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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 2 cents lower on Extra Large and Large sizes. Regional prices are steady with a weak undertone noted. Food service demand is light to moderate. Retail demand remains mixed, mostly light to moderate. Current supplies are moderate to at times heavy in the Midwest. Market activity is slow and remains moderate to instances active in Western regions. Breaking stock offerings range light to instances heavy; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are moderate for the mixed 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 3 cents lower for extra large and large, and steady for medium sizes. Daily producer prices are steady. A weak undertone is noted. Food service demand is light to moderate, while retail demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to instances moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119-128	122-125
LARGE	118-127	120-123
MEDIUM	76-85	78-81

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 remain steady with a cautious undertone still noted. Supplies of all sizes are moderate to easily obtainable. Retail and distributive demand is mostly light to at times moderate as the region continue to deal with heavy snowstorms. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; schedules are lighter than normal. Light type hen offerings are moderate with a moderate to good demand; schedules were reduced for the holiday.

	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 Prices are steady. Retail demand is mixed, light to good. Food service demand is mostly light to moderate. Offerings remain moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Demand is light with offerings moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

	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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady but a cautious undertone is noted. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate for present trade purposes. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are mostly moderate for the moderate to 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 for extra large and large are 2 cents lower, but mediums are unchanged. Supplies of all sizes are moderate to readily available for trade needs. Retail and distributive demand is light entering the holiday weekend as the area continues to deal with severe winter weather. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	131-135	-
LARGE	129-133	-
MEDIUM	94-98	-

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126-134	127-129
LARGE	124-132	125-127
MEDIUM	82-90	83-85

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on jumbo, 3 cents lower for extra large and large and unchanged for medium and small. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the larger sizes and light to moderate for mediums. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on jumbo, 3 cents lower for extra large and large and unchanged for medium and small. Demand is moderate to fairly good with offerings of extra large and large moderate to heavy, while offerings on the balance of sizes are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 97 cents.

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	117

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	97-107

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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 moderate to instances heavy on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

	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

EASTERN REGION Prices are holding steady. Current offerings are light to moderate for the light demand. Floor stocks are sufficient to cover reduced holiday breaking schedules. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 25-Dec-10 are 7% lower than last week, and 11% more 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 25-DEC-2010 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,178,745	28,239	11,532	5,872	2,921	3,975
PW	1,319,036	31,494	13,713	6,710	3,100	4,463
LY	1,090,810	26,642	10,435	5,201	2,357	3,200
% PW	-11%	-10%	-16%	-12%	-6%	-11%
% LY	8%	6%	11%	13%	24%	24%
2010	67,667,833	1,649,156	660,981	324,009	143,408	224,710
2009	65,221,812	1,597,402	625,462	315,039	137,855	217,786
% YTD	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.09	42.74	41.69
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.72	39.36	38.76

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	669,530	56.8%	17,567	62.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	681,803	51.7%	18,889	60.0%
LAST YEAR	670,297	61.4%	17,415	65.4%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID Whole egg prices are steady to lower with whites steady and yolk prices too few to report. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy on light demand. Schedules range full-time to reduced. Market activity is slow.

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	6	29-33	29.33	-0.74
WHITES	9	36-41	37.11	
YOLKS		TFEWR		

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices are unchanged to lower on whole and unchanged on the balance of dried products when compared to last week's prices. Supplies are moderate. Demand is light with inclement weather conditions playing a factor. Market activity is seasonally slow. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 25-Dec-2010 are 6% less than last week and 24% higher than the same week a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 4% higher than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	2.25-2.45	MOSTLY2.25-2.30
YOLKS	1.80-2.00	MOSTLY1.85-1.90
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.74-4.20	MOSTLY3.95-4.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.89-2.15	MOSTLY 2.05

NATIONAL FROZEN

Frozen whole egg prices are lower with sugared and salted yolk steady to lower and white pricing irregular. Demand is reported as hand to mouth with offerings moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is light.

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	50-61	51-53	58-62	58
WHITES	53-60	53-58	60-65	60-63
SUGARED YOLKS	80-87	80-86	88-92	88-90
SALTED YOLKS	78-83	80-82	84-89	84-87

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 24, 2010 – DEC 30, 2010

CURRENT LOADS 114.00 **FUTURE LOADS 8.25** **TOTAL LOADS 122.25**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
CLASS	92.00	--	91.75	96.17	--	91.00	7.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	73.08	--	3.00
GL W XL	--	112.67	111.50	99.56	83.03	--	20.25
GL W LG	--	106.50	84.17	85.80	62.92	66.50	32.00
GL W MD	84.00	79.00	62.00	64.00	59.80	66.00	20.50
GL W SM	--	--	59.00	62.00	58.00	--	3.00
GL BR MD	--	--	76.00	82.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	34.95	32.80	32.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	24.00	27.00	3.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GL W J	81.50	--	--	82.00	82.81	89.23	7.00
GL W XL	81.50	86.00	--	--	--	95.32	11.25
GL W LG	65.00	74.25	--	--	--	74.85	26.50
GL W MD	61.00	--	--	--	--	70.15	14.75
NRBS - 48	--	44.50	--	--	--	--	2.00

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 was moderate to good for the mostly moderate offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are less than normal due to the New Year's Day holiday. Market activity is seasonally moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was fair for moderate offerings of light fowl. Schedules were reduced due to the New Year's Day holiday. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings adequate to ample. Schedules are part time this week due to the holiday. Trade sentiment steady.

	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	79.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	135.50	130.50	85.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	129.09	126.32	85.42

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales were too few to report. Offerings are moderate for current trade needs. Demand is moderate with limited trading due to the bulk of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are reduced to the New Year's Day holiday. 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 25-Dec-10 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,297	1,072	2,369
Last Week	1,638	1,657	3,295
Same week yr ago	974	873	1,847
To-date/2010*	69,305	72,125	141,430
To-date/2009*	64,141	75,561	139,702

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	300	0	300
Last Week	289	8	297
Same week yr ago	273	0	273
To-date/2010*	17,318	550	17,868
To-date/2009*	16,203	43	16,246

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	1,597	1,072	2,669
Last Week	1,927	1,665	3,592
Same week yr ago	1,247	873	2,120
To-date/2010*	86,623	72,675	159,298
To-date/2009*	80,344	75,604	155,948

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 Dec 18, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	290	244	4,844	12,267
Frozen	52	0	140	135
Dried	28	39	475	828
Total	370	283	5,459	13,230

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

Week Ending Dec 18, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
Type	**2010**	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Liquid	209	373	17,865	17,114
Frozen	10	4	675	284
Dried	0	0	200	50
Total	219	377	18,740	17,448

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Dec 18, 2010			Year-To-Date*	
	2010	**2009 /1**	**2010 /2**	**2009**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	6,648	3,390	91,539	82,301
Large	10,230	20,341	164,265	231,089
Medium	0	874	41,758	49,700
Ungraded	5,904	8,220	310,186	423,889
Misc	0	0	900	10,711
Total	22,782	32,825	608,648	797,690

/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 12/27/10	3,218	47,800	87,657
AM 12/01/10	3,176	42,316	82,949
CHG	42	5484	4708
PCT CHG	1%	13%	6%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 25-Dec-2010	**Cases**	**% Change From**	
REGIONS	**(in thousands)**	**LW**	**LY**
North Atlantic	210.3	-2	6
East North Central	644.0	-4	4
West North Central	247.1	-4	-24
South Atlantic	130.1	-18	-24
South Central	49.1	-21	-11
West	46.6	-21	-14
Total	1327.2	-7	-6
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 25-Dec -2010

Selected Consuming	**CW**	**LW**	**% Change**	
Centers	**(Cases, in thousands)**		**LW**	**LY**
Atlanta	21.0	35.0	-40	-8
Boston	3.1	3.2	-3	0
Chicago	57.9	58.0	0	-5
Los Angeles	60.6	56.9	7	2
New Orleans	7.1	7.2	-1	31
New York	35.3	37.7	-6	0
St. Louis	85.4	111.8	-24	15
San Francisco	21.1	23.6	-11	-5
Total	291.5	333.4	-13	3
4 Week Moving Avg.	325.8			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Dec 28, 2010

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

	Ex Large	**Large**	**Med**	**Small**
MAINE	193	185	122	83
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	186-190	178-182	113-117	76-80
MOSTLY	188-189	180-181	115-116	78-79
RHODE ISLAND	187-191	180-184	119-123	82-86
MOSTLY	187	180	119	82
VERMONT	193	185	120	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Up 9 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 165 million dozen during November 2010, up 9 percent from November a year ago, but 6 percent below the 175 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2010 through November, shell eggs broken totaled 1,896 million dozen, up 4 percent from the comparable period in 2009. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2010 was 2,456 million pounds, up 3 percent from 2009.
Source: USDA/NASS