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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 2 cents lower on larger sizes, steady on Mediums. Regional prices are steady with a steady to weak undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy for trading purposes. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, however light to moderate in the Northeast with limited features noted. Distributive demand is mostly moderate. Delivery delays occurred on loads from the Midwest as recovery continues from the recent winter storm. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to mostly heavy; breaking schedules are reduced due to the holidays. Light type hen demand is generally moderate on adequate offerings.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices are 3 cents lower for Large and 2 cents lower for Medium. Midwest delivered prices are steady. The undertone is weak. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies and offerings are moderate to heavy, trending toward heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Demand is very light on heavy offerings. Supplies are heavy. Market activity is slow

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	119-128	122-125
LARGE	118-127	120-123
MEDIUM	98-107	100-103
DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126-134	127-129
LARGE	124-132	125-127
MEDIUM	104-112	105-107

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS. CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	97-107	101
MEDIUM	76-80	78
SMALL	63-69	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady with a barely steady to weak undertone. Next week's asking prices are 3 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 4 cents lower for Medium. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is moderate. All breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Demand is very light with offerings heavy. Supplies are heavy. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129.5-138	131-134
LARGE	129.5-138	131-134
MEDIUM	104.5-113	106-109
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA AR AZ	CO KS LA MO NM	OK & TX

<u>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL</u> Prices are steady. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower. Demand into the retail channel is fairly good, while generally moderate for food service. Offerings are moderate for holiday needs. Supplies range light to fairly good, mostly adequate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for the moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-147	133-136
LARGE	130-149	131-134
MEDIUM	104.5-122	105-109
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL. GL. GA. M	IS. NC. SC. eastern	TN. & southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower. The undertone is steady on Medium, but weak on larger sizes. Supplies are moderate to heavy on larger sizes, moderate on Medium. Retail demand is light to moderate, features are limited. Distributive demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are mostly heavy for the light demand. Light hen offerings are sufficient for a moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122-136	125-129
LARGE	119-133	124-128
MEDIUM	99-112	104-106
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA	A, MD, ME, NH,	eastern NJ, eastern NY,
PA, RI, northern VA, & VT		

NEW YORK Prices are 2 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. The undertone is barely steady to weak on larger sizes. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	128-132
LARGE	126-130
MEDIUM	109-113

<u>WESTERN</u> Prices are unchanged. The undertone is lower. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent lower for Jumbo, 3 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 4 cents lower for Medium and Small. Demand is seasonally moderate to good on moderate to heavy offerings. Most buyers feel current inventories are sufficient to cover upcoming holiday needs. Some delivery delays are reported on loads originating in the Midwest as recovery continues from the previous winter snowstorm. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent lower for Jumbo, 3 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 4 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand reported as seasonally moderate to good. Some buyers were reporting slight trucking delays due to the previous winter storm in the Midwest, but were comfortable with current inventories. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.20.

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	164
EXTRA LARGE	166
LARGE	163
MEDIUM	140

<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>: 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	146-158
EXTRA LARGE	148-156
LARGE	140-152
MEDIUM	120-130

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg and yolk prices are too few to report with white prices higher. The undertone is lower for whole egg and yolk and steady for whites. Offerings are heavy for whole egg and yolk and moderate to instances heavy for whites. Demand is light for whole egg and yolk and light to moderate for whites. Most deliveries are on time, with a few tankers of liquid held for delivery over the weekend as the Midwest recovers from the previous winter storm. Off-line production schedules are reduced for next week. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Curren	t Week		Last Week		Nov Averages		
Class	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			63.00 75.00	8	70.00	49	80.37
Whites	46.00 52.00	9	47.44	43.00 50.00	17	46.47	62	53.37
Yolk	TFEWR			98.00 - 110.00	3	102.33	12	124.83

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen white prices are steady with the balance of frozen prices lower. The undertone is steady for frozen whites and lower on the remainder of frozen products. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy, heaviest for frozen whole egg. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current	Current Week Last Week No		Last Week		erages
Truckiot	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	81.00 ⁻ 92.00	81.00 - 83.00	86.00 100.00	85.00 88.00	102.75	104.00
Whites	66.00 ⁻ 78.00	68.00 - 73.00	66.00 78.00	68.00 74.00	74.38	72.60
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	121.00 ⁻ 136.00	121.00 ⁻ 123.00	127.00 · 143.00	129.00 ⁻ 132.00	148.25	148.40
Salt Yolk 1/	118.00 ⁻ 133.00	120.00 ⁻ 124.00	125.00 ⁻ 140.00	127.00 129.00	146.00	145.90

Less-than-	Current	Week	Last Week		Nov Averages	
Trucklot	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	88.00 92.00	88.00 90.00	93.00 98.00	95.00	104.50	107.90
Whites	73.00 74.00		74.00 78.00	74.00 75.00	75.00	74.40
Sugar Yolk 1/	130.00 ⁻ 135.00		140.00 142.00		150.63	151.40
Salt Yolk 1/	130.00 135.00		140.00 - 142.00		150.63	151.40

¹/Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg prices are lower on whole and yolk, mixed on whites, steady on blends. The undertone is weak on all products. Offerings are moderate for the light seasonal demand. Supplies remain light to moderate. Trading is contractual in nature with limited spot orders noted. Pricing inquiries increased for the first half of next year. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Current	Week	Last Week		Nov Averages	
Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
3.00 - 3.50	3.10 3.20	3.20 3.55	3.20 3.25	3.56	3.73
2.60 - 3.20	2.90 - 3.00	2.95 3.40	3.00 - 3.10	3.29	3.36
4.75 ⁻ 5.30	4.85 ⁻ 4.95	4.74 ⁻ 5.40	4.90 5.05	5.25	5.35
2.85 ⁻ 2.90		2.85 2.90		2.97	3.05
	Range 3.00 ⁻ 3.50 2.60 ⁻ 3.20 4.75 ⁻ 5.30	3.00 ⁻ 3.50 3.10 ⁻ 3.20 2.60 ⁻ 3.20 2.90 ⁻ 3.00 4.75 ⁻ 5.30 4.85 ⁻ 4.95	Range Mostly Range 3.00	Range Mostly Range Mostly 3.00 ° 3.50 3.10 ° 3.20 3.20 ° 3.55 3.20 ° 3.25 2.60 ° 3.20 2.90 ° 3.00 2.95 ° 3.40 3.00 ° 3.10 4.75 ° 5.30 4.85 ° 4.95 4.74 ° 5.40 4.90 ° 5.05	Range Mostly Range Mostly This Month 3.00

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

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 15-DEC-2012		(Lbs. In Thousands)		(Exclud	(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid			
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible	
CW	1,369,958	33,516	12,922	6,698	2,621	4,513	
PW	1,407,478	33,564	13,737	7,180	2,230	4,627	
LY	1,261,849	32,204	11,409	5,878	2,414	4,234	
% PW	-3%	0%	-6%	-7%	18%	-2%	
% LY	9%	4%	13%	14%	9%	7%	
2012	68,445,681	1,618,826	691,726	351,205	144,799	228,247	
2011	67,300,444	1,601,897	673,923	342,607	142,273	225,576	
% YTD	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.08	42.00	42.58
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.79	38.71	39.22

CW

PW

In Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	CASES B	ROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE		
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total	
CURRENT WEEK	811,770	59.3%	21,578	64.4%	
PREVIOUS WEEK	825,525	58.7%	21,183	63.1%	
LAST YEAR	703,536	55.8%	19,487	60.5%	

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 All prices are lower. The undertone continues lower. Demand is very light on heavy offerings. Off-line operations are running reduced holiday schedules for the next two weeks. Supplies are heavy. Market activity is slow.

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	RANGE	MOSILY	
BREAKING STOCK	62-64		
CHECKS	45-51	45-49	
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR,	CO, IA, IL, IN	, KS, LA, MI, MN,	MO,
NM. ND. NE. OH. OK. SD. TX. 8	k WI		

EASTERN REGION Prices continue lower. Offerings are moderate to mostly heavy for the light demand. Next week's breaking schedules are reduced for the upcoming holiday. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 15-Dec-2012 declined 5 percent from the previous week and 20 percent from the same week a year ago.

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BREAKING STOCK	60-65	TFEWR	
CHECKS	46-55	50	
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL,	CT, DE, FL,	GA, KY, ME, MD,	MA,
MS. NH. NJ. NY. NC. PA. RI. SC	. TN. VT. VA.	& WV	

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DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR DECEMBER 14, 2012-DECEMBER 20, 2012 COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 118.50 FUTURE LOADS 63.75 TOTAL LOADS 182.25

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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL			100.00	102.00			1.00	GNR W 1		106.00					17.00
GNR W 1	95.50	108.39	97.67	99.13	94.00		46.00	GL W J	89.00			119.00		102.92	10.50
GNR BR 1			103.50				1.00	GL W XL	85.00	91.33				98.32	16.25
GL W J			111.00	113.00	89.46		10.75	GL W LG		114.91	82.00			91.95	45.75
GL W XL		114.42	105.14	105.28	82.12	100.80	48.75	GL W MD	71.67	96.00		87.58		82.03	14.00
GL W LG		112.52	100.57	97.25	80.96	117.50	72.75	GL W SM	68.00						2.00
GL W MD			77.25	81.67	70.94		15.00	GL BR J						106.50	.50
GL W SM	76.00	68.00	68.00	71.00	56.00		7.00	GL BR XL						98.33	1.50
GL BR J					91.00		.50	GL BR LG		111.50				98.67	2.75
GL BR XL					82.67		1.50	NRBS - 39						69.00	.25
GL BR LG					83.33		2.75								
GL BR MD		73.00			66.00		2.00								
NRBS - 48					73.00	75.00	3.00								
NRBS - 45		53.00			46.00		1.00								
NRBS - 39					39.40	40.00	1.25								

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.

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	127.00	126.00	105.00			
SOUTHEAST	134.50	132.50	107.00			
MIDWEST	123.50	121.50	101.50			
SOUTH CENTRAL	132.50	132.50	107.50			
COMBINED REGIONAL 129.48 128.29 105.33 Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.						

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the generally moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales were moving seasonally well. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is 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.

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION W/E 15-Dec-12 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	Thousa	ands	
Head	1,770	1,644	3,414
Last Week	1,364	1,306	2,670
Same week yr ago	1,491	1,574	3,065
To-date/2012*	73,342	78,878	152,220
To-date/2011*	66,969	76,605	143,574

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens					
Thousands								
Head	445	0	445					
Last Week	511	0	511					
Same week yr ago	191	0	191					
To-date/2012*	13,722	36	13,758					
To-date/2011*	16,263	451	16,714					
Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section								

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens						
	Thousands								
Head	2,215	1,644	3,859						
Last Week	1,875	1,306	3,181						
Same week yr ago	1,682	1,574	3,256						
To-date/2012*	87,064	78,914	165,978						
To-date/2011*	83,232	77,056	160,288						
*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)

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Week Endin	g Dec 08, 201	2	Year-To-Date*					
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011				
Liquid	0	50	3,451	2,282				
Frozen	0	0	1	0				
Dried	40	0	359	219				
Total	40	50	3,811	2,501				

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)							
Week Endi	ng Dec 08, 20	Year-To-Date*					
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011			
Liquid	13	353	14,094	14,261			
Frozen	7	0	1,154	991			
Dried	0	0	65	54			
Total	20	353	15,313	15,306			
INSPECTED SHELL EGGS							

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

Week Ending	Dec 08, 2	012	Year-To-Date*		
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011	
Jumbo	0	0	0	0	
Extra Large	6,030	5,040	126,563	99,499	
Large	14,760	9,030	234,972	195,361	
Medium	0	990	32,891	39,001	
Ungraded	15,810	534	299,798	220,194	
Misc	0	0	2,400	1,440	
Total	36,600	15,594	696,624	555,495	
	36,600	•	,	, -	

^{/1} Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

CHICKENS AND EGGS

November Egg Production Up 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 7.85 billion during November 2012. up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.85 billion table eggs, and 997 million hatching eggs, of which 930 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2012 averaged 345 million, up 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,275 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2011.

All layers layers in the United States on December 1, 2012 totaled 346 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 346 million layers consisted of 293 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2012, averaged 76.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December

Egg-Type Chicks Down 6 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2012 totaled 35.6 million, down 5 percent from November 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.0 million on December 1, 2012, down 15 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 242 thousand during November 2012, up 11 percent from November 2011.

Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 15-Dec-2012 (Receipts From Producers)

	Cases	Percent Ch	ange From
Regions	(In Thousands)	Last Week	Last Year
North Atlantic	214.0	1	0
East North Central	714.9	-2	0
West North Central	337.6	3	12
South Atlantic	139.6	-1	-17
South Central	53.3	0	5
West	36.0	2	-17
Total	1495.4	0	0
Matched plants reporting		69	69

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 15-Dec-2012

Selected

Consuming (Current Week	Last Week	Percent	rcent Change		
Centers	(Cases, in t	housands)	Last Week	Last Year		
Atlanta	23.0	21.0	10	-4		
Boston	2.8	3.0	-7	-13		
Chicago	59.2	54.2	9	0		
Los Angeles	59.0	62.8	-6	5		
New Orleans	6.6	6.3	5	5		
New York	40.4	37.3	8	-7		
St. Louis	120.1	103.3	16	28		
San Francisco	18.7	20.3	-8	19		
Total	329.8	308.5	7	10		
4 Week Moving	Avg. 306.9					

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected	d Centers	(INCL. GOV'	T STOCKS)	(IN THOUSANDS)
		Frozen	Processe	d Processed
		Eggs	Turkey	s Other Poultry
		LBS	LB	S LBS
AM	12/17/12	3,042	79,39	0 75,374
AM	12/01/12	3,002	76,72	7 69,836
CHG		40	266	3 5538
PCT CH	IG	1%	3%	6 8%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS December 18, 2012 PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

DELIVERED OF ONE DOOR						
EXTR	A LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL		
MAINE	179	168	129	111		
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	172-176	161-165	122-126	104-108		
MOSTLY	174-175	163-164	124-125	106-107		
RHODE ISLAND	178-182	167-171	128-132	110-114		
MOSTLY	178	167	128	110		
VERMONT	179-180	168-170	129	-		
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-		

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT Commodity					Nov 30, 2012 as a Percent of	
,	Oct-31 2011	Oct-31 2012	Nov-30 2011	Nov-30 2012	Nov-30 2011	Oct-31 2012
Frozen Egg						
	(1,000 pounds)		pounds)		(percent)	
Whites	4,159	3,573	3,906	2,774	71%	78%
Yolks	1,448 9,862	1,988 9,074	1,521 8,819	2,047 8,270	135% 94%	103% 91%
Whole and mixed						
Unclassified	18,426	14,336	18,721	14,247	76%	99%
Total Frozen Eggs	33,895	28,971	32,967	27,338	83%	94%
Source: USDA/NASS						

^{/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