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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York are steady. Regional prices are steady, however lower on Mediums in the Midwest and South Central regions. Demand into all channels is moderate to good. Current supplies are mostly moderate for trade needs, heavier on Medium sizes. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent fowl offerings are light to sufficient; demand is moderate to good.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices are unchanged on extra large and large, and 5 cents lower on medium. Daily producer prices are steady for all sizes. Food service demand is moderate, while retail demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. Demand is light to very light on light offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119-128	122-125
LARGE	118-127	120-123
MEDIUM	76-85	78-81

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126-134	127-129
LARGE	124-132	125-127
MEDIUM	82-90	83-85

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	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. Current supplies are moderate. Demand into all channels is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are mixed for the light demand. Light type hen demand is moderate to at times good for usually sufficient offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	125-140	126-129
LARGE	119-133	124-128
MEDIUM	82-95	87-89

Northeast Area: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady on all sizes. Retail and distributive demand are moderate to good. Supplies are mostly moderate, heavy on Mediums. Market activity is generally moderate. Offerings for Eastern region breaking stock are mixed, mostly moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient; demand is moderate to instances good.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	125.5-133	124-131
LARGE	124-131	125-128
MEDIUM	86.5-94	87-91

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady for extra large and large, and 4 cents lower for medium. Retail demand remains moderate to good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate on the larger sizes and moderate to instances heavy on medium. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are lower. Demand is light to very light with offerings light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	132.5-141	134-137
LARGE	127.5-136	129-132
MEDIUM	82.5-91	84-87

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

NEW YORK Prices are steady on all sizes. Supplies are moderate for immediate trade needs. Demand is mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	133-137
LARGE	131-135
MEDIUM	94-98

WESTERN Prices are unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large and 5 cents lower for medium and small. The Pacific inventory declined 9% from last Monday, with California down 9% and OR-WA-UT declining 8%. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy on good demand. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are unchanged on jumbo, extra large and large, and 5 cents lower for medium and small. The Pacific inventory declined 9% from last Monday, with California down 9% and OR-WA-UT declining 8%. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy with demand good. Trucking delays are reported by many buyers in California. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is active. Small benchmark price 97 cents.

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	152
EXTRA LARGE	170
LARGE	162
MEDIUM	117

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 24, 2010 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending December 17, 2010 were 176,091 cases which was 0 percent above the prior week and 0 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	154,580	21,511	176,091
% change from the prior week.....	+2	-11	+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 All prices are lower. Demand is light to very light on light offerings. Supplies are moderate. 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	34-38	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	19-26	19-23

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

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

FINAL PRICE,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 20-DEC-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was slow for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair and slowing. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

SOUTHEAST Prices are trending steady to higher. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Christmas holiday. Finished product supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is seasonally active.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8.5-18 CENTS/LB.		12.74
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEKS OF DECEMBER 06, 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 DECEMBER 06, 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)

DEC 20, 2010		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.6	12.8	4.9	9.0	20.1	54.4
	Change	-1.4	1.0	-5.2	-3.4	0.8	-13%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.0	23.4	15.2	22.6	45.0	129.2
	Change	-4.4	-5.5	-2.2	-5.8	0.4	-12%
Large	Curr Wk	46.4	87.9	91.6	135.3	141.5	502.7
	Change	-16.4	-27.9	-35.6	-25.7	-27.5	-21%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.7	37.6	19.1	15.9	33.0	115.3
	Change	-5.8	-6.7	-6.0	-1.1	1.9	-13%
Small	Curr Wk	1.5	3.5	1.7	1.0	4.4	12.1
	Change	-2.3	0.1	0.9	-0.5	-1.2	-20%
Misc	Curr Wk	6.1	26.6	15.6	14.8	7.7	70.8
	Change	-1.1	2.5	3.4	5.7	-0.9	16%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	8.7	41.5	10.7	13.8	22.0	96.7
	Change	-6.0	-26.7	1.0	-3.7	0.3	-27%
Total	Curr Wk	103	233.3	158.8	212.4	273.7	981.2
Percent	Change	-27%	-21%	-22%	-14%	-9%	-17%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	981.2	-17%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	271.3	-15%	29
Total Shell Egg	1252.5	-17%	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	2.5	7.8	0.8	4.1	6.0	21.2
	Change	-2.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	1.8	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	7.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	9.3
	Change	0.0	-1.6	-1.1	0.0	0.0	-23%
Total	Curr Wk	2.5	15.4	2.5	4.1	6.0	30.5
Percent	Change	-48%	-8%	-36%	-18%	43%	-12%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	30.5	-12%	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

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Daily WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 17, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 22.00 FUTURE LOADS 12.50 TOTAL LOADS 34.50

	SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1	90.50	--	91.50	93.00	--	--	7.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	87.00	88.00	.75
GL W XL	--	91.50	91.00	87.50	78.00	87.00	4.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	90.25	.50
GL W LG	--	--	70.00	71.50	67.12	--	5.25	GL W LG	69.00	--	--	--	--	79.18	11.25
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	58.57	--	8.50	GL W MD	--	70.50	--	69.50	--	69.10	7.00
GL W SM	--	--	58.00	61.00	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 48	--	41.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	33.50	--	1.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 13, 2010- DEC 17, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 116.50 FUTURE LOADS 52.50 TOTAL LOADS 169.00

	SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1	88.50	103.67	92.25	94.75	--	94.00	28.00	GL W J	81.50	106.00	--	--	85.42	89.87	7.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	32.81	36.52	7.75	GL W XL	--	112.00	--	--	--	89.48	9.50
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	31.75	36.00	.50	GL W LG	69.00	106.67	--	--	--	84.71	39.25
GL W J	--	--	--	--	70.00	--	.50	GL W MD	75.45	67.38	--	69.80	--	68.33	28.25
GL W XL	--	106.63	93.82	96.47	78.59	84.71	31.25	NRBS - 48	--	42.63	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W LG	--	--	78.60	86.94	75.39	--	43.75								
GL W MD	84.00	79.00	60.00	65.67	59.61	61.13	31.25								
GL W SM	--	--	58.20	61.20	--	--	5.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
GL BR MD	--	--	76.00	82.00	--	--	.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	37.00	39.33	33.38	--	16.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	34.50	37.00	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	20.00	--	--	18.00	--	.50								

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 (in thousands)

ON HAND	12/13/10	12/06/10	12/14/09
PACICIFIC COAST	36	36	30
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is good.

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	147.57
LARGE	143.69
MEDIUM	104.86
SMALL	82.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS
(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	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

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