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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices in the New York area are 2 cents higher on larger sizes, Mediums unchanged. Regional prices are steady with next week's delivery prices trending higher. Demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies are at times very light to moderate for current trade needs. Market activity is slow to active, generally moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to instances moderate for the moderate to good demand. Spent hen offerings are light to adequate; processing schedules are 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 asking prices for next week are 23 cents higher on extra large and large, and 13 cents higher on medium. Producer prices are 5 cents higher on large, and steady on medium and small sizes. Cartooned and loose shell egg demand is moderate to good. Offerings are very light. Market activity is active. Breaking stock prices are higher. Demand is moderate to good on light to instances moderate offerings. Market activity continues moderate to

active.	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid	l to
EXTRA LARGE	102-111	105-108	producers.	Range	Mostly
LARGE	101-110	103-106	LARGE	106-116	110
MEDIUM	76-85	78-81	MEDIUM	71-75	73
-			SMALL	29-35	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. Supplies range very light to moderate. Demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock demand in the Eastern region is moderate to good for light offerings. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-129	112-118
LARGE	102-116	107-111
MEDIUM	76-89	81-84
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME,	NH, Eastern	NJ, Eastern NY,
PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are trending 22 cents higher for extra large, 23 cents higher for large, and 13 cents higher for medium. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is mostly light to moderate. Supplies are light to instances very light for the larger sizes and moderate for medium. Market activity is moderate to active. Central states breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are higher. Offerings are light to instances moderate for the moderate to good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

	KANGE	MOSILI
EXTRA LARGE	114.5-123	116-119
LARGE	109.5-118	111-114
MEDIUM	82.5-91	84-87
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR. AZ. CO. KS	S. LA. MO. NM. OK. a	and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good. Supplies are light on the larger sizes and moderate on Medium eggs for trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; demand is moderate to fairly good. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87.5-116	106-109
LARGE	83.5-110	104-107
MEDIUM	59-86	79-83
SOUTHEST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SO	C, 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 are 2 cents higher on larger sizes. Supplies are light on larger sizes, light to moderate on Medium. Demand into all channels is moderate to instances good. Market activity is active to moderate. DANOE MOOTIN

	RANGE	MOSILI
EXTRA LARGE	141-145	-
LARGE	139-143	-
MEDIUM	101-105	-

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-117	110-112
LARGE	107-115	108-110
MEDIUM	82-90	83-85

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 22 cents higher for jumbo and extra large, 23 cents higher for large, and 13 cents higher for medium and small. Offerings are light to moderate on light to instances moderate demand. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 22 cents higher for jumbo and extra large, 23 cents higher for large, and 13 cents higher for medium and small. Offerings are light to moderate on slow to instances moderate demand. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 98 cents.

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

	10/1100
JUMBO	163
EXTRA LARGE	156
LARGE	145
MEDIUM	118
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	155-159
EXTRA LARGE	145-150
LARGE	139-142
MEDIUM	109-112

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.

<u>CENTRAL REGION</u> All prices are higher. Demand is moderate to good on light to instances moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity continues moderate to active.

EASTERN REGION Prices are higher. Demand is moderate to good for light offerings. Market activity improved and is moderate to active. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 21-Aug-2010 is 3 percent less than the previous week, however 2 percent more than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	51-53	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	34-41	34-38
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA,	IL, IN, KS,	LA, MI, MN, MO,
NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

	RANGE	MOSTLY	
BREAKING STOCK	48-55	50-53	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	35-40	TFEWR	
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 21-Aug-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)						
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Ined
Producti	ion Broken	Whole	Whites	Yolk		
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CW	1,333,256	32,974	12,289	5,810	2,667	4,372
PW	1,371,474	33,555	13,093	6,241	3,125	4,652
LY	1,311,302	31,363	13,583	6,780	3,177	4,255
% PW	-3%	-2%	-6%	-7%	-15%	-6%
% LY	2%	5%	-10%	-14%	-16%	3%
2010	43,276,182	1,046,828	428,985	209,666	93,801	144,500
2009	42,504,879	1,032,591	413,638	208,927	94,176	143,400
% YTD	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%
				CW	PW	LY
Average	Yield Per Cas	e - (Inedib	le Include	d) 41.59	41.96	42.69
Average	Yield Per Cas	e - (Inedib	le Exclude	ed) 38.31	38.56	39.45

<u>IN LINE PRODUCTION</u> (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

,		s Broken	Liquid Whole		
	Cases % of Total		Lbs.	% of Total	
CURRENT WEEK PREVIOUS WEEK	,	51.2% 50.8%	18,676 19,002		
LAST YEAR	699,033	53.3%	18,311	58.4%	

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

NATIONAL LIQUID

Liquid whole egg prices are too few to report with whites and yolk prices higher. The undertone continues firm for all liquid products. Offerings are light for whole egg as contractual ad ons absorb any available product. Offerings of whites and yolk are light to moderate. Demand for whole egg is good with demand for whites and yolk moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to mostly active.

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		TFEWR		
WHITES	7	38-45.5	39.50	1.29
YOLKS	14	77-79	78.00	4.00

NATIONAL DRIED Prices are higher on yolk, unchanged to higher on whole and albumen when compared to prices last week. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are usually sufficient for current trading purposes. Market activity is mostly moderate to active. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 14-Aug-2010 were 15% less than last week and 16% less than last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was unchanged from a year ago.

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

WHOLE	2.28-2.50	MOSTLY	2.32-2.43
YOLKS	1.75-2.00	MOSTLY	1.79-1.90
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.80-4.08	MOSTLY	3.90-3.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.15	MOSTLY	2.10-2.12

NATIONAL FROZEN

Frozen whole egg and white prices are 2 cents higher with sugared yolk 3 to 5 cents higher and salted yolk 3 cents higher. Demand is light to mostly moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is reported as improving and ranges slow to mostly moderate for all frozen products.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers) Sugared and salted yolks are minimum 43% solids.

	TRUCKL	OTS	LTL (MIN.	25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	59-64	61-63	66-71	67
WHITES	58-60	58	61-66	61-64
SUGARED YOLKS	88-95	92-94	95-99	95-97
SALTED YOLKS	85-88	85-86	90-95	90-92

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUGUST 20, 2010 – AUGUST 26, 2010

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	5	SE	I	NE	I	ΜW		I		SC	N'	W	S	W	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	96.38	93.00	91.50	100.17			71.00	GNR W 1		104.45					55.00
GNR W 2					93.25	96.75	3.00	GL W J	133.75				141.50	147.00	1.50
GNR BR 1			108.25				2.00	GL W XL		142.25				140.38	8.25
GL W J					133.75		.50	GL W LG	123.25	133.29				134.67	23.75
GL W XL	134.50		121.91	129.59	128.41	129.50	26.75	GL W MD				83.71		82.28	20.75
GL W LG	124.67	129.00	110.63	116.33	124.18		52.00	GL W SM	33.00			46.50		42.85	7.75
GL W MD		75.00	74.75	78.00	72.37		24.75	GL BR J						147.00	.25
GL W SM			43.25	46.25	35.17	39.25	9.25								
GL BR J					133.75		.25								
GL BR XL				111.00			.50								
GL BR LG							1.00								
GL BR MD					46.00		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.

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 a week earlier. Prices are trending steady. Demand is mostly moderate for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Offerings of light hens were at least adequate. Schedules were as desired. Retail demand was fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

RANGE MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST TOO FEW TO REPORT

<u>NORTH CENTRAL</u> Prices unchanged. Demand is moderate, offerings light to moderate. Schedules are mostly full-time. Market activity is moderate.

	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	115.00	109.00	82.50
SOUTHEAST	107.50	105.50	81.00
MIDWEST	106.50	104.50	79.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	117.50	112.50	85.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	111.94	108.10	82.29

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales are too few to report. Offerings are moderate to heavy for current trade needs. Demand is light to moderate with trading limited due to the bulk of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are normal. Trade activity is slow to moderate.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)
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 21-AUGUST-10

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically					
Thousands	Light	Heavy	Total		
	Hens	Hens	Hens		
Head	1,354	1,528	2,882		
Last Week	1,038	1,621	2,659		
Same week yr ago	1,412	1,531	2,943		
To-date/2010*	46,745	46,350	93,095		
To-date/2009*	42,827	49,629	92,456		
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	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada			
Thousands	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Hens	Hens	Hens	
Head	243	24	267	
Last Week	359	0	359	
Same week yr ago	525	0	525	
To-date/2010*	11,442	302	11,744	
To-date/2009*	10.253	19	10.272	

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

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

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Thousands		Light	Heavy	Total	
		Hens	Hens	Hens	
	Head	1,597	1,552	3,149	
	Last Week	1,397	1,621	3,018	
	Same week yr ago	1,937	1,531	3,468	
	To-date/2010*	58,187	46,652	104,839	
	To-date/2009*	53,080	49,648	102,728	

*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 Endir	ng Aug 14, 201	0	Year-To-l	Date*
Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	95	0	2,220	6,683
Frozen	0	0	88	0
Dried	0	0	264	458
Total	95	0	2,572	7,141

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

Week Ending Aug 14, 2010			Year-To-Date*		
Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009	
Liquid	297	410	12,731	10,728	
Frozen	8	4	328	215	
Dried	0	0	151	0	
Total	305	414	13,210	10,943	

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Aug 14, 2010			Year-To-Date*		
	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009	
Jumbo	0	0	0	0	
Extra Large	1,020	2,010	52,351	43,043	
Large	2,850	3,330	81,615	91,492	
Medium	930	840	28,302	34,067	
Ungraded	6,312	11,922	107,103	186,883	
Misc	0	0	900	6,218	
Total	11,112	18,102	270,271	361,703	
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^{/1} Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

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

<u>WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS</u> – Selected Centers (Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

`	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Proc. Turkeys lbs.	Proc. other Poultry lbs.
AM 08/23/10	2,984	176,302	50,006
AM 08/01/10	3,014	166,944	46,217
CHG	-30	9358	3789
PCT CHG	-1%	6%	8%

CHICKENS AND EGGS

July Egg Production Up 1 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during July 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.58 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2010 averaged 339 million, up 2 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,270 eggs, down slightly from July 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2010 totaled 338 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.0 million layers producing broiler- type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2010, averaged 73.2 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from August 1, 2009.

Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)				
W/E 21-Aug-2010	Cases	% Change F	rom	
REGIONS	(in thousands)	LW	LY	
North Atlantic	192.3	1	14	
East North Central	656.0	10	9	
West North Central	222.9	-27	-27	
South Atlantic	143.2	-6	-17	
South Central	51.9	0	3	
West	108.5	3	-7	
Total	1374.8	-2	-2	
Matched plants reporting 76 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)				
West (CA, CO, WA, OR, OT)				

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 21-Aug -2010					
Selected Consuming	CW	LW	% Ch	ange	
Centers	(Cases, in the	housands)	LW	LY	
Atlanta	14.6	14.2	3	-41	
Boston	2.7	2.7	0	0	
Chicago	58.6	62.6	-6	27	
Los Angeles	62.0	62.4	-1	1	
New Orleans	5.3	5.5	-4	15	
New York	31.6	29.4	7	9	
St. Louis	71.0	71.1	0	12	
San Francisco	24.3	20.3	20	25	
Total	270.1	268.2	1	8	
4 Week Moving Avg.	271.2				

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Aug 24, 2010					
Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvrd store door.					
	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small	
MAINE	164	153	110	72	
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	160-164	149-153	105-109	65-69	
MOSTLY	162-163	151-152	107-108	67-68	
RHODE ISLAND	170-174	159-163	116-120	71-75	
MOSTLY	170	159	116	71	
VERMONT	164-165	153	110	-	
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-	

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^{/2} Includes revisions to previous week(s)

^{*}Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.