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Regional prices are higher on Extra Large, Large and Mediums. New York prices are steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good while light to moderate in the Midwest region. Supplies are light to moderate and in the Northeast moderate at time heavy for trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate with mostly normal processing schedules.

NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

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

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MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered asking prices are 17 cents higher for extra large and large, and 16 cents higher for medium. Daily producer prices are 1 cent higher for large and medium, and steady for small. The undertone is firm. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Demand for the wholesale sector is seasonally good. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is firm. Offerings are light on good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity remains moderate to active.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	96-105	99-102
LARGE	95-104	97-100
MEDIUM	88-97	90-93
Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Prices delivered to store door: EXTRA LARGE	RANGE 103-111	MOSTLY 104-106

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.	KANGE	WOSILI
LARGE	78-88	82
MEDIUM	71-75	73
SMALL	55-61	
MIDWEST AREA: IA II. IN KY MI MN OH NE NI	D SD WI W/V W	estern NY

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 10 cents higher on Extra Large, 14 to 16 cents higher on Large and 17 cents higher on Medium eggs. Supplies moderate to at times heavy. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good. Light type fowl demand in the East is moderate to good on adequate offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	102-120	109-112
LARGE	96-110	102-105
MEDIUM	94-103	96-98
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME,	NH, Eastern NJ	l, Eastern NY,
PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are higher on Extra Large, Large and Mediums. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to generally good. Supplies are light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is mostly active. Eastern region breaking stock demand is moderate to good on light to moderate offerings. Spent hen offerings are adequate; demand is moderate to good.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92-109	103-106
LARGE	88-107	101-104
MEDIUM	80-99	92-96
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS,	NC, SC, Eastern TN, a	nd Southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 17 cents higher for extra large, large, and medium. The undertone is firm. Retail demand remains moderate to good with food service moderate. Offerings are very light and confidently held. Supplies are light. Market activity is active. Central states breaking stock prices are steady with a firm undertone. Offerings are light for the good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107.5-116	109-112
LARGE	103.5-112	105-108
MEDIUM	93.5-102	95-98
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,M	IO,NM,OK, and T	X

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. Offerings are generally moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to at times active.

111-115
111-115
109-113
103-1071

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 18 cents higher for jumbo, 16 cents higher for extra large, 17 cents higher for large and 16 cents higher for medium and small. The Pacific inventory declined 5% from last Monday, with California down 6% and OR-WA-UT declining 5%. Offerings are moderate with demand fairly good to instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

<u>CALIFORNIA EGGS</u> Benchmark prices are 18 cents higher for jumbo, 16 cents higher for extra large, 17 cents higher for large and 16 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment is firm. The Pacific inventory declined 5% from last Monday, with California down 6% and OR-WA-UT declining 5%. Offerings are moderate with demand fairly good to instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.11.

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.

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	KANGE
JUMBO	147
EXTRA LARGE	150
LARGE	141
MEDIUM	131

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 01, 2011 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 25, 2011 were 139,218 cases which was 3 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL	
Cases purchased present week	116,291	22,927	139,218	
% change from the				
prior week	+3	+3	+3	
Comparison figures and estimates by 14				3

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is firm. Offerings are light on good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity remains moderate to active.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	55-58	56-58
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	37-44	37-41
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, I	IA, IL, IN, KS, LA	, MI, MN, MO, NM,
ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

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

FINAL PRICE,

GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 28-MAR-2011

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL</u> Negotiations were TFEWR, Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings from spent hens primary users. Finished sales were slightly better but only fair. Schedules were as desired. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

<u>SOUTHEAST</u> Prices continue to trend steady. Offerings are sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate.

RANGE

MAJ

WTD

		AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-17.5 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.

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRIFOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2011

 GRADE A
 XLARGE
 LARGE
 MEDIUM
 SMALL

 2.31
 2.29
 2.07
 1.50

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2011 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A XLARGE LARGE MEDIUM SMALL 1.80 1.80 1.64 1.16

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

	No	rtheast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-∆rea
Jumbo	Curr Wk Change	9.5 0.0	17.8 1.1	6.1 0.3	11.3	16.8 3.7	61.5 10%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.9	27.2	15.1	22.6	37.7	124.5
	Change	-1.7	-2.0	1.4	0.2	-3.5	-4%
Large	Curr Wk	62.7	109.7	77.8	96.6	134.3	481.1
	Change	11.5	5.9	11.1	-5.7	-16.9	1%
Medium	Curr Wk	18.6	47.0	20.9	19.4	34.2	140.1
	Change	-0.5	-1.2	0.2	-1.3	2.8	0%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	3.5	1.6	2.9	4.8	17.8
	Change	2.1	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.3	50%
Misc	Curr Wk	1.1	16.9	10.5	8.9	6.7	44.1
	Change	-0.6	-1.9	-0.2	1.2	-1.1	-6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	5.3	47.3	11.0	4.7	24.8	93.1
	Change	-1.8	-9.5	-2.2	0.4	-1.3	-13%
Total	Curr Wk	124.1	269.4	143	166.4	259.3	962.2
Percent	Change	8%	-3%	9%	-3%	-5%	-1%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg Shell Egg Breaking Stoo	962.2 k 230.6	-1% -9%	157 29
Total Shell Egg	1192.8	-2%	186

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/ Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/

	No	ortheast	No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Large	Curr Wk Change	4.9 -0.1	5.4 -2.1	1.6 0.6	7.1 0.3	6.5 0.4	25.5 -3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk Change	0.0 0.0	10.2 -3.1	3.2 -0.4	0.0	0.0 0.0	13.4 -21%
Total Percent	Curr Wk Change	4.9 -2%	15.6 -25%	4.8 4%	7.1 4%	6.5 7%	38.9 -10%
TOTAL		No. of	Cases	% Char	nge	No. of	Coops
Specialty S	Shell Egg		38.9	-10	0%		44

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.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MARCH 25, 2011 **CURRENT LOADS** 14.00 **FUTURE LOADS** 31.00 **TOTAL LOADS** 45.00 SE NE MW SC NW **CLASS ORG DST ORG** DST LOADS **CLASS** DST ORG ORG DST ORG DST ORG DST LOADS GNR W 1 78.00 79.00 80.50 29.00 GNR W 1 4.00 GL W XL 89.50 92.00 96.00 98.00 4.00 GL W LG 98.00 -- 108.50 1.00 88.50 GL W LG 95.00 97.00 GL W MD 97.50 4.25 87.00 89.00 4.00 95.75 GLW SM .75 GL W MD 3.25 57.50 72.50 80.00 82.50 GL BR LG 97.00 100.00 1.00

TRAILER CURRE			LES WE 99.75	EKLY V	VTD AVO		S (CENTS	S/DOZ) NATION S 80.75	ONAL TR	ADING F		AR 21, 2 TOTAL			2011 30.50
	;	SE	N	1E	M	W			S	C	N	IW	S	W	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	63.40	78.40	68.50	73.20			66.00	GNR W 1		89.25					21.00
GNR W 4				67.00	60.00		1.00	GL W J	110.00					111.05	10.25
GNR BR 1			142.00				1.00	GL W XL						106.93	4.75
GL W J		116.50	85.50	87.00	92.65		11.50	GL W LG	100.80	77.00	98.00			102.15	26.75
GL W XL		109.50	91.41	96.59	91.35	98.00	30.25	GL W MD	86.13			97.50		90.07	12.00
GL W LG		104.00	83.50	89.10	87.36	97.00	38.25	GL W SM	57.50			72.50			.75
GL W MD			73.67	73.89	80.05		21.50	GL BR J						114.00	.25
GL W SM			61.67	65.33			3.00	GL BR XL						137.00	.25
GL BR J					00.00		.25	GL BR LG						135.00	.50
GL BR XL					119.50		.25	GL BR MD						80.50	1.00
GL BR LG	97.00	100.00			142.25		2.00	GL DIX IVID						00.50	1.00
GL BR MD					67.00		1.00								
NRBS - 48					56.00	57.25	4.00								

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.

COLD STORAGE M	OVEMENT - FR	OZEN EGGS		CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS (price per carton delivered to first receivers)						
	(I	n Thousands)								
ON HAND	03/21/11	03/14/11	03/22/10	Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY				
PACIFIC COAST	23	60	36	Extra Large doz.	255 – 316	275 - 310				
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0	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 steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are light. 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	123.57
LARGE	119.57
MEDIUM	111.86
SMALL	95.00

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