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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are lower on Extra Large and Large eggs, steady on Mediums. New York prices are steady on all sizes. Retail demand is mixed, mostly moderate to good. Food service demand is light to moderate, with instances moderate to good in the Northeast. Supplies are light to moderate for present trade needs. Market activity moderate to at times active. Breaking stock offerings are light; demand is moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are moderate for the mixed, mostly 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 prices are 3 cents lower for extra large and large, and steady for medium. Daily producer prices are steady on all sizes. A fully steady undertone is noted. Retail demand is fairly good, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are light to very light and short of current needs. Demand is fairly good to good. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87-96	90-93
LARGE	86-95	88-91
MEDIUM	74-83	76-79

IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers.

	Range	Mostly
LARGE	68-78	72
MEDIUM	56-60	58
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 3 to 8 cents lower on Extra Large, 3 cents lower on Large and steady on Medium. Supplies are light to moderate for needs. Retail demand is currently light. Distributive demand is moderate to good. Weather conditions caused some minor delays in deliveries. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; breaking schedules are normal. Light type hen offerings in the Eastern region are light to moderate for the moderate to good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-112	95-102
LARGE	88-102	93.97
MEDIUM	78-91	82-85

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 9 cents lower for extra large, 3 cents lower for large, and steady for medium. The undertone is fully steady. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are light to very light. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	102.5-111	104-107
LARGE	95.5-104	97-100
MEDIUM	80.5-89	82-85

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are lower on Extra Large and Large sizes, steady on Mediums. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate for immediate trade requirements. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are light to moderate; processing schedules are full-time. Spent hen offerings are light to adequate for the mostly moderate to good demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95.5-105	97-100
LARGE	94-101	95-98
MEDIUM	81.5-89	82-86

SOUTHEAST 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 on Medium and larger sizes. Offerings are moderate for trading purposes. Demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	102-106
LARGE	100-104
MEDIUM	90-94

MIDWEST REGIONAL	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-102	95-97
LARGE	92-100	93-95
MEDIUM	80-88	81-83

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 1 cent lower for jumbo, 8 cents lower for extra large, 3 cents lower for large and unchanged for medium and small. The Pacific inventory declined 8% from last Monday, with California down 6% and OR-WA-UT down 11%. Offerings are light to moderate and held confidently. Demand ranges moderate to very good, mostly fairly good to good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices are 1 cent lower for jumbo, 8 cents lower for extra large, 3 cents lower for large and unchanged for medium and small. The undertone is firm. The Pacific inventory declined 8% from last Monday, with California down 6% and OR-WA-UT declining 11%. Offerings are light to moderate with most producers well sold for the next few weeks. Demand ranges moderate to very good, mostly fairly good to good. Sellers continue to hold with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. 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	147
EXTRA LARGE	141
LARGE	130
MEDIUM	115

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 21, 2011 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 14, 2011 were 186,488 cases which was 26 percent above the prior week and 27 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	153,781	32,707	186,488
% change from the prior week.....	+27	+23	+26

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices are steady. Offerings are light to very light and short of current needs. Demand is fairly good to good. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	34-37	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	18-25	18-22

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 17-JAN-2011

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand for hens from slaughter operations was fair. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

SOUTHEAST Prices are trending mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-19 CENTS/LB.		12.93
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 WEEK OF JANUARY 03, 2011

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

DATA UNAVAILABLE

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 03, 2011 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL

DATA UNAVAILABLE

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

		Northeast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	8.4	11.7	3.7	10.1	15.7	49.6
	Change	0.8	-1.5	0.0	1.7	0.1	2%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.5	24.6	14.0	22.3	44.5	130.9
	Change	-3.6	-3.9	-5.0	-3.1	5.0	-7%
Large	Curr Wk	45.5	63.0	52.3	92.5	116.9	370.2
	Change	-12.1	-22.6	-33.4	-12.6	-15.8	-21%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.1	36.9	14.5	14.8	31.6	108.9
	Change	1.6	-4.6	-1.0	0.0	-5.7	-8%
Small	Curr Wk	2.7	3.3	0.6	1.2	2.0	9.8
	Change	-10.8	0.4	0.0	-1.1	-1.3	-57%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.3	23.8	10.6	10.6	7.1	57.4
	Change	1.4	-0.7	-2.8	1.9	-0.5	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	10.5	66.1	11.2	7.0	22.5	117.3
	Change	-3.7	-13.9	3.9	-1.8	-1.7	-13%
Total	Curr Wk	109.0	229.4	106.9	158.5	240.3	844.1
Percent	Change	-19%	-17%	-26%	-9%	-8%	-15%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	844.1	-15%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	312.3	-6%	29
Total Shell Egg	1156.4	-13%	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	5.2	8.3	1.3	4.6	3.7	23.1
	Change	1.8	2.4	-0.1	-1.2	-1.1	8%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	13.4	2.8	0.0	0.0	16.2
	Change	0.0	6.8	-0.3	0.0	0.0	67%
Total	Curr Wk	5.2	21.7	4.1	4.6	3.7	39.3
Percent	Change	53%	74%	-9%	-21%	-23%	27%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	39.3	27%	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 JAN 14, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 14.25 **FUTURE LOADS 19.00** **TOTAL LOADS 33.25**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	73.00	--	--	--	--	13.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	91.00	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	--	89.25	83.25	--	5.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	77.00	--	8.00
GL W MD	--	--	58.00	61.00	66.21	--	4.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	160.00	--	.25
GL BR MD	--	--	76.00	82.00	--	--	.50

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GL W J	100.00	--	--	108.00	--	108.50	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	96.75	2.00
GL W LG	--	88.00	--	--	--	87.50	3.00
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	77.43	3.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	172.25	.25

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 10, 2011 – JAN 14, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 105.75 **FUTURE LOADS 67.50** **TOTAL LOADS 173.25**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	61.00	73.25	--	67.43	--	--	45.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	52.88	56.13	18.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	36.00	39.00	3.00
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	32.00	35.00	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	169.00	--	--	150.00	154.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	87.25	90.00	88.25	--	8.00
GL W XL	--	77.75	72.90	78.86	77.95	78.00	36.50
GL W LG	57.00	75.00	70.33	69.23	62.31	--	47.00
GL W MD	--	--	57.00	63.67	66.49	--	15.75
GL W SM	59.50	--	58.00	61.50	--	--	2.00
GL BR J	152.00	--	--	--	--	--	.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	160.00	--	.25
GL BR MD	--	--	76.00	82.00	--	--	.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	37.00	--	--	--	6.00
NRBS - 42	--	20.00	--	--	18.00	--	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	73.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
GNR W 2	--	67.00	--	--	--	--	10.00
GNR BR 1	--	165.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	100.00	--	--	103.50	100.00	104.97	10.00
GL W XL	84.00	85.88	--	--	--	91.47	20.25
GL W LG	71.21	76.77	--	--	--	72.44	36.00
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	75.22	11.75
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	175.00	.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	172.25	.25

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	**01/10/11**	**01/03/11**	**01/11/10**
PACIFIC COAST	31	52	43
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

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

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is unavailable. Supplies are heavy. Retail demand is light.

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	119.89
LARGE	113.69
MEDIUM	99.86
SMALL	82.00

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