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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. The undertone is generally steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sized eggs, lower on Mediums. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good, while the Midwest region food service demand remains light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are mostly moderate to heavy for current trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock demand is light to moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate; demand is fair.



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 4 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium. Producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large and 2 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate for Large and Extra Large, and moderate to heavy for Medium and Jumbo. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices remain mostly steady. The undertone is steady to weak. Demand is light to occasionally moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	120-129	123-126
Large	119-128	121-124
Medium	100-109	102-105
Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	127-135	128-130
Large	125-133	126-128
Medium	106-114	107-109

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	105-115	109
Medium	80-84	82
Small	63-69	

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. The undertone is generally steady. Both retail and food service demands range moderate to good. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to instances weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to occasionally moderate demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	130.5-139	132-135
Large	130.5-139	132-135
Medium	106.5-115	108-111

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sized eggs. Retail demand is fairly good to good, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate on larger sizes and Mediums for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is moderate. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate for the light to fair demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	130-145	134-137
Large	128.5-145	132-135
Medium	106.5-114	107-111

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes, lower on Medium. Supplies are mixed, usually moderate for larger sizes, moderate to heavy on Medium. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock demand is moderate for moderate to heavy offerings. Light hen offerings are light to moderate for a mostly fair demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	123-137	126-130
Large	120-134	125-129
Medium	101-114	106-108

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Supplies are mixed on larger sizes, moderate to heavy on Medium. Retail demand is moderate. Distributive demand remains moderate to good. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE
Extra Large	138-142
Large	136-140
Medium	111-115

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are steady for Jumbo, 2 cents higher for Extra Large, 4 cents higher for Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is generally steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are steady for Jumbo, 2 cents higher for Extra Large, 4 cents higher for Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is generally steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.25.

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	170
Extra Large	171
Large	164
Medium	145

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	152-164
Extra Large	153-161
Large	141-153
Medium	125-135

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are mostly steady, white prices are trending higher and yolk prices are too few to report. The undertone is mostly steady for all liquid products. Demand is light as we move into the holiday week. Offerings are moderate and noted as a bit more available for whole egg and yolk. Market activity is slow.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Oct Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	75.00 - 85.00	13	79.85	78.00 - 83.00	8	80.13	64	77.30
Whites	52.00 - 67.00	5	58.30	49.00 - 62.00	11	54.14	74	50.56
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			37	131.08

FROZEN EGGS

All frozen are mostly steady. The undertone is steady to slightly weak for whole egg and steady for whites and yolk. Offerings are moderate with demand light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole Whites	99.00 - 106.00		97.00 - 106.00	98.00 - 101.00	104.00	100.75
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	68.00 - 79.00		72.00 - 80.00	74.00 - 75.00	72.60	73.13
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	144.00 - 152.00		145.00 - 153.00	147.00 - 150.00	148.40	138.88
	141.00 - 156.00		143.00 - 156.00	146.00 - 148.00	145.90	136.25

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole Whites	104.00 - 106.00		104.00 - 106.00		107.90	100.75
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	74.00 - 75.00		74.00 - 75.00		74.40	74.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	148.00 - 152.00		152.00 - 155.00		151.40	139.13
	148.00 - 152.00		152.00 - 155.00		151.40	137.50

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices are lower on dried whole, mixed on yolk and albumen, steady on blends. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to moderate entering the Thanksgiving week. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Trading is limited and often completed from existing contracts. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole Yolk	3.28 - 3.75	3.50 - 3.60	3.40 - 3.80	3.50 - 3.60	3.73	3.60
Albumen ^{2/}	3.20 - 3.45	3.30 - 3.35	3.27 - 3.40	3.30 - 3.35	3.36	3.12
Blends ^{3/}	5.30 - 5.45	5.35 - 5.40	4.70 - 5.50	5.20 - 5.25	5.35	5.43
	2.90 - 3.00		2.90 - 3.00		3.05	2.69

^{2/}Spray Dried; ^{3/}Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 10-NOV-2012 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,422,142	36,541	13,077	6,324	2,614	4,730
PW	1,326,405	32,244	13,209	6,530	2,498	4,406
LY	1,417,306	34,383	13,828	7,292	1,907	5,217
% PW	7%	13%	-1%	-3%	5%	7%
% LY	0%	6%	-5%	-13%	37%	-9%
2012	61,607,867	1,452,474	626,461	317,598	132,343	205,670
2011	60,745,325	1,442,323	610,288	309,657	128,695	203,733
% YTD	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.66	42.51	42.84
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.34	39.19	39.16

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	812,928	57.2%	21,550	59.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	793,494	59.8%	20,495	63.6%
LAST YEAR	762,105	53.8%	20,872	60.7%

BREAKING STOCK Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Prices remain mostly steady. The undertone is steady to at times weak. Demand is light to occasionally moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	87-89	
CHECKS	70-78	70-74
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		

EASTERN REGION All prices are unchanged. Offerings are moderate to heavy for immediate trade needs. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 10- Nov-2012 are 68 percent higher than the previous week and 9 percent lower than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	87-97	89-93
CHECKS	71-80	75
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for Nov 09, 2012 – Nov 15, 2012**CURRENT LOADS 119.50****FUTURE LOADS 70.50****TOTAL LOADS 190.00**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	112.96	101.00	105.00	--	--	52.00	GNR W 1	--	113.50	--	--	--	--	11.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	98.50	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	97.33	105.89	--	--	101.00	103.85	10.50
GL W J	--	--	110.50	112.00	89.25	--	8.00	GL W XL	97.93	98.68	124.00	--	--	103.97	17.75
GL W XL	--	122.00	113.75	116.98	92.18	98.00	36.50	GL W LG	90.00	116.72	119.29	--	--	104.99	44.25
GL W LG	--	126.00	104.00	111.00	87.69	99.15	63.75	GL W MD	72.21	82.00	--	81.25	90.00	84.30	16.75
GL W MD	--	--	80.20	82.95	85.06	91.00	22.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	103.00	1.00
GL W SM	80.00	78.00	69.50	72.50	70.67	--	6.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	115.00	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	121.00	123.00	85.88	--	1.50	NRBS - 45	--	78.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	114.25	104.00	106.00	100.50	109.00	5.50								
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	78.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	89.00	1.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	65.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	68.00	72.00	5.00								
NRBS - 39	65.50	--	--	--	82.00	80.00	3.00								

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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending steady for the mostly fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product was satisfactorily. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)

Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

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	128.00	127.00	107.00
SOUTHEAST	135.50	133.50	109.00
MIDWEST	124.50	122.50	103.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	133.50	133.50	109.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	130.47	129.29	107.32

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 10-Nov-12

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,181	1,406	2,587
Last Week	892	1,368	2,260
Same week yr ago	1,155	1,464	2,619
To-date/2012*	66,623	72,232	138,855
To-date/2011*	60,879	69,697	130,576

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	187	0	187
Last Week	312	0	312
Same week yr ago	140	13	153
To-date/2012*	11,885	36	11,921
To-date/2011*	15,164	439	15,603

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	1,368	1,406	2,774
Last Week	1,204	1,368	2,572
Same week yr ago	1,295	1,477	2,772
To-date/2012*	78,508	72,268	150,776
To-date/2011*	76,043	70,136	146,179

*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 Nov 03, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Type				
Liquid	97	48	1,552	1,984
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	40	277	219
Total	97	88	1,829	2,203

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

Week Ending Nov 03, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Type				
Liquid	64	175	10,674	12,985
Frozen	11	11	1,075	909
Dried	0	0	50	54
Total	75	186	11,799	13,948

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Nov 03, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	4,110	2,070	92,412	78,289
Large	5,000	13,420	181,746	160,054
Medium	150	0	27,135	37,051
Ungraded	9,000	23,040	220,244	190,640
Misc	0	0	1,620	1,440
Total	18,260	38,530	523,157	467,474

/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 (INCL. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)		Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed Other Poultry
		LBS	LBS	LBS
AM	11/12/12	3,004	116,585	58,271
AM	11/01/12	3,011	122,767	55,357
CHG		-7	-6182	2914
PCT CHG		0%	-5%	5%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 10-Nov-2012 (Receipts From Producers)

Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From	
		Last Week	Last Year
North Atlantic	214.5	0	2
East North Central	748.7	3	7
West North Central	322.5	6	7
South Atlantic	135.4	2	-8
South Central	54.6	1	5
West	36.6	-1	-16
Total	1512.3	3	4

Matched Plants Reporting Previous Week 69 Last Year 69

Areas Covered:

N. 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)

Western (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Week ending 10-Nov-2012

Selected Consuming Centers	Current Week (Cases, in thousands)	Last Week	Percent Change	
			Last Week	Last Year
Atlanta	22.3	19.8	13	-9
Boston	3.0	2.9	3	-23
Chicago	60.4	55.2	9	0
Los Angeles	59.4	53.8	10	10
New Orleans	7.6	7.2	6	6
New York	47.9	29.6	62	27
St. Louis	99.8	89.0	12	7
San Francisco	19.5	19.7	-1	38
Total	319.9	277.0	15	9
4 Week Moving Avg.	283.3			

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS Nov 13, 2012

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	180	167	129	111
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	173-177	159-163	122-126	104-108
MOSTLY	175-176	161-162	124-125	106-107
RHODE ISLAND	179-183	166-170	128-132	110-114
MOSTLY	179	166	128	110
VERMONT	180	167-169	129	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-