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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are up 2 cents on larger sized eggs, but unchanged on Mediums. Regional prices are steady. Demand into all channels ranges light to good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies are light to moderate for present trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to very light; demand is moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are in a full range of light to heavy 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 asking prices for next week are 14 cents higher on extra large and large, and 7 cents higher on medium sized eggs. Daily producer prices are 5 cents higher large, 1 cent higher on medium, and steady on small sizes. Food service demand is moderate to fairly good, while retail demand is moderate to instances good where features are being held. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate and held with confidence. Market activity is moderate to mostly active. Breaking stock prices are higher. Demand is good on very light offerings. Supplies are light. Market activity is mostly moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-103	97-100
LARGE	93-102	95-98
MEDIUM	72-81	74-77

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101-109	102-104
LARGE	99-107	100-102
MEDIUM	78-86	79-81

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS
Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	89-99	93
MEDIUM	61-65	63
SMALL	37-43	

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. Next week's asking prices are trending 7 cents higher for extra large, 15 cents higher for large, and 7 cents higher for medium. Retail demand is moderate to good with food service demand light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. All Central states breaking stock prices are higher. Offerings are very light for the good demand. Supplies are light. Market activity is mostly moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-122	115-118
LARGE	102.5-111	104-107
MEDIUM	77.5-86	79-82

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to good. Current supplies are light. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; demand is moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	91-115	103-106
LARGE	87-107	101-104
MEDIUM	65.5-82	75-79

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a firm undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Offerings are mostly light. Demand into all channels is moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; breaking schedules are normal to reduced. Light hen demand is mostly moderate for adequate offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101-123	102-106
LARGE	95-109	100-104
MEDIUM	73-86	78-80

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

NEW YORK Prices are 2 cents higher on larger sizes, but unchanged for mediums. Supplies of larger sizes are light, and mediums are available. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	126-130
LARGE	124-128
MEDIUM	92-96

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for jumbo, 6 cents higher for extra large, 14 cents higher for large, and 7 cents higher for medium and small. Offerings are moderate with demand light to fairly good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for jumbo, 6 cents higher for extra large, 14 cents higher for large, and 7 cents higher for medium and small. Offerings are moderate with demand ranging light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is usually moderate. Small benchmark price 95 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	148
EXTRA LARGE	151
LARGE	137
MEDIUM	115

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	130-140
EXTRA LARGE	133-141
LARGE	117-127
MEDIUM	95-105

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

All prices are higher. Demand is good on very light offerings. Breakers continue to work from contractual agreements and company owned production. Supplies are light. Market activity is mostly moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	58-60	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	41-48	41-45

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION

Prices are higher. Offerings are light with a moderate to good demand. Market activity is moderate to active. Cases broken under Federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 23-Oct-10 are 3 percent lower than a week ago, but 3 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	53-61	TFEWR
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	40-45	40-42

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 23-Oct-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,322,963	33,710	11,733	5,848	2,519	4,195
PW	1,352,984	35,156	11,928	5,789	2,685	4,374
LY	1,280,920	30,663	12,272	6,297	2,354	4,365
% PW	-2%	-4%	-2%	1%	-6%	-4%
% LY	3%	10%	-4%	-7%	7%	-4%
2010	56,028,863	1,360,785	549,671	268,359	120,648	185,972
2009	54,251,493	1,321,597	525,235	264,880	118,275	181,864
% YTD	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.94	42.31	41.84
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.77	39.08	38.43

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	679,893	51.4%	19,522	57.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	680,442	50.3%	18,442	52.5%
LAST YEAR	675,756	52.8%	17,259	56.3%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID

All prices are higher. Offerings are light for whole egg and yolk and light to moderate for whites. Bids for additional product are at higher trending prices. Demand is good for all liquid products. Market activity is active.

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	4	50.5-54.5	53.50	11.77
WHITES	28	46-63	52.55	8.85
YOLKS	5	74.5-80	76.30	-.03

NATIONAL DRIED

Mostly prices are steady on all dried product. Offerings are moderate to light. Demand is light. New sales are light, but inquiries for future needs are active. Market activity is slow to moderate. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 23-Oct-2010 are 6% less than last week, but 7% more than the same week a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 2 percent higher than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	2.20-2.45	MOSTLY	2.30-2.35
YOLKS	1.75-2.00	MOSTLY	1.80-1.85
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.85-4.15	MOSTLY	3.90-4.00
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.95-2.20	MOSTLY	2.00-2.10

NATIONAL FROZEN

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to higher with white prices higher. Sugar and salted yolk prices are irregular when compared to last week's prices. Demand is light to moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity remains light to moderate.

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	57-65	61-64	63-70	66
WHITES	57-63	60-61	61-67	61-65
SUGARED YOLKS	85-93	TFEWR	91-96	92-94
SALTED YOLKS	80-87	86	86-92	86-90

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 22, 2010-OCT 28, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 106.25 FUTURE LOADS 71.25 TOTAL LOADS 177.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	78.50	--	80.00	81.00	--	--	2.00
GNR W 1	86.50	88.13	86.50	90.70	80.00	91.00	64.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	77.25	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	137.00	126.00	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	104.50	107.00	95.25	--	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	99.75	103.43	92.67	101.00	28.75
GL W LG	--	99.19	93.83	97.63	85.28	--	65.50
GL W MD	--	--	70.58	65.33	73.60	77.50	19.75
GL W SM	--	--	49.64	52.71	53.50	56.50	7.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	60.50	62.00	4.00
NRBS - 45	--	44.00	--	--	42.00	--	.75
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	78.20	81.40	5.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	93.31	--	--	--	--	29.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	138.00	--	--	--	139.00	3.00
GL W J	104.50	--	--	--	--	108.00	2.50
GL W XL	--	101.88	--	103.50	100.00	104.62	15.50
GL W LG	--	109.73	--	--	--	94.42	39.25
GL W MD	77.67	--	--	85.70	--	85.81	19.00

*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 continue to trend steady. Demand is mostly moderate for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Trade activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading levels were TFEWR. Demand for spent light fowl was moderate; offerings easily covered a slow processing demand. Retail activity was seasonally improved, generally fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand is moderate to good, offerings are light to short of needs. Schedules are mixed. Market activity is moderate to good.

	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	104.00	102.00	79.00
SOUTHEAST	104.50	102.50	77.00
MIDWEST	98.50	96.50	75.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	116.50	105.50	80.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	106.43	101.79	78.11

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

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are fully sufficient 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 light to moderate.

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 23-Oct-10 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,208	1,391	2,599
Last Week	1,274	1,529	2,803
Same week yr ago	1,128	1,531	2,659
To-date/2010*	59,044	59,338	118,382
To-date/2009*	53,987	63,496	117,483

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	113	12	125
Last Week	220	25	245
Same week yr ago	185	0	185
To-date/2010*	14,108	455	14,563
To-date/2009*	12,998	43	13,041

Data Source: Agriculture & 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	1,321	1,403	2,724
Last Week	1,494	1,554	3,048
Same week yr ago	1,313	1,531	2,844
To-date/2010*	73,152	59,793	132,945
To-date/2009*	66,985	63,539	130,524

*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 Oct 16, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	49	425	3,057	9,737
Frozen	0	0	88	95
Dried	79	0	424	636
Total	128	425	3,569	10,468

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

Week Ending Oct 16, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	226	315	15,711	13,906
Frozen	41	5	521	257
Dried	0	0	151	0
Total	267	320	16,383	14,163

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Oct 16, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
	2010	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,530	798	66,031	62,581
Large	3,850	6,312	114,415	136,259
Medium	750	450	34,972	42,397
Ungraded	7,866	15,078	211,033	321,475
Misc	0	0	900	9,770
Total	13,996	22,638	427,351	572,482

/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

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Up 16 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 197 million dozen during September 2010, up 16 percent from September a year ago, and 12 percent above the 177 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2010 through September, shell eggs broken totaled 1,556 million dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2009. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2010 was 2,021 million pounds, up 3 percent from 2009.
Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 23-Oct-2010	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	198.1	0	9
East North Central	671.7	-1	14
West North Central	222.6	-2	-24
South Atlantic	143.3	2	-19
South Central	52.4	-2	-8
West	93.2	-9	-17
Total	1381.3	-1	-2
Matched plants reporting		76	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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 23-Oct -2010

Selected Consuming	CW	LW	% Change	
Centers	**(Cases, in thousands)**		**LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	16.8	17.3	-3	-28
Boston	3.0	3.1	-3	0
Chicago	46.7	50.3	-7	-8
Los Angeles	61.0	56.9	7	10
New Orleans	5.9	5.7	4	23
New York	31.5	33.1	-5	-2
St. Louis	88.6	80.7	10	43
San Francisco	18.8	19.3	-3	-11
Total	272.3	266.4	2	8
4 Week Moving Avg.	275.4			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Proc. Turkeys lbs.	Proc. other Poultry lbs.
AM 10/25/10	3,169	121,282	63,688
AM 10/01/10	3,080	155,588	61,130
CHG	89	-34306	2558
PCT CHG	3%	-22%	4%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Oct 26, 2010

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	162	152	100	79
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	156-160	146-150	94-98	72-76
MOSTLY	158-159	148-149	96-97	74-75
RHODE ISLAND	164-169	154-158	101-105	80-84
MOSTLY	164	154	101	80
VERMONT	162-163	152-153	100	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-