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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. Demand into retail and food service channels Continues light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy for trade requirements. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light to moderate. Spent fowl offerings are light to sufficient for the mostly moderate to good demand.

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 7 cents lower for extra large and large, and 1 cent lower for medium. Daily producer prices 2 cents lower for large and steady for medium and small. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady. Offerings are moderate to mostly heavy with demand light. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85-94	88-91
LARGE	84-93	86-89
MEDIUM	76-85	78-81

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92-100	93-95
LARGE	90-98	91-93
MEDIUM	82-90	83-85

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	59-69	63
MEDIUM	57-61	59
SMALL	51-57	

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. Next week's asking prices are 8 cents lower for extra large and large, 1 cent lower for medium. The undertone is barely steady. Retail demand is light to at times moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are mostly moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Central states breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light demand. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95.5-104	97-100
LARGE	92.5-101	94-97
MEDIUM	83.5-92	85-88

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy for current trading purposes. Market activity is slow to occasionally moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are moderate to heavy; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for the moderate to instances good demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94.5-108.5	96-99
LARGE	93-106.5	94-97
MEDIUM	80.5-88	81-85

SOUTHEST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy on larger sizes, moderate on lighter weights. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to moderate demand. Light hen offerings are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-109	95-98
LARGE	89-103	94-98
MEDIUM	79-92	84-86

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. Current supplies are moderate to heavy for needs. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity remains slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-99	-
LARGE	93-97	-
MEDIUM	90-94	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for jumbo, 8 cents lower for extra large and large and 1 cent lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is barely steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy with retail demand mostly light and food service movement moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for jumbo, 8 cents lower for extra large and large and 1 cent lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is barely steady. Demand is mostly light to instances moderate into retail accounts with food service demand moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price $1.03.

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	135
EXTRA LARGE	138
LARGE	131
MEDIUM	123

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	117-127
EXTRA LARGE	120-128
LARGE	111-120
MEDIUM	103-113

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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 All prices are lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady. Offerings are moderate to mostly heavy with demand light. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	58-60	
Checks & Undergrades	39-46	39-43

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 to lower on breaking stock, lower on checks and undergrades. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 07-May-2011 are 15% more than the previous week and 2% more than the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	55-61	57-60
Checks & Undergrades	37-46	39-43

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 07-May-2011 (lbs. in thousands) (excludes ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,376,724	32,795	13,991	7,126	3,187	4,507
PW	1,339,829	31,553	13,608	7,135	2,981	4,540
LY	1,385,427	35,255	13,277	6,377	3,578	4,553
% PW	3%	4%	3%	0%	7%	-1%
% LY	-1%	-7%	5%	12%	-11%	-1%
2011	23,601,610	561,117	240,926	122,648	51,312	79,514
2010	22,806,387	557,104	223,819	111,079	46,171	77,967
% YTD	3%	1%	8%	10%	11%	2%

	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.43	42.42	42.92
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.16	39.03	39.63

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	780,096	56.7%	20,155	61.5%
Previous Week	735,925	54.9%	19,203	60.9%
Last Year	744,244	53.7%	19,740	56.0%

National Liquid All prices are lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk. Offerings are heavy for whole egg and moderate on the balance of liquid products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for all liquid products. Market activity is moderate to active. All whites reported are non-certified.

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	33	46.5-50.5	47.35	-.33
Whites	10	46.5-50.5	48.20	-1.90
Yolks	5	60-67	65.30	

National Dried Prices are higher on blends, unchanged to higher on whole, unchanged to lower on yolks and unchanged on albumen. Demand is mostly light to moderate. New trades are limited. Offerings are light to moderate. Market activity remains slow. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 07-May-2011 are 7% higher than last week, although 11% lower than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 11% more than a year ago.

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

Whole	2.47-2.80	Mostly	2.50-2.60
Yolks	1.78-2.10	Mostly	1.90-2.00
Albumen, Spray, Dried	4.25-4.75	Mostly	4.35-4.55
Blends (Whole Plus Sweetener)	2.10-2.20		

National Frozen Frozen whole egg and salted yolk prices are steady to higher with whites steady to lower and sugared yolk prices higher. Trade sentiment is barely steady for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk products. Offerings are moderate with demand light. Many processors were currently restocking frozen inventories as retail shell egg demand slows and breaking stock becomes more available. Market activity is slow.

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	69-76	71-74	70-80	75
Whites	66-71	69-70	67-78	71-73
Sugared Yolks	86-93	88-91	88-98	92-94
Salted Yolks	85-89	86-88	85-95	88-90

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 06, 2011 – MAY 12, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 134.75 **FUTURE LOADS 34.25** **TOTAL LOADS 169.00**

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	61.75	59.00	63.30	65.50	--	--	9.00
GNR W 4	43.25	47.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	--	--	83.00	75.10	--	5.25
GL W XL	70.38	72.91	75.57	77.23	71.20	76.00	47.25
GL W LG	59.75	63.25	66.50	65.20	63.22	67.25	42.25
GL W MD	--	--	59.18	65.00	77.50	--	9.75
GL W SM	57.30	58.00	58.50	61.50	56.00	54.50	12.00
GL BR LG	71.00	--	--	--	57.00	--	2.00
GL BR MD	59.00	--	82.00	--	--	--	1.25
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	47.50	56.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	55.00	57.50	53.00	61.57	28.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	47.50	51.00	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GL W J	84.67	--	--	95.75	87.60	91.86	8.25
GL W XL	74.71	79.63	79.50	--	--	86.02	21.25
GL W LG	67.45	73.91	70.00	--	--	76.69	23.50
GL W MD	62.63	--	--	--	--	70.00	8.25
GL W SM	48.00	--	--	--	56.00	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	70.00	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 instances good for the 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 light and TFEWR. Demand was slow for fully adequate offerings of light hens. Finished sales were light. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

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

	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	96.50	96.00	85.00
SOUTHEAST	97.50	95.50	83.00
MIDWEST	89.50	87.50	79.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	98.50	95.50	86.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	95.61	93.66	83.62

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Sales are noted as too few to report prices. Offerings are generally sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Trading was limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is 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 07-May-11 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,545	1,563	3,108
Last Week	1,576	1,504	3,080
Same week yr ago	1,581	1,474	3,055
To-date/2011*	26,104	26,554	52,658
To-date/2010*	26,539	24,065	50,604

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	499	0	499
Last Week	312	20	332
Same week yr ago	568	0	568
To-date/2011*	7,085	153	7,238
To-date/2010*	6,443	126	6,569

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	2,044	1,563	3,607
Last Week	1,888	1,524	3,412
Same week yr ago	2,149	1,474	3,623
To-date/2011*	33,189	26,707	59,896
To-date/2010*	32,982	24,191	57,173

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 Apr 30, 2011 Year-To-Date*

Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	0	98	386	1,745
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	64	0	64	156
Total	64	98	450	1,901

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

Week Ending Apr 30, 2011 Year-To-Date*

Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	284	468	5,815	6,998
Frozen	9	10	261	139
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	293	478	6,076	7,137

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Apr 30, 2011 Year-To-Date*

	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,500	750	25,609	13,560
Large	1,580	2,350	44,870	35,570
Medium	3,060	2,250	11,785	14,070
Ungraded	12,068	1,608	41,246	71,250
Misc.	0	0	0	0
Total	18,208	6,958	123,510	134,450

/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

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs April 30, 2011

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number Of Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,963,784	-20%	11%
Free Flowing	4,122,610	-4%	155%
Subtotal:	6,086,394	-10%	80%
White			
(Albumen)	5,636,100	-11%	5%
Subtotal:	5,636,100	-11%	5%
Yolk			
Plain	3,211,599	-5%	19%
Free Flowing (w/Sodium Silico Aluminate)	1,674,104	1%	55%
Subtotal:	4,885,703	-3%	29%
Blends 1/			
Whole	2,094,048	-2%	21%
White	17,900	0%	69%
Yolk	360,221	-31%	116%
Subtotal:	2,472,169	-8%	29%
Total:	19,080,366	-8%	32%

Dried Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection:
April 03, 2011 – April 30, 2011 Total 9,519,000 Pounds.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

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Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 07-Apr-2011

REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	199.5	-5	6
East North Central	650.0	-2	0
West North Central	272.4	0	-10
South Atlantic	127.4	-4	-10
South Central	47.0	-10	-13
West	46.0	-7	-6
Total	1342.3	-3	-3
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 07-Apr-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change LW	LY
Atlanta	18.1	15.2	19	35
Boston	2.6	2.8	-7	-19
Chicago	61.1	63.1	-3	-6
Los Angeles	52.9	58.7	-10	-30
New Orleans	5.1	6.0	-15	-7
New York	31.3	29.7	5	-4
St. Louis	75.0	86.2	-13	1
San Francisco	14.4	14.4	0	-19
Total	260.5	276.1	-6	-9
4 Week Moving Avg.	291.8			

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (in thousands)

	Frozen Eggs lbs	Processed Turkeys lbs	Processed other Poultry lbs
AM 05/09/11	3,359	135,419	56,175
AM 05/01/11	3,426	127,285	54,517
CHG	-67	8134	1658
PCT CHG	-2%	6%	3%

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Prices paid/doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	152	141	127	94
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	146-150	135-139	119-123	87-91
Mostly	148-149	137-138	121-122	89-90
Rhode Island	151-155	140-144	126-130	93-97
Mostly	151	140	126	93
Vermont	152-155	141-145	127	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-