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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady on all sizes. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good. Supplies are generally moderate to heavy for current trading purposes. Market activity is moderate, while active in Western regions. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is mostly light to moderate. Light type fowl offerings are light to sufficient for the moderate to good demand.

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 unchanged on extra large and large, and 5 cents lower on medium. Daily producer prices are steady for large, 1 cent lower for medium, and steady for small. Food service demand is light to moderate, while retail demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate, except for medium sizes which are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are light to heavy, mostly light to moderate with demand light. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119-128	122-125
LARGE	118-127	120-123
MEDIUM	81-90	83-86

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.

	Range	Mostly
LARGE	100-110	104
MEDIUM	58-62	60
SMALL	42-48	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Offerings are moderate. Retail demand is moderate. Distributive demand is mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are mixed for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen demand is moderate to at times good for usually sufficient offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	125-140	126-129
LARGE	119-133	124-128
MEDIUM	82-95	87-89

N0RTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Next week's asking prices are unchanged on extra large and large, and 4 cents lower on medium. Retail demand is moderate to good, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate, except for medium sizes which are moderate to instances fairly heavy. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are light to heavy, mostly light to moderate with demand light. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	132.5-141	134-137
LARGE	127.5-136	129-132
MEDIUM	86.5-95	88-91

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy for present trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are mostly moderate; demand is light to moderate. Spent hen offerings are generally adequate for the moderate to instances good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	125.5-133	127-130
LARGE	124-131	125-128
MEDIUM	86.5-94	87-91

SOUTHEST AREA: AL. FL. GA. MS. NC. SC. 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 steady. Current supplies are moderate for trading purposes. Retail demand is moderate. Distributive demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	133-137	-
LARGE	131-135	-
MEDIUM	94-98	-

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126-134	127-129
LARGE	124-132	125-127
MEDIUM	87-95	88-90

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large and 5 cents lower for medium and small. Demand is fairly good to mostly good on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies continue to range light to heavy, mostly moderate. Market activity is active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large and 5 cents lower on medium and small. Demand is fairly good to mostly good on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies range light to heavy, mostly moderate. Market activity is active. Small benchmark price $1.02.

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
JUMBO	152
EXTRA LARGE	170
LARGE	162
MEDIUM	122

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	134-144
EXTRA LARGE	152-160
LARGE	142-152
MEDIUM	102-112

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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 Prices are steady. Offerings are light to heavy, mostly light to moderate with demand light. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	35-40	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	21-28	21-25

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 steady to lower. Offerings are mixed, but mostly moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 11-Dec-2010 are 8 percent less than the previous week and 13 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	35-39	TFEWR
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	23-28	25-27

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 11-DEC-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,316,799	32,129	13,012	6,402	2,785	4,447
PW	1,354,403	33,744	13,077	6,336	2,513	4,560
LY	1,258,886	31,313	11,816	5,810	2,008	4,393
% PW	-3%	-5%	0%	1%	11%	-2%
% LY	5%	3%	10%	10%	39%	1%
2010	65,170,052	1,589,423	635,736	311,426	137,386	216,273
2009	62,862,854	1,540,331	602,456	303,581	132,944	210,434
% YTD	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.52	42.61	42.36
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.14	39.25	38.87

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	709,362	53.9%	19,109	59.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	712,559	52.6%	19,424	57.6%
LAST YEAR	681,122	54.1%	18,138	57.9%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID Whole egg prices are steady to lower with white prices lower and yolk too few to report. Offerings are moderate to mostly heavy for all liquid products. Demand is light as processing schedules are reduced for next week. Discounting is noted on all liquid products. Market activity is light to moderate.

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	28	30-36	32.54	-3.78
WHITES	11	36-48	38.73	-4.89
YOLKS		TFEWR		

NATIONAL DRIED Prices are lower on all dried products. Supplies are moderate for limited seasonal needs. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 11-Dec-2010 are 11% more than last week and 39% higher than the same week a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 3 percent higher than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	2.25-2.50	MOSTLY2.30-2.40
YOLKS	1.80-2.00	MOSTLY1.87-1.90
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.95-4.35	MOSTLY4.00-4.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.10-2.20	

NATIONAL FROZEN All prices are lower. Demand is light to moderate on light to mostly moderate offerings. The majority of current sales are contractual agreements and less than trucklot quantities of frozen product. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is 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	52-65	54-56	60-64	60
WHITES	53-62	57-58	61-66	61-64
SUGARED YOLKS	80-91	85-87	88-92	88-90
SALTED YOLKS	78-87	81-83	84-89	84-87

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 10, 2010 – DEC 16, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 137.25 **FUTURE LOADS 57.00** **TOTAL LOADS 194.25**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	88.50	103.67	92.42	94.17	--	94.00	26.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	32.81	36.52	7.75
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	31.75	36.00	.50
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	150.00	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	80.19	--	2.00
GL W XL	78.25	113.00	93.70	95.82	78.52	84.33	36.75
GL W LG	--	--	76.94	87.00	74.65	71.75	48.25
GL W MD	--	79.00	61.00	65.25	59.63	61.13	28.25
GL W SM	--	--	58.25	61.25	--	--	4.00
GL BR XL	--	--	152.00	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	151.25	--	174.50	181.50	3.00
GL BR MD	--	--	76.00	82.00	--	--	.50
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	38.75	43.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	37.43	39.75	30.55	33.00	23.75
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	34.38	37.00	4.00
NRBS - 39	--	20.00	--	--	25.00	34.50	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR BR 1	--	156.00	--	--	--	162.25	2.00
GL W J	82.67	106.00	--	--	85.10	92.01	8.75
GL W XL	80.00	88.44	--	--	--	89.60	17.50
GL W LG	--	105.52	--	--	--	85.84	37.75
GL W MD	75.45	66.33	--	69.88	--	68.06	25.75
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	166.00	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	164.25	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	44.25	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	36.50	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 are holding steady. Demand is mostly moderate to instances good for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was slow for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were 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 moderate. Schedules are mostly full time this week but curtailed the next two weeks. Market activity is moderate to good.

	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	127.50	126.00	88.00
SOUTHEAST	128.50	126.50	89.00
MIDWEST	123.50	121.50	84.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	135.50	130.50	85.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	129.09	126.32	86.63

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are moderate for current trade needs. Demand is moderate with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is seasonally 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

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

Week ending 11-Dec-10

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,177	1,594	2,771
Last Week	1,043	1,503	2,546
Same week yr ago	1,402	1,412	2,814
To-date/2010*	66,370	69,396	135,766
To-date/2009*	62,020	73,360	135,380

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	369	12	381
Last Week	466	0	466
Same week yr ago	509	0	509
To-date/2010*	16,729	542	17,271
To-date/2009*	15,483	43	15,526

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

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

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,546	1,606	3,152
Last Week	1,509	1,503	3,012
Same week yr ago	1,911	1,412	3,323
To-date/2010*	83,099	69,938	153,037
To-date/2009*	77,503	73,403	150,906

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

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INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS- U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Dec 04, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	144	247	4,506	11,682
Frozen	0	0	88	135
Dried	0	0	447	759
Total	144	247	5,041	12,576

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

Week Ending Dec 04, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	318	369	17,408	16,287
Frozen	15	0	625	276
Dried	0	0	200	50
Total	333	369	18,233	16,613

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Dec 04, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
	2010	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,040	2,160	80,541	76,011
Large	10,249	13,580	144,196	196,628
Medium	920	750	40,682	47,173
Ungraded	936	8,400	295,070	405,187
Misc	0	0	900	10,711
Total	14,145	24,890	561,389	735,710

/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

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

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

	Frozen Eggs	**Processed Turkeys**	**Processed other Poultry**
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 12/13/10	3,208	43,768	85,878
AM 12/01/10	3,176	42,316	82,949
CHG	32	1452	2929
PCT CHG	1%	3%	4%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 11-Dec-2010	**Cases**	**% Change From**	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	214.8	6	11
East North Central	666.1	5	5
West North Central	257.6	9	-27
South Atlantic	154.2	-1	-13
South Central	50.1	-8	4
West	45.9	-9	-14
Total	1388.7	4	-4
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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 11-Dec -2010

Selected Consuming	**CW**	**LW**	**% Change**	
Centers	**(Cases, in thousands)**		**LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	22.0	19.3	14	2
Boston	2.9	3.3	-12	-24
Chicago	56.4	48.9	15	-6
Los Angeles	63.6	54.0	18	-4
New Orleans	7.3	6.9	6	28
New York	35.7	31.0	15	-1
St. Louis	89.8	92.2	-3	52
San Francisco	22.9	22.2	3	8
Total	300.6	277.8	8	10
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.0			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Dec 07, 2010

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

	Ex Large	**Large**	**Med**	**Small**
MAINE	186	181	120	83
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	181-185	175-179	113-117	76-80
MOSTLY	183-184	177-178	115-116	78-79
RHODE ISLAND	187-191	180-184	119-123	82-86
MOSTLY	187	180	119	82
VERMONT	188-189	181-183	120	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	