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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York prices are down 6 cents on larger sized eggs and Mediums. Regional prices are generally lower on all sizes. Demand into retail and food service channels ranges very light to instances good, mostly light. Supplies are moderate to mostly heavy for present trade needs. Market activity is slow to at times inactive. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are light to sufficient for normal to part-time processing schedules.

Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA grade A and grade A white eggs in cartons, cents per dozen

MIDWEST Midwest delivered asking prices are 11 cents lower on extra large and large, and 17 cents lower on medium. Daily producer prices are 7 cents lower on large and medium, and steady on small. A lower undertone is still noted. Retail demand is light to moderate, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings are heavy to instances very heavy. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are unchanged with checks and undergrades 3 cents lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light demand. Supplies are moderate and building. Market activity is slow.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-123	117-120
LARGE	113-122	115-118
MEDIUM	72-81	74-77

Prices to store door

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-129	122-124
LARGE	119-127	120-122
MEDIUM	78-86	79-81

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	88-98	92
MEDIUM	47-51	49
SMALL	29-35	

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

NORTHEAST Prices are 11 cents lower on Extra Large and Large. Medium egg prices are 15 cents lower. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Demand is mixed, must mostly light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are more than sufficient for a light to moderate demand. Light type hen demand is mostly moderate for adequate offerings.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120-140	125-129
LARGE	114-128	119-123
MEDIUM	74-87	79-81

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

SOUTHEAST Prices are irregular. Demand into retail and food service channels following the holiday weekend is light to instances moderate. Supplies are mostly heavy for present trade needs. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118.5-139	120-123
LARGE	113.5-133	118-121
MEDIUM	73-93	77-81

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

SOUTH CENTRAL Prices are 11 cents lower for extra large and large, 17 cents lower for mediums. Retail and food service demand is very light to light. Supplies are moderate to mostly heavy. Market activity is slow to inactive. Central states breaking stock prices are steady with checks and undergrades 3 cents lower. Demand is light. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate and building. Market activity is slow.

Delivered warehouse	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	125.5-134	127-130
LARGE	121.5-130	123-126
MEDIUM	78.5-87	80-83

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

NEW YORK Prices are 6 cents lower on medium and larger sized eggs. Supplies are moderate to heavy for current needs. Demand ranged light to instances good, although mostly light. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	117-121
LARGE	115-119
MEDIUM	75-79

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 13 cents lower for jumbo, 11 cents lower for extra large and large, and 17 cents lower for medium and small. The Pacific inventory increased 6% from last Monday, with California up 3% and OR-WA-UT increasing 13%. Demand is light. Supplies are heavy. Market activity is slow.

CALIFORNIA Prices are 13 cents lower for jumbo, 11 cents lower for extra large and large, and 17 cents lower for medium and small. The Pacific inventory increased 6% from last Monday, with California up 3% and OR-WA-UT increasing 13%. Both retail and food service demand is light. Offerings are moderate to usually heavy. Supplies are heavy. Market activity is slow.

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	172
EXTRA LARGE	167
LARGE	157
MEDIUM	114

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 10, 2010 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 03, 2010 were 139,036 cases which was 0 percent above the prior week and 0 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	106,292	32,744	139,036

% change from the prior week..... -8 +40 +0
 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 unchanged with checks and undergrades 3 cents lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light demand. Supplies are moderate and building. Market activity is slow.

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	40-43	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	25-32	25-29
CENTRAL STATES AREA:	AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI	

LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

FINAL PRICE,
 GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 06-SEP-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL. Trading was TFEWR. Demand was slow for at least adequate offerings from primary users. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

SOUTHEAST Prices are trending steady. Offerings are moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Labor Day holiday. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy. Trade activity was moderate.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-16.25 CENTS/LB.		12.36
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESAL E PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEKS OF AUGUST 23, 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 23, 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)

SEP 07, 2010		No		So		So	
		Northeast	Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	8.8	6.0	8.3	14.6	45.4
	Change	0.6	0.6	1.8	-0.3	1.7	11%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.4	28.1	15.8	23.0	48.6	141.9
	Change	-0.2	8.4	5.4	5.0	-2.3	13%
Large	Curr Wk	59.8	119.3	84.8	105.3	159.4	528.6
	Change	6.3	45.0	25.7	19.3	13.6	26%
Medium	Curr Wk	16.7	69.8	32.7	23.5	55.6	198.3
	Change	0.7	12.3	6.5	0.6	1.2	12%
Small	Curr Wk	2.9	6.7	0.8	2.5	7.3	20.2
	Change	-0.5	-1.1	0.4	-1.1	0.4	-9%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.8	18.9	9.7	8.0	8.3	47.7
	Change	0.9	0.3	3.5	0.5	-2.2	7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	10.8	45.1	21.3	11.5	26.7	115.4
	Change	-0.1	5.9	2.9	3.6	5.7	18%
Total	Curr Wk	127.1	296.7	171.1	182.1	320.5	1097.5
Percent	Change	6%	32%	37%	18%	6%	18%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	1097.5	18%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	326.5	17%	29
Total Shell Egg	1424.0	18%	186

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

		No		So		So	
		Northeast	Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Large	Curr Wk	6.0	12.0	1.8	3.9	5.7	29.4
	Change	1.3	7.4	1.0	0.8	-0.1	55%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	7.8	2.5	0.0	0.0	10.3
	Change	0.0	-0.8	-4.7	0.0	0.0	-35%
Total	Curr Wk	6.0	19.8	4.3	3.9	5.7	39.7
Percent	Change	28%	50%	-46%	26%	-2%	14%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	39.7	14%	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 SEPT 03, 2010

CURRENT LOADS								30.50	FUTURE LOADS								7.00	TOTAL LOADS								37.50
SE			NE			MW		LOADS	SC			NW		SW			LOADS									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST										
GNR W 1	84.50	--	85.50	87.00	--	--	2.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	77.50	83.00	1.50											
GL W XL	--	--	99.00	101.00	--	--	5.00	GL W XL	43.00	--	--	--	--	49.00	4.00											
GL W LG	--	--	94.00	97.00	36.50	--	5.00	GL W LG	41.00	--	--	--	--	47.00	5.00											
GL W MD	--	--	34.00	36.00	--	--	1.00	GL W MD	28.75	--	--	--	--	34.00	1.00											
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	40.50	--	2.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	43.50	--	1.00											
GL BR MD	54.50	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 39	28.20	30.40	--	--	--	--	5.00											
NRBS - 39	--	33.75	--	--	29.85	32.60	10.00																			

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 30, 2010 – SEPT 03, 2010

CURRENT LOADS								83.00	FUTURE LOADS								21.00	TOTAL LOADS								104.00
SE			NE			MW		LOADS	SC			NW		SW			LOADS									
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	CLASS		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST										
GNR W XL	106.50	--	--	109.00	--	--	1.00	GNR W 1	--	112.30	--	--	--	--	23.00											
GNR W 1	94.17	109.17	94.17	103.22	--	--	38.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	95.10	100.60	3.75											
GNR BR 1	--	126.50	125.25	--	123.50	--	4.00	GL W XL	48.40	--	--	--	--	104.54	8.50											
GL W XL	--	--	112.63	111.35	116.00	--	13.00	GL W LG	45.80	130.50	--	--	--	96.00	15.50											
GL W LG	--	--	108.50	120.93	113.02	86.00	35.25	GL W MD	33.00	--	--	64.00	--	38.20	3.25											
GL W MD	--	--	53.33	55.33	51.00	--	5.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	43.50	--	2.00											
GL W SM	--	--	40.00	43.00	40.50	--	6.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	133.50	137.50	1.00											
GL BR XL	--	--	127.50	129.00	--	--	1.00	GL BR MD	50.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00											
GL BR LG	--	136.00	--	--	--	125.00	2.00	NRBS - 39	28.20	30.40	--	--	--	--	5.00											
GL BR MD	54.50	--	--	--	49.50	--	3.00																			
NRBS - 48	53.00	55.00	--	--	38.25	42.25	10.00																			
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	39.00	40.00	2.00																			
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	45.00	46.00	1.00																			
NRBS - 39	--	33.75	--	--	33.27	38.13	13.00																			

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

ON HAND	(In Thousands)		
	08/30/10	08/23/10	08/31/09
PACIFIC COAST	36	37	75
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

Brown Eggs	(price per carton delivered to first receivers)	
	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, lower on the balance. Supplies are heavy. Retail demand is very light.

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	133.96
LARGE	129.31
MEDIUM	86.21
SMALL	72.00

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