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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York and regional prices are lower on all sizes. Next week's regional asking prices are trending lower for the heavier and lighter weight eggs. Retail demand ranges light to good, mostly light to moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. All breaking stock prices are lower. Demand is light. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow. North Central regional light type hen removal costs are steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to good demand. Schedules are varied, part-time to full-time. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices are 2 cents lower for large, steady for medium, and 1 cents higher for small. Midwest delivered prices are steady with a weak undertone noted. Food service demand is light to moderate, while retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124-133	127-130
LARGE	123-132	125-128
MEDIUM	83-92	85-88

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Supplies remain heavy on Large, moderate to heavy on Extra Large and Medium. Demand into all channels is light. Market activity is slow. Offerings for Eastern region breaking stock are moderate for the light demand. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient; demand is moderate to good.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	127-141	130-134
LARGE	124-138	129-133
MEDIUM	87-100	91-94

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

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COMBINED REGIONAL December 03, 2010

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	135.00	134.00	96.00
SOUTHEAST	136.50	134.50	94.00
MIDWEST	131.50	129.50	92.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	138.50	138.50	97.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	135.51	134.32	95.12

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

	12-07-10	11-30-10	12-08-09
Large	105-115	108-118	95-105
Medium	65-69	71-75	73-77

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

DEC 06, 2010		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.6	12.7	6.8	11.1	23.7	65.9
	Change	-0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.5	8.3	14%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	31.7	25.5	19.2	24.6	39.7	140.7
	Change	2.3	-5.8	6.9	2.1	2.3	6%
Large	Curr Wk	61.5	112.4	91.4	137.6	156.6	559.5
	Change	0.3	24.2	20.6	25.5	26.4	21%
Medium	Curr Wk	19.5	44.2	25.3	17.8	26.2	133
	Change	3.5	4.7	3.0	-2.2	-4.2	4%
Small	Curr Wk	2.9	4.4	1.4	1.7	4.4	14.8
	Change	-0.7	-0.7	0.3	-0.2	0.6	-5%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.7	23.8	14.4	11.3	8.1	59.3
	Change	0.2	-1.1	-0.3	-1.1	-0.1	-4%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	17.5	66.1	22.4	10.1	24.5	140.6
	Change	-2.6	-6.0	-0.9	5.7	-3.1	-5%
Total	Curr Wk	146.4	289.1	180.9	214.2	283.2	1113.8
Percent	Change	2%	6%	20%	16%	12%	11%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	1113.8	11%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	311.1	-8%	29
Total Shell Egg	1424.9	6%	187

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	4.0	5.9	1.9	3.9	5.2	20.9
	Change	0.2	0.4	0.7	-0.4	1.2	11%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	6.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	9.9
	Change	0.0	-3.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	-24%
Total	Curr Wk	4.0	12.5	5.2	3.9	5.2	30.8
Percent	Change	5%	-21%	33%	-9%	30%	-3%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	30.8	-3%	42

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

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EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 04-DEC-2010 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,354,403	33,744	13,077	6,336	2,513	4,560
PW	1,211,987	29,051	11,817	5,858	2,508	4,055
LY	1,272,088	31,548	12,236	5,946	2,345	4,235
% PW	12%	16%	11%	8%	0%	12%
% LY	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%
2010*	63,853,253	1,557,294	622,724	305,024	134,602	211,826
2009*	61,603,968	1,509,019	590,640	297,771	130,936	206,040
% YTD	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.61	41.90	42.42
(Inedible Excluded)	39.25	38.55	39.09

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

	CASES BROKEN Cases	% of Total	LIQUID WHOLE Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	712,559	52.6%	19,424	57.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	710,314	58.6%	18,979	65.3%
LAST YEAR	684,622	53.8%	18,171	57.6%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set NOV 27	DEC 04	Broiler Chicks Placed NOV 27	DEC 04
	Thousand			
Alabama	29,324	29,501	19,051	19,825
Arkansas	23,598	23,763	21,461	20,162
Delaware	4,216	4,126	5,116	4,903
Florida	1,359	1,360	1,334	1,219
Georgia	32,749	33,477	26,705	27,178
Kentucky	7,578	7,354	5,697	6,119
Louisiana	3,395	3,395	2,906	3,057
Maryland	7,276	7,291	5,450	6,428
Mississippi	18,675	18,346	15,936	15,713
North Carolina	20,020	19,702	16,274	15,476
Oklahoma	6,463	6,211	3,514	5,199
Pennsylvania	3,876	3,877	3,150	3,069
South Carolina	5,726	5,432	4,496	4,599
Texas	16,503	15,252	12,632	13,323
Virginia	5,934	5,943	4,970	4,376
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,517	18,959	16,056	17,967
19 State total	206,209	203,989	164,748	168,613
Previous year total	202,644	201,274	158,544	166,323
Percent of previous year	102	101	104	101

Source: NASS, USDA

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 15-Jan-11 is estimated at 153.4 million head. This compares to 151.4 million head the previous week and to 145.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 166.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 80.47 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 12/02/10 – 12/08/10

CURRENT LDS 160.00 FUTURE LDS 38.25 TOTAL LDS 198.25

CLASS	SE ORG	SE DST	NE ORG	NE DST	MW ORG	MW DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	99.50	102.00	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	96.50	108.00	98.38	99.43	--	--	19.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	35.25	39.67	9.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	145.00	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	94.64	--	3.50
GL W XL	--	100.00	100.06	103.57	88.34	93.13	36.50
GL W LG	--	87.25	85.57	94.25	76.42	83.19	67.50
GL W MD	--	65.00	65.75	71.50	63.16	70.75	29.25
GL W SM	60.00	--	59.00	61.63	57.00	60.00	5.50
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	63.25	--	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	41.00	43.00	33.43	44.44	22.00
NRBS - 39	--	24.00	--	--	22.00	--	1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 04-Dec-10

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW	% CHANGE LW	LY
Atlanta	19.3	22.1	-13	-19
Boston	3.3	3.3	0	14
Chicago	48.9	51.7	-5	-17
Los Angeles	54.0	58.6	-8	-13
New Orleans	6.9	7.3	-5	25
New York	31.0	31.0	0	7
St. Louis	92.2	97.4	-5	53
San Francisco	22.2	23.0	-3	24
Total	277.8	294.4	-6	7
4 Week Moving Avg.	297.9			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 04-Dec-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL TURKEYS
Head	1,982	2,579	54	18	4,633
Avg Wt	16.64	39.63	39.47	27.05	29.74
Last week	978	1,575	19	2	2,574
Same wk yr ago	2,141	2,589	15	7	4,752
Avg Wt	16.49	38.34	28.44	42.43	28.47
To-date/2010*	89,406	125,043	1,054	351	215,854
To-date/2009*	92,035	126,619	1,129	304	220,087
% Change YTD	-3%	-1%	-7%	15%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	26,377	81,756	1,641	375	110,149
Last week	13,507	49,442	430	73	63,452
Same wk yr ago	28,244	79,410	326	227	108,207
To-date/2010*	1,215,055	3,793,041	21,490	8,781	5,038,367
To-date/2009*	1,239,624	3,791,358	23,295	7,235	5,061,512
% Change YTD	-2%	0%	-8%	21%	0%
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	77.0%	77.0%	

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

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 04-Dec-10 (Preliminary)

	Young turkeys Thousand Head	Pct chg PW	Avg Live wt	Old Breeders -Thousand head-	Total	Turkeys Avg Live wt
North East	638	93	27.66	(A)	642	27.66
South Atlantic	614	79	36.5	(A)	618	36.50
North Central	2,216	69	33.07	(A)	2,220	33.07
South Central	823	77	19.08	(A)	826	19.08
West	324	166	25.48	(A)	327	25.48
U.S. total	4,615(B)	79	29.74	18	4,633	29.74
To-date 2010*	215,503(B)			351	215,854	
To-date 2009*	219,783(B)			304	220,087	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 54,000; for the current year to date* 1,054,000; for last year to date* 1,129,000.
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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 04-Dec-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	----------Thousands----------				
Head	164,288	1,043	1,503	2,546	391
Avg Wt	5.86	3.23	8.13	6.12	7.03
Last week	129,230	817	844	1,661	394
Same wk yr ago	160,222	1,059	1,383	2,442	470
Avg Wt	5.73	3.30	7.75	5.82	6.89
To-date/2010*	7,738,159	65,193	67,802	132,995	20,240
To-date/2009*	7,554,753	60,618	71,948	132,566	19,705
% Change YTD	2%	8%	-6%	0%	3%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	717,232	1,786	8,126	9,912	1,979
Last week	554,552	1,390	4,513	5,903	1,810
Same wk yr ago	683,964	1,817	7,128	8,945	2,299
To-date/2010*	32,324,362	111,373	358,975	470,348	100,022
To-date/2009*	31,104,711	101,107	374,541	475,648	94,291
% Change YTD	4%	10%	-4%	-1%	6%
Dressing %	74.5%	53.0%	66.5%		72.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.3 million head, or 10.7 million more than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. *Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

EST U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

Week Ending		Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
Oct	30	166.8	159.9	104%	5.73
Nov	6	164.4	158.5	104%	5.78
	13	165.9	158.4	105%	5.78
	20	166.0	156.0	106%	5.71
	27	130.8	156.0	84%	5.76
Dec	4	166.3	155.6	107%	5.86
Year to date		7832.3	7646.6	102%	
Dec	11		153.9		
	18		153.8		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

EST SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS and FOWL

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 11-Dec-10

Class	Current Week 12/11/10 (1)	Previous Week 12/04/10
	---------- Thousand head ----------	
Broiler/fryer	168,456 (2)	162,684
Light hens	1,195	1,147
Heavy hens	1,619	1,513
Total	171,270	165,344

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 11-Dec-10 is 153.6 million head compared to 160.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 168.8 million head or 15.2 million more than estimated available. For the week of 18-Dec-10 the estimated available is 153.8 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

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

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 12/06/10	3,169	43,836	84,517
AM 11/01/10	3,241	92,743	65,060
CHG	-72	-48907	19457
PCT CHG	-2%	-53%	30%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of October 31, 2010 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on December 1, 2010 are:

Frozen Eggs	25	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	190	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	935	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 92.00-105.00 cents shipping point and toms 92.00-102.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries.

LIVE HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)*

Final price, Cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 06-Dec-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-17 CENTS/LB.		12.63
Southeast (2)	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
South Central (1)	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (Includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 03-Dec-10

REGIONS:	Eastern	South Central	North Central
RANGE:	2-11	TFEWR	0-10.5
MAJORITY:	3-7		0-5

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 04-Dec-2010 REGIONS	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	201.8	-4	8
East North Central	634.2	-1	0
West North Central	236.3	-6	-23
South Atlantic	155.7	0	-25
South Central	54.5	-12	11
West	50.3	-7	-10
Total	1332.8	-3	-8
Matched plants reporting		71	71

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)

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers and FOB dock at major market areas (cents per lb) Week of 06-Dec-2010

	Grade A Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:						
Los Angeles	95.00	93.48	29	:	82.87	102
New York	76.00-79.00	77.71	21	:	79.14	42

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Whole Body 2/: Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	:	Composite Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	66.00-70.00			:	73.18	42

1/: Includes branded product.

2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE RTC BROILER/FRYER

Loads	12/06/10	Change Last Wk	11/29/10	12/07/09
377	79.28	-.96	80.24	71.93

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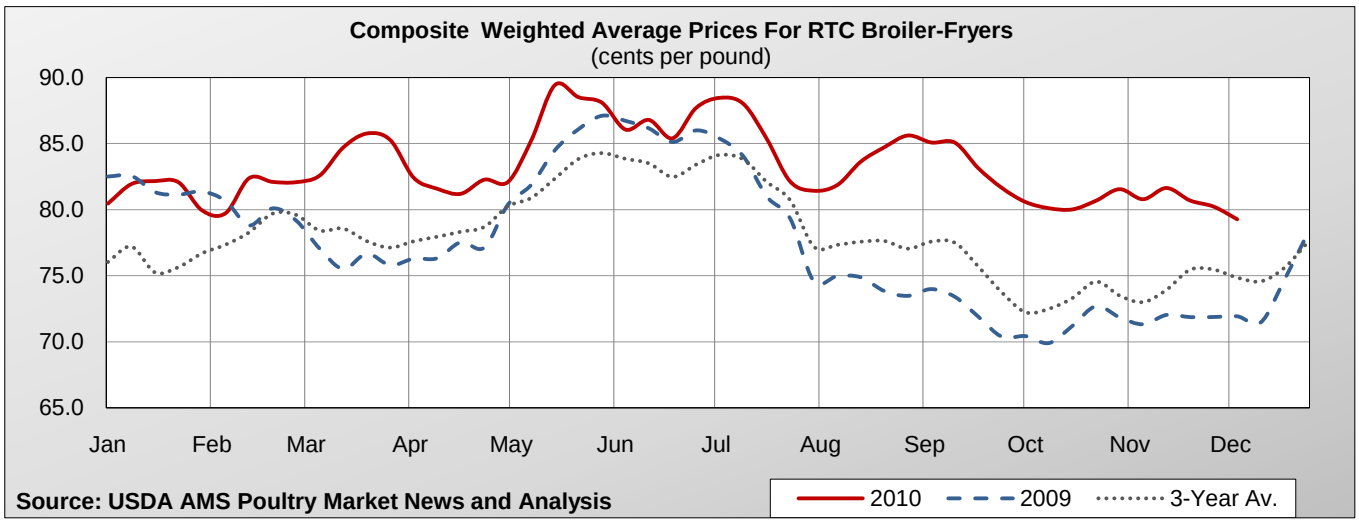
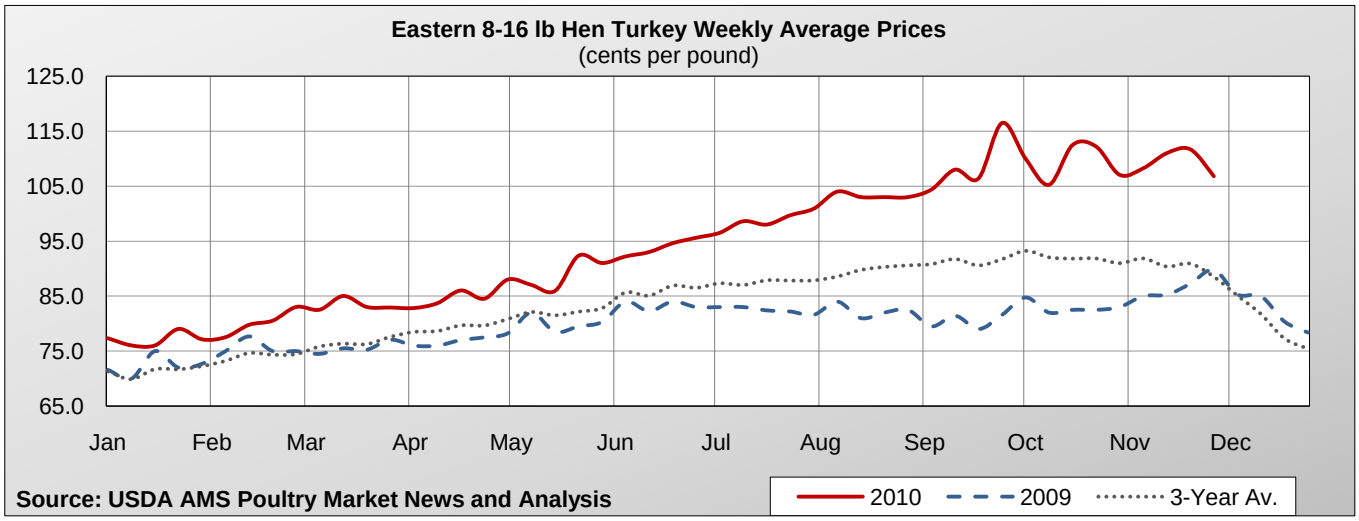
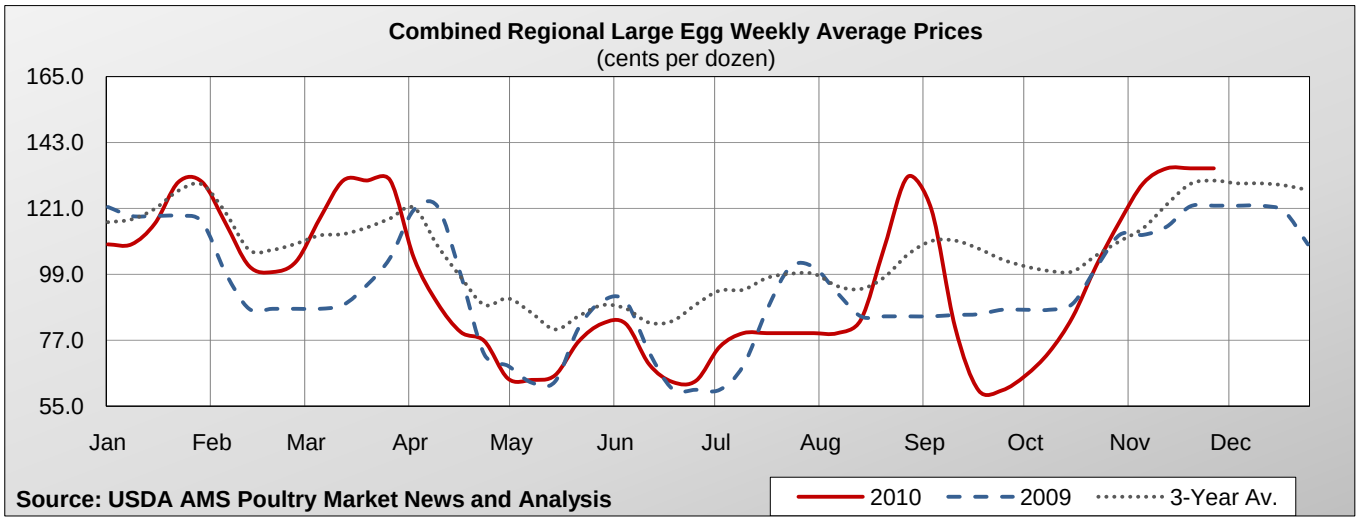


Note: Effective Jan 4, 2011, the Eastern 8-16lb Hen Turkey Weekly Wtd Avg Prices will be incorporated into a National Weekly Wtd Avg Prices Report.





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