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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices are steady. Demand into retail and food service channels ranges light to good, generally moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for trading purposes. Market activity is mostly moderate to at times slow. Breaking stock demand is moderate to good on light to moderate offerings. Light type hen offerings are adequate; processing schedules are normal.

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

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Daily producer prices are steady on all sizes. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is light to mostly moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies cover a range from light to fairly heavy, but mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment continues firm. Offerings are light with demand fairly good to good. Most breakers are working from company owned production and regular commitments. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	96-105	99-102
LARGE	95-104	97-100
MEDIUM	84-93	86-89

Prices delivered to store door:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	103-111	104-106
LARGE	101-109	102-104
MEDIUM	90-98	91-93

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
LARGE	77-87	81
MEDIUM	66-70	68
SMALL	53-59	
MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA		

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies remain moderate. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	111.5-120	113-116
LARGE	104.5-113	106-109
MEDIUM	88.5-97	90-93
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX		

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Demand into all channels is moderate to good. Supplies are mostly moderate for trade requirements. Market activity remains moderate. Offerings for Eastern region breaking stock are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are generally sufficient for the moderate to good demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	105.5-113	107-110
LARGE	104-111	105-108
MEDIUM	90.5-98	91-95
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA		

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Supplies are mostly moderate for trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances slow. Eastern region breaking stock demand is moderate to good for light to moderate offerings. Light type fowl offerings are mostly adequate; processing schedules are normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	103-121	104-107
LARGE	97-111	103-106
MEDIUM	86-99	91-93
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices are steady. Supplies are mostly moderate to heavy for trading purposes. Demand into all channels is light to at times moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	111-115	-
LARGE	109-113	-
MEDIUM	98-102	-

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent lower for jumbo and extra large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Demand ranges light to fairly good and best into features. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent lower for jumbo and extra large and unchanged on large, medium and small. Demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate, and better into current ads. Offerings are moderate. Supplies moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.05.

### 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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	148
EXTRA LARGE	150
LARGE	139
MEDIUM	125

### 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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	130-140
EXTRA LARGE	132-140
LARGE	119-129
MEDIUM	105-115

**BREAKING STOCK**

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen cases, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

**CENTRAL REGION** All prices are steady. Trade sentiment continues firm. Offerings are light with demand fairly good to good. Most breakers are working from company owned production and regular commitments. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	53-55	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	34-41	34-38

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. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is mostly moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 12-Feb-2011 are 20% higher than the previous week and 13% more than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	49-54	TFEWR
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	33-38	TFEWR

EASTERN REGION 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 12-Feb-2011	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,247,225	28,893	13,295	6,924	3,204	4,322
PW	1,275,761	30,130	13,239	6,586	2,667	4,290
LY	1,259,935	30,193	12,848	6,264	2,834	4,331
% PW	-2%	-4%	0%	5%	20%	1%
% LY	-1%	-4%	3%	11%	13%	0%
2011*	7,826,101	187,202	79,395	39,604	18,763	26,844
2010*	7,426,815	177,511	75,073	37,035	16,207	25,321
% YTD	5%	5%	6%	7%	16%	6%

Average Yield Per Case -Current Previous	Last	Year
	Week	Week
(Inedible Included)	42.84	42.52
(Inedible Excluded)	39.38	39.16

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

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	696,674	56.0%	18,188	63.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	722,649	56.6%	18,924	62.8%
LAST YEAR	700,931	55.6%	17,961	59.5%

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with yolk prices higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm for all products. Demand is good for whole egg and fairly good for whites and yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and whites and light for yolk. Non-certified white prices range 37.5 to 40.5 cents fob with certified whites ranging 57 to 60 cents fob. Market activity is moderate to active.

Trade prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	26	39-43.5	41-48	2.23
WHITES	17	37.5-60	42.44	-4.69
YOLKS	6	66-71	68.33	1.23

**NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT** Mostly prices are higher on whole and blends, irregular on albumen and steady on yolks. Supplies are moderate. Demand is light to good, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 12-Feb-2011 are up 20% from last week, 13% higher than the same week a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 16% more than a year ago.

Whole selling prices, dollars per lb, in containers, trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	2.30-3.00	MOSTLY	2.45-2.65
YOLKS	1.75-2.25	MOSTLY	1.95
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.83-4.50	MOSTLY	4.00-4.15
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.30	MOSTLY	2.10-2.12

**NATIONAL FROZEN** Frozen whole egg prices are higher with whites steady to higher, sugared yolk steady to lower and salted yolk steady. Trade sentiment is firm for whole egg and steady on the balance of frozen products. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and moderate on the remainder of frozen products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg while asking prices for future deliveries steadily increase. Demand is light to moderate on the balance of products. 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	59-67	61-63	63-72	67
WHITES	57-61	TFEWR	61-67	62-67
SUGARED YOLKS	83-86	85-86	88-92	88-90
SALTED YOLKS	80-83	TFEWR	84-89	84-88

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**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 11, 2011 – FEB 17, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 81.25

FUTURE LOADS 52.75

TOTAL LOADS 134.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	GNR W XL	--	82.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
GNR W 1	72.00	81.50	72.00	78.33	--	77.00	45.00	GNR W 1	--	82.38	--	--	--	--	22.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00	GNR W 2	--	77.00	--	--	--	--	8.00
GNR BR 1	--	167.00	--	171.00	160.00	--	5.50	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	173.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	94.50	96.00	78.23	--	17.50	GL W J	87.00	--	--	93.75	93.00	93.71	19.00
GL W XL	--	94.55	88.64	91.00	84.01	86.75	19.25	GL W XL	--	94.25	--	--	--	95.00	1.25
GL W LG	--	99.33	78.00	87.45	80.08	--	37.00	GL W LG	--	92.40	--	--	--	90.36	20.00
GL W MD	--	76.00	65.13	69.67	67.12	--	19.75	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	75.26	11.75
GL W SM	63.00	67.00	61.75	64.50	59.00	61.57	8.75	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	62.00	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	77.25	--	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	93.50	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	164.00	--	1.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	174.00	1.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	54.00	18.00								
NRBS - 45	--	42.00	--	--	40.00	--	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 trending steady. Demand is moderate to 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. Surplus light fowl were easily found in sufficient numbers to operate desired schedules. Retail needs were easily met. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	TOO FEW TO REPORT

**NORTH CENTRAL** Prices are unchanged. Offerings are moderate for the good demand. Schedules full time. Market activity is moderate to active.

	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	105.50	104.50	92.00
SOUTHEAST	108.50	106.50	93.00
MIDWEST	100.50	98.50	87.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	114.50	107.50	91.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	107.61	104.37	90.98

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET**

Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are mostly moderate to heavy for current trade needs. Demand is light to moderate with limited trading due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to 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 12-Feb-11 (PRELIMINARY)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,418	1,557	2,975
Last Week	1,325	1,355	2,680
Same week yr ago	1,339	1,201	2,540
To-date/2011*	8,562	8,589	17,151
To-date/2010*	9,094	8,009	17,103

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	439	0	439
Last Week	381	24	405
Same week yr ago	308	0	308
To-date/2011*	2,364	46	2,410
To-date/2010*	2,271	0	2,271

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	1,857	1,557	3,414
Last Week	1,706	1,379	3,085
Same week yr ago	1,647	1,201	2,848
To-date/2011*	10,926	8,635	19,561
To-date/2010*	11,365	8,009	19,374

\*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 Feb 05, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	49	193	240	724
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	40
Total	49	193	240	764

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

Week Ending Feb 05, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	434	520	1,726	1,972
Frozen	12	6	34	33
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	446	526	1,760	2,005

**Inspected Shell Eggs**
**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Feb 05, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	0	0	699	1,500
Large	0	0	575	800
Medium	750	750	895	750
Ungraded	936	2,472	6,923	19,716
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	1,686	3,222	9,092	22,766

/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 02/14/11	3,549	97,232	67,164
AM 01/01/11	3,476	91,134	67,614
CHG	73	6098	-450
PCT CHG	2%	7%	-1%

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 12-Feb-2011 REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	200.4	0	8
East North Central	668.4	3	6
West North Central	253.1	3	-20
South Atlantic	141.2	-1	-13
South Central	55.0	11	15
West	57.0	-1	5
Total	1375.1	2	-2

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 12-Feb-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	18.3	19.7	-7	-15
Boston	3.8	3.2	19	31
Chicago	61.6	56.2	10	2
Los Angeles	66.0	53.8	23	-5
New Orleans	7.4	7.4	0	35
New York	32.7	33.7	-3	13
St. Louis	119.5	81.8	46	56
San Francisco	19.1	19.9	-4	-6
Total	328.4	275.7	19	15
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.7			

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT** Feb 15, 2011

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvr'd store door.

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	191	180	133	94
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	184-189	173-177	126-130	87-91
MOSTLY	186-187	175-176	128-129	89-90
RHODE ISLAND	190-194	180-184	132-137	93-98
MOSTLY	190	180	132	93
VERMONT	191-193	180	133	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-