small benchmark price 72 cents.

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	138
EXTRA LARGE	131
LARGE	120
MEDIUM	92

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending August 20, 2010 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 13, 2010 were 155,489 cases which was 7 percent below the prior week and 8 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	132,136	23,353	155,489
% change from the prior week.....	-6	-13	-7

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices are steady to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand is moderate to instances good on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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	44-55	44-46
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	28-35	28-35

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 16-AUG-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL. Trading was TFEWR. Demand for spent hens was moderate at best. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

SOUTHEAST Prices are trending steady for heavy fowl. Offerings are mostly moderate. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate to instances heavy for current trade needs. Market activity remained slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-16.25 CENTS/LB.		12.33
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 WEEKS OF AUGUST 2, 2010

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.20	2.18	1.96	1.36

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR THE WEEKS OF AUGUST 2, 2010 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.67	1.67	1.51	1.03

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

AUG 16, 2010		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	5.8	9.3	5.2	7.4	11.1	38.8
	Change	-0.7	-0.2	1.2	0.9	-1.5	-1%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.6	22.9	8.9	22.4	31.2	110
	Change	-2.4	-1.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	-5%
Large	Curr Wk	51.3	78.6	53.7	95.3	101.3	380.2
	Change	-4.8	-10.0	-9.5	2.6	-17.3	-9%
Medium	Curr Wk	20.3	54.2	23.4	30.3	33.5	161.7
	Change	-0.3	7.8	0.2	-2.9	1.3	4%
Small	Curr Wk	4.8	10.1	6.8	4.1	5.7	31.5
	Change	0.5	-0.6	4.3	-0.6	0.6	15%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.3	22.9	9.1	10.0	9.7	54
	Change	-0.2	-1.8	-0.3	-0.9	1.7	-3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	10.7	53.6	11.5	9.0	15.7	100.5
	Change	0.6	3.5	-3.5	0.8	-3.3	-2%
Total	Curr Wk	119.8	251.6	118.6	178.5	208.2	876.7
Percent	Change	-6%	-1%	-7%	-1%	-9%	-4%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	876.7	-4%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	242.3	7%	29
Total Shell Egg	1119	-2%	186

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/
Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/
(30 dozen cases – in thousands)

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Large	Curr Wk	3.5	5.4	1.8	2.8	8.2	21.7
	Change	-2.4	-1.0	-0.7	-0.9	2.0	-12%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	12.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
	Change	0.0	3.6	-1.7	0.0	0.0	13%
Total	Curr Wk	3.5	17.4	5.8	2.8	8.2	37.7
Percent	Change	-41%	18%	-29%	-24%	32%	-3%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	37.7	-3%	41

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.

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 AUGUST 13, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 26.25 FUTURE LOADS 9.00 TOTAL LOADS 35.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W XL	--	--	58.00	59.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	55.50	--	--	58.00	--	--	8.00
GL W XL	--	--	76.50	82.86	79.67	--	3.25
GL W LG	--	--	70.25	72.00	73.00	--	10.25
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	46.50	47.50	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	51.00	54.25	4.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	38.00	40.00	--	--	3.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	65.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
GL W J	105.00	--	--	--	--	109.00	.75
GL W XL	--	--	--	91.75	--	90.85	1.50
GL W LG	78.00	83.00	--	85.75	--	84.25	8.25
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	56.33	3.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 09, 2010 – AUG 13, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 135.00 FUTURE LOADS 40.50 TOTAL LOADS 175.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W XL	50.50	--	58.00	56.00	--	--	2.00
GNR W 1	54.50	--	51.67	55.71	--	66.00	41.00
GNR BR 1	--	99.00	90.50	92.00	--	--	3.00
GL W J	--	--	83.50	85.00	88.00	90.00	1.50
GL W XL	--	79.00	75.30	80.22	76.47	--	26.50
GL W LG	--	68.00	67.43	65.25	70.56	--	57.50
GL W MD	34.00	--	41.20	42.80	40.80	47.50	26.00
GL W SM	--	--	33.00	36.00	--	--	2.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	88.00	93.00	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	89.50	93.00	.75
GL BR MD	49.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	42.00	--	--	49.28	50.83	6.25
NRBS - 39	--	34.00	36.00	37.50	36.00	39.67	5.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	38.00	40.00	--	--	3.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	67.25	--	--	--	--	31.00
GL W J	96.70	--	--	--	--	101.80	2.50
GL W XL	81.50	85.00	--	90.75	--	90.29	12.75
GL W LG	75.15	77.85	--	83.75	--	81.43	39.75
GL W MD	38.70	39.00	--	--	--	50.00	21.75
GL W SM	36.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00

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	**08/09/10**	**08/02/10**	**08/10/09**
PACIFIC COAST	39	25	90
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.	230 – 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 – 189	160 - 178

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is good.

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	105.49
LARGE	100.06
MEDIUM	74.08
SMALL	65.00

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