



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

This week in New York, prices increased on all sizes. Regional prices declined on medium with the balance unchanged. Next week's asking prices were trending sharply higher on all sizes. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Cartoned egg demand ranged moderate to very good, mostly fairly good to good. Loose egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were tight to adequate. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, were higher. Offerings were tight to barely adequate for the moderate to good demand. Supplies were tight to closely balanced. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good with offerings adequate. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.



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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were 2 cents higher for all sizes. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Cartoned shell egg demand was good to very good. Loose shell egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were very tight for the larger sizes and adequate to tight for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the tight to barely adequate offerings. Floor stocks were tight. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was fully steady to firm.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and rows for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Midwest Area details.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Medium and heavier weight egg prices were trending higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand improved and ranged fair to good. Supplies were about adequate to adequate for trading purposes. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were usually sufficient for the moderate demand. Spent hen offerings in the Eastern region were adequate for the moderate demand.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and rows for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Northeast Area details.

COMBINED REGIONAL JAN 08, 2009 Average prices on sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen

Table with columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and rows for NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, MIDWEST, SOUTH CENTRAL, COMBINED REGIONAL.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

Table with columns: Large, Medium, and rows for 01-12-10, 01-05-10, 01-13-09.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT JAN 11, 2010

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

Table with columns: Northeast, Cent, South, Atl, Pacific, 5-Area and rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total.

Summary table with columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops and rows for Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg.

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

Table with columns: Northeast, Cent, South, Atl, Pacific, 5-Area and rows for Large, Ungraded, Total.

Summary table with columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops and row for Specialty Shell Egg.

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.

3/ Changes in the cooperator universe did not have an impact on last week's inventory.

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.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 09-JAN-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,306,527	31,462	13,025	6,454	3,401	4,335
PW	1,177,793	28,899	11,354	5,598	2,960	3,718
LY	1,270,891	31,537	11,999	5,895	3,207	4,444
% PW	11%	9%	15%	15%	15%	17%
% LY	3%	0%	9%	9%	6%	-2%
2010*	1,306,527	31,462	13,025	6,454	3,401	4,335
2009*	1,270,891	31,537	11,999	5,895	3,207	4,444
% YTD	3%	0%	9%	9%	6%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.31	42.09	42.39
(Inedible Excluded)	38.99	38.93	38.89

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	690,763	52.9%	17,768	56.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	694,700	59.0%	18,225	63.1%
LAST YEAR	653,669	51.4%	18,332	58.1%

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Jan 02	Jan 09	Jan 02	Jan 09
	Thousand			
AL	29,435	29,588	*21,602	20,904
AR	*24,125	23,884	*21,399	21,704
DE	3,292	3,243	*4,216	5,262
FL	1,328	1,185	1,003	984
GA	*31,185	31,353	*26,132	26,086
KY	7,978	7,701	6,024	6,094
LA	3,379	3,378	2,917	2,867
MD	8,926	8,803	*6,510	4,993
MS	18,687	18,566	16,123	16,408
NC	18,245	18,541	15,558	15,677
OK	*7,288	7,106	*4,808	4,056
PA	*3,785	3,785	*3,144	3,062
SC	5,427	5,673	4,347	4,550
TX	*14,978	15,083	*13,504	13,088
VA	6,217	6,225	4,605	4,092
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,161	17,687	*17,393	16,892
19 State Total	*202,436	201,801	*169,285	166,719
Previous Year Total	202,760	201,843	168,557	168,244
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	100	99

*Revised
Source: NASS, USDA

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 20-Feb-10 is estimated at 154.7 million head. This compares to 154.5 million head the previous week and to 156.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 158.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 78.81 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/07/10 - 01/13/10											
CURRENT LDS 86.00 FUTURE LDS 99.50 TOTAL LDS 185.50											
CLASS	SE			NE			MW			LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			
GNR W 1	83.90	85.22	83.67	85.22	--	86.00	--	86.00	86.00	63.50	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	101.00	--	98.00	--	98.00	98.00	5.50	
GL W J	--	--	98.00	99.00	94.27	97.00	--	97.00	97.00	4.75	
GL W XL	--	94.75	89.25	93.22	85.55	--	--	--	--	35.75	
GL W LG	--	82.42	67.00	79.50	77.63	92.00	--	92.00	92.00	44.25	
GL W MD	--	56.75	57.88	61.00	53.63	59.00	--	59.00	59.00	15.00	
GL W SM	--	57.00	55.67	66.00	61.00	--	--	61.00	61.00	5.50	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	105.00	--	--	--	--	3.50	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	41.30	43.30	--	43.30	43.30	10.00	
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	50.00	--	--	50.00	--	2.00	
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Selected Consuming Centers	W/E 09-Jan-10		LW	LY
	CW	PW		
Atlanta	24.1	23.8	1	-11
Boston	3.0	3.0	0	15
Chicago	63.2	60.5	4	-23
Los Angeles	70.8	62.8	13	8
New Orleans	5.6	5.3	6	14
New York	32.3	32.5	-1	-6
St. Louis	82.9	75.3	10	16
San Francisco	20.1	24.8	-19	-3
Total	302.0	288.0	5	-2
4 Week Moving Avg.	291.1			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 09-Jan-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,723	2,508	17	1	4,249
Avg Wt	17.09	39.90	25.98	67.47	30.60
Last week	1,205	1,979	8	2	3,194
Same wk yr ago	1,847	2,827	21	2	4,697
Avg Wt	16.17	39.53	27.89	55.16	30.30
To-date/2010*	1,723	2,508	17	1	4,249
To-date/2009*	1,847	2,827	21	2	4,697
% Change YTD	-7%	-11%	-19%	-50%	-10%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	23,554	80,047	340	52	103,993
Last week	16,361	61,621	158	38	78,178
Same wk yr ago	23,893	89,401	448	84	113,826
To-date/2010*	23,554	80,047	340	52	103,993
To-date/2009*	23,893	89,401	448	84	113,826
% Change YTD	-1%	-10%	-24%	-38%	-9%
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	77.0%	77.0%	

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 09-Jan-10	---Young turkeys---		Avg Live wt	Old Breeders -Thousand head-	Total Turkeys	Avg Live wt
	Thousand	Pct chg				
North East	592	35	26.51	(A)	593	26.51
South Atlantic	617	32	39.18	(A)	617	39.18
North Central	2,015	31	34.1	(A)	2,015	34.10
South Central	662	30	19.06	(A)	662	19.06
West	362	48	24.18	(A)	362	24.18
U.S. total	4,248 (B)	33	30.60	1	4,249	30.60
To-date						
2010*	4,248 (B)			1	4,249	
To-date						
2009*	4,695 (B)			2	4,697	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 17,000; for the current year to date* 17,000; for last year to date* 21,000.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Note: Beginning today, year-to-date percent change is included for head and ready-to-cook weight.

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 09-JAN-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	164,596	1,397	1,226	2,623	396
Avg Wt	5.62	3.22	7.62	5.28	6.78
Last week	129,872	1,320	929	2,249	371
Same wk yr ago	166,816	1,374	1,563	2,937	438
Avg Wt	5.58	3.28	7.82	5.70	6.60
To-date/2010*	164,596	1,397	1,226	2,623	396
To-date/2009*	166,816	1,374	1,563	2,937	438
% Change YTD	-1%	2%	-22%	-11%	-10%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	689,147	2,407	6,213	8,620	1,933
Last week	543,761	2,258	4,843	7,101	1,828
Same wk yr ago	693,471	2,276	8,128	10,404	2,081
To-date/2010*	689,147	2,407	6,213	8,620	1,933
To-date/2009*	693,471	2,276	8,128	10,404	2,081
% Change YTD	-1%	6%	-24%	-17%	-7%

Dressing % 74.5% 52.0% 66.5% 71.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 145.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.6 million head, or 20.9 million more than estimated available.

(B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/
FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
Dec 5	162.2	146.2	111%	5.73
12	160.1	145.3	110%	5.65
19	161.3	146.8	110%	5.53
26	116.7	155.1	75%	5.45
Jan 2	131.4	153.7	85%	5.62
9	166.6	145.7	114%	5.62
Year to date	166.6	145.7	114%	
Jan 16		152.8		
23		156.8		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 16-Jan-10

Class	Current Week 01/16/10 (1)	Previous Week 01/09/10
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	167,194 (2)	161,853
Light hens	1,831	1,549
Heavy hens	1,479	1,210
Total	170,504	164,612

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 16-Jan-10 is 152.8 million head compared to 162.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 167.5 million head or 14.7 million more than estimated available. For the week of 23-Jan-10 the estimated available is 156.8 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 01/11/10	3,084	57,616
AM 01/01/10	2,936	56,224
CHG	148	1392
PCT CHG	5%	2%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

*** Starting January 4, 2010 the Daily Whole Young Turkey report will be combined into the Daily National Turkey Market At A Glance with offers and trading reported on a National Basis. The Weekly Weighted Average Prices for the Whole Young Turkey report will include a National Average Price on a FOB shipper basis. The Weekly Weighted Average Prices for Whole Young Turkey report will be released every Friday. ***

Offering prices for hens and toms on a national basis ranged 71-77 cents delivered with no trading reported.

LIVE HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB.,

GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 11-JAN-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-17 CENTS/LB.		12.31
Southeast (2)	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
South Central (1)	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE – REMOVAL COSTS Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 08-JAN-10

REGIONS:	Eastern	South Central	North Central
RANGE:	2-11	TFEWR	0-10.5
MAJORITY:	3-7		0-5

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 09-JAN-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	186.1	-2	2
East North Central	643.0	1	1
West North Central	298.4	0	-4
South Atlantic	164.2	0	-11
South Central	59.3	16	12
West	154.3	-3	-4
Total	1505.3	0	-2
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)			

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of RTC ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 11-JAN-2010 (cents per lb)

	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:					
Los Angeles	92.00	92.80	44	88.14	90
New York	80.00-83.00	81.90	21	81.94	40

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	73.00-79.00			78.41	50

1/: Includes branded product.

2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

Loads	01/11/10	Change Last Wk	01/04/10	01/12/09
409	81.95	1.48	80.47	82.56

