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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional and New York prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to weak. Retail and distributive demand was in a full range, light to very good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies were balanced to fully sufficient for buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to readily available; processing schedules were normal. Light hen offerings were about sufficient to fully sufficient for the at least moderate to good demand.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were 2 cents lower for large and medium and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week down 4 cents for extra large and large and 6 cents lower for medium. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Cartoned shell egg demand was good to very good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was light to moderate for the adequate to available offerings. Schedules were reduced for next week. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY | IA-MN-WI Prices paid to producers. | Range | Mostly |
|-------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 114-123 | 117-120 | LARGE | 91-101 | 95 |
| LARGE | 113-122 | 115-118 | MEDIUM | 60-64 | 62 |
| MEDIUM | 84-93 | 86-89 | SMALL | 49-55 | |

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady at best. Retail and distributive demand was seasonally light to moderate entering the weekend. Supplies of all sizes were sufficient to readily available for current needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for a light to fair demand. Light type hen offerings in the Eastern region were adequate to balanced; processing schedules were normal to less than normal.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 116-130 | 119-123 |
| LARGE | 113-127 | 118-122 |
| MEDIUM | 88-101 | 92-95 |

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week unchanged for extra large and 2 cents lower for large and medium. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was good to very good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Demand was light to moderate for the adequate to available offerings. Schedules were reduced for next week. The trade sentiment was barely steady to weak.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 124.5-133 | 126-129 |
| LARGE | 124.5-133 | 126-129 |
| MEDIUM | 93.5-102 | 95-98 |

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The market tone was cautiously steady. Demand into all channels was light to moderate. Supplies were available to fully sufficient for current trade needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to readily available; processing schedules were normal. Light type hen offerings were about sufficient to balanced for the at least moderate to good demand.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 120.25-129 | 123-126 |
| LARGE | 120-127 | 121-124 |
| MEDIUM | 92.5-100 | 93-97 |

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

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to yesterday. Trade sentiment was steady at best with caution reported. Retail and distributive demand entering the weekend was seasonally light to moderate. Supplies of all sizes were sufficient to readily available for current trade needs.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 127-131 | - |
| LARGE | 125-129 | - |
| MEDIUM | 100-104 | - |

MIDWEST REGIONAL

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 121-129 | 122-124 |
| LARGE | 119-127 | 120-122 |
| MEDIUM | 90-98 | 91-93 |

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 3 cents lower for large, 6 cents lower for medium and small, and unchanged on the balance. Trade sentiment was steady for extra large and weak on the balance of sizes. Offerings were balanced to adequate for extra large and fully adequate for the remainder of sizes. Demand was light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks balanced to adequate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 3 cents lower for large and 6 cents lower for medium and small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment was barely steady for extra large and weak on the remainder of sizes. Offerings were balanced to adequate for extra large and fully adequate on all other sizes. Demand was light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks adequate. Small benchmark price \$1.06.

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 | 158 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 163 |
| LARGE | 159 |
| MEDIUM | 126 |

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 | 142-146 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 143-149 |
| LARGE | 144-147 |
| MEDIUM | 110-113 |

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 were lower. Offerings were adequate to more available than previously noted while demand continued light to mostly moderate. Schedules shortened for next week for the upcoming holiday. Trade sentiment barely steady to mostly weak.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|-------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK | 46-52 | |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 31-36 | 34-36 |
| CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI | | |

EASTERN REGION

Prices were lower on breaking stock and checks and undergrades when compared to early week's prices. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Demand was light to moderate. Offerings were adequate to readily available. Processing schedules were normal, but reduced next week for the holiday. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were 6% higher than last week, and 9% higher than the same week last year.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---|-------|--------|
| BREAKING STOCK | 45-54 | 49-51 |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 31-37 | 33-35 |
| 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 12-DEC-2009 | (lbs. in thousands) | | | (Excludes Ingredients) | | |
|--|---------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Total | Cases | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid | Dried | Ined |
| Production | Broken | Whole | Whites | Yolk | | |
| CW | 1,258,886 | 31,313 | 11,816 | 5,810 | 2,008 | 4,393 |
| PW | 1,272,088 | 31,548 | 12,236 | 5,946 | 2,345 | 4,235 |
| LY | 1,263,850 | 30,616 | 11,050 | 6,044 | 2,887 | 4,143 |
| % PW | -1% | -1% | -3% | -2% | -14% | 4% |
| % LY | 0% | 2% | 7% | -4% | -30% | 6% |
| 2009 | 62,862,854 | 1,540,331 | 602,456 | 303,581 | 132,944 | 210,434 |
| 2008 | 64,323,457 | 1,585,009 | 601,065 | 314,145 | 142,847 | 214,665 |
| % YTD | -2% | -3% | 0% | -3% | -7% | -2% |
| | | | | CW | PW | LY |
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) | | | | 42.36 | 42.42 | 41.03 |
| Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) | | | | 38.87 | 39.09 | 37.75 |

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 | 681,122 | 54.1% | 18,138 | 57.9% |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 684,622 | 53.8% | 18,171 | 57.6% |
| LAST YEAR | 628,218 | 49.7% | 17,074 | 55.8% |

*Note: Year-to-date total reflects comparable time period.

NATIONAL LIQUID

Trade sentiment was weak for whole egg, barely steady to mostly weak for whites, and steady for yolk. Offerings were fully adequate for whole egg and in close balance for whites and yolk. Demand was moderate for whole egg and light for whites and yolk. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the past week's reported prices. Processing schedules were reduced for next week's holiday.

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. | % FROM LW |
|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 17 | 46-52 | 50.56 | |
| WHITES | 14 | 33-43 | 35.71 | -10.24 |
| YOLKS | 4 | 69-70 | 69.63 | -.38 |

NATIONAL DRIED

Prices were unchanged on albumen and unchanged to lower on the remainder of dried products when compared to the previous week's prices. Trade sentiment ranged steady to barely steady. Trading was fair, but seasonal with most locations reporting business as quiet. Offerings were generally sufficient for current trade needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 12-DEC-2009 were 14% lower than last week and 30% less than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 7% less than a year earlier.

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

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 2.25-2.60 | MOSTLY | 2.25-2.35 |
| YOLKS | 1.40-1.75 | MOSTLY | 1.50-1.60 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 3.25-3.80 | MOSTLY | 3.30-3.50 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 1.95-2.05 | MOSTLY | 2.00-2.05 |

NATIONAL FROZEN

Trucklot prices on frozen whole egg ranged unchanged to 4 cents lower, while whites ranged irregular. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower with salted yolk 1 to 5 cents lower. Trade sentiment was weak for whole egg and barely steady on the balance of frozen products. Offerings were adequate to available. Demand was light to good, mostly light to moderate and better for less than trucklot quantities of frozen products.

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 | 63-68 | 64-65 | 68-72 | 68-70 |
| WHITES | 51-57 | TFEWR | 54-61 | 54-59 |
| SUGARED YOLKS | 80-85 | 83-85 | 85-92 | 85-89 |
| SALTED YOLKS | 74-80 | 74-78 | 80-87 | 80-84 |

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR DEC 11, 2009 – DEC 17, 2009

| CURRENT LOADS 78.75 | | | | | | | | FUTURE LOADS 17.75 | | | | TOTAL LOADS 96.50 | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| SE | | NE | | MW | | SC | | NW | | SW | | LOADS | | | |
| CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS | CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS |
| GNR W 1 | 90.17 | -- | 91.13 | 93.78 | -- | 99.50 | 26.00 | GNR W 1 | -- | 103.29 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7.00 |
| GNR W 4 | -- | 46.00 | 42.00 | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 | GNR BR 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 |
| GNR BR 1 | -- | 101.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.00 | GL W J | 90.00 | -- | -- | -- | 88.50 | 93.96 | 8.25 |
| GL W J | 90.00 | -- | -- | -- | 81.46 | 83.75 | 4.50 | GL W XL | -- | 101.00 | -- | -- | -- | 103.80 | 2.25 |
| GL W XL | -- | -- | 102.40 | 103.06 | 92.44 | -- | 10.75 | GL W LG | -- | 83.75 | 77.00 | 118.00 | -- | 85.29 | 9.50 |
| GL W LG | -- | -- | 82.25 | 91.34 | 75.47 | -- | 16.75 | GL W MD | -- | 68.75 | -- | -- | -- | 71.29 | 15.50 |
| GL W MD | 90.00 | 74.00 | 69.74 | 77.40 | 62.95 | 65.95 | 30.00 | GL W SM | 58.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 60.50 | 3.00 |
| GL W SM | 59.00 | -- | 58.00 | 61.00 | 52.55 | 57.00 | 5.75 | GL BR J | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 94.00 | .25 |
| GL BR J | -- | -- | 123.00 | -- | 81.75 | -- | .75 | GL BR XL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 |
| GL BR XL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 | GL BR LG | -- | 108.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 |
| GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 | | | | | | | | |
| GL BR SM | -- | -- | 66.00 | 68.00 | -- | -- | .25 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 48 | -- | -- | 49.00 | 51.44 | 49.75 | 54.63 | 17.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 45 | -- | -- | 49.00 | 51.00 | -- | -- | 2.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 42 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 36.50 | 38.50 | 2.00 | | | | | | | | |

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 were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was at least moderate to good for the about adequate to balanced offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were mostly normal to less than normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

| | RANGE | MAJORITY |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| REMOVAL COST | 2-11 | 3-7 |

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings. Finished sales were slow. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

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

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was good while offerings were mostly adequate for the normal processing schedules. Trade sentiment steady.

| | 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 | 121.00 | 120.00 | 93.50 |
| SOUTHEAST | 124.50 | 122.50 | 95.00 |
| MIDWEST | 118.50 | 116.50 | 87.50 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 127.50 | 127.50 | 96.50 |
| COMBINED REGIONAL | 123.09 | 121.90 | 93.25 |

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales were too few to report. Offerings were mostly moderate for current trade needs. Demand was generally fair to moderate with trading limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal to less than normal. The undertone was steady. CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

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

Week ending 12-DEC-09

| Thousands | U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically | | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
| Head | 1,402 | 1,412 | 2,814 |
| Last Week | 1,059 | 1,383 | 2,442 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,350 | 1,460 | 2,810 |
| To-date/2009* | 62,020 | 73,360 | 135,380 |
| To-date/2008* | 66,728 | 79,942 | 146,670 |

| Thousands | U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
| Head | 509 | 0 | 509 |
| Last Week | 508 | 0 | 508 |
| Same week yr ago | 331 | 0 | 331 |
| To-date/2009* | 15,483 | 43 | 15,526 |
| To-date/2008* | 15,317 | 69 | 15,386 |

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

| Thousands | Total U.S. fowlslaughtered in the U.S. and Canada | | |
|------------------|---|------------|------------|
| | Light Hens | Heavy Hens | Total Hens |
| Head | 1,911 | 1,412 | 3,323 |
| Last Week | 1,567 | 1,383 | 2,950 |
| Same week yr ago | 1,681 | 1,460 | 3,141 |
| To-date/2009* | 77,503 | 73,403 | 150,906 |
| To-date/2008* | 82,045 | 80,011 | 162,056 |

*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 December 05, 2009 | | Year-To-Date | | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------|---------|-------|
| Type | 2009 | 2008 /1 | 2009 /2 | 2008 |
| Liquid | 247 | 48 | 11,682 | 1,436 |
| Frozen | 0 | 0 | 135 | 84 |
| Dried | 0 | 48 | 759 | 532 |
| Total | 247 | 96 | 12,576 | 2,052 |

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

| Week Ending December 05, 2009 | | Year-To-Date | | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------|---------|--------|
| Type | 2009 | 2008 /1 | 2009 /2 | 2008 |
| Liquid | 369 | 269 | 16,287 | 17,820 |
| Frozen | 0 | 0 | 276 | 552 |
| Dried | 0 | 0 | 50 | 707 |
| Total | 369 | 269 | 16,613 | 19,079 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

| Week Ending December 05, 2009 | | Year-To-Date | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------|---------|
| | 2009 | 2008 /1 | 2009 /2 | 2008 |
| Jumbo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extra Large | 2,160 | 5,103 | 76,011 | 79,890 |
| Large | 13,580 | 8,660 | 196,628 | 102,869 |
| Medium | 750 | 1,608 | 47,173 | 49,186 |
| Ungraded | 8,400 | 15,510 | 405,187 | 443,586 |
| Misc | 0 | 1,872 | 10,711 | 10,760 |
| Total | 24,890 | 32,753 | 735,710 | 686,291 |

/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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

| W/E 12-DEC-2009 | Cases | % Change From | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----|
| REGIONS | (in thousands) | LW | LY |
| North Atlantic | 192.7 | 3 | 1 |
| East North Central | 665.9 | 4 | -5 |
| West North Central | 305.3 | -1 | -8 |
| South Atlantic | 176.4 | -1 | -13 |
| South Central | 48.4 | -12 | -11 |
| West | 162.4 | 2 | -21 |
| Total | 1551.1 | 1 | -8 |

Matched plants reporting

81 81

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-DEC-2009

| Selected Consuming Centers | CW | LW | % CHANGE | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------|-----|
| | (Cases, in thousands) | | LW | LY |
| Atlanta | 21.6 | 23.7 | -9 | -14 |
| Boston | 3.8 | 2.9 | 31 | 31 |
| Chicago | 59.9 | 59.2 | 1 | -8 |
| Los Angeles | 66.3 | 61.9 | 7 | -32 |
| New Orleans | 5.7 | 5.5 | 4 | 2 |
| New York | 36.1 | 29.4 | 23 | 8 |
| St. Louis | 58.9 | 61.0 | -3 | -19 |
| San Francisco | 21.2 | 17.9 | 18 | 39 |
| Total | 273.5 | 261.5 | 5 | -14 |
| 4 Week Moving Avg. | 271.0 | | | |

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers (Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)

| | Frozen Eggs | Proc. Turkeys | Proc. other Poultry |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Lbs | Lbs | Lbs |
| AM 12/14/09 | 2,849 | 71,498 | 56,099 |
| AM 12/01/09 | 2,936 | 73,050 | 56,224 |
| CHG | -87 | -1552 | -125 |
| PCT CHG | -3% | -2% | 0% |

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT DEC 15, 2009

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

| | Ex Large | Large | Med | Small |
|---------------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| MAINE | 163 | 162 | 114 | 90 |
| MOSTLY | - | - | - | - |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 156-160 | 155-159 | 107-111 | 83-87 |
| MOSTLY | 158-159 | 157-158 | 109-110 | 85-86 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 162-166 | 155-161 | 113-117 | 89-93 |
| MOSTLY | 162 | 155 | 113 | 89 |
| VERMONT | 163-165 | 162-163 | 109-114 | - |
| MOSTLY | - | - | - | - |

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