



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

This week, New York and regional prices increased on all sizes. Next week's regional asking prices were trending sharply higher. The trade sentiment ranged steady to firm. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to good. Loose egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were tight to adequate. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, were higher. Demand was moderate to good with offerings tight to instances short. Supplies were tight to barely adequate. Schedules were full-time to reduced. The trade sentiment was steady. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was fairly good to good with offerings tight to 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 3 cents higher for large, up 4 cents for medium, and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the tight offerings. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Processing schedules were full-time to reduced. The trade sentiment was steady.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Medium and larger sizes were trending significantly higher. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand was fair to good. Supplies were barely adequate to tight for needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were short for the moderate to fairly good demand. Eastern region light hen offerings were adequate for normal processing schedules.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL JAN 15, 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.

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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 01-19-10, 01-12-10, 01-20-09.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT JAN 19, 2010

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

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

TOTAL summary table with columns: 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/

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

TOTAL summary table for specialty with columns: 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 16-JAN-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,227,675	29,728	12,321	5,795	2,703	4,100
PW	1,306,527	31,462	13,025	6,454	3,401	4,335
LY	1,261,727	31,030	11,589	5,820	2,889	4,431
% PW	-6%	-6%	-5%	-10%	-21%	-5%
% LY	-3%	-4%	6%	0%	-6%	-7%
2010*	2,534,202	61,191	25,346	12,249	6,104	8,435
2009*	2,532,618	62,567	23,588	11,715	6,096	8,875
% YTD	0%	-2%	7%	5%	0%	-5%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.31	42.31	41.90
(Inedible Excluded)	38.97	38.99	38.39

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	638,729	52.0%	16,717	56.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	690,763	52.9%	17,768	56.5%
LAST YEAR	649,707	51.5%	17,937	57.8%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Jan 09	Jan 16	Jan 09	Jan 16
	Thousand			
AL	*29,618	28,729	*20,998	20,800
AR	*24,047	23,761	*21,636	21,205
DE	3,243	3,241	5,262	4,558
FL	1,185	1,378	984	968
GA	31,353	31,331	*26,186	26,671
KY	7,701	7,615	*6,056	6,261
LA	3,378	3,471	*2,908	3,018
MD	8,803	8,712	4,993	6,189
MS	18,566	18,838	*16,308	16,002
NC	18,541	18,449	15,677	15,525
OK	*7,100	6,765	*4,095	4,332
PA	*3,903	3,520	*3,088	3,013
SC	5,673	5,876	4,550	4,126
TX	15,083	14,968	13,088	13,193
VA	6,225	6,124	4,092	4,987
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,687	17,956	16,892	16,342
19 State Total	*202,106	200,734	*166,813	167,190
Previous Year Total	201,843	203,806	168,244	167,727
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	98	99	100

*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 27-Feb-10 is estimated at 153.7 million head. This compares to 154.7 million head the previous week and to 156.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 158.1 million head and the composite weighted average price was 80.10 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/14/10 - 01/20/10

CURRENT LDS 105.50		FUTURE LDS 80.75		TOTAL LDS 186.25			
SE		NE		MW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	90.00	97.88	92.00	95.09	--	--	42.50
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	126.00	--	127.00	3.75
GL W J	--	--	103.50	105.00	114.86	120.29	5.50
GL W XL	--	112.84	103.50	109.57	101.61	115.00	47.50
GL W LG	--	111.33	99.50	101.78	108.23	--	74.75
GL W MD	--	89.00	73.00	73.00	88.31	--	10.00
GL W SM	--	--	--	52.00	49.50	55.00	4.00
GL BR J	--	--	139.00	141.00	112.75	--	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	105.00	118.33	5.50	5.50
NRBS - 48	75.00	--	64.58	53.40	77.80	79.00	25.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 16-Jan-10

Selected	CW	PW	% CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	Cases, in thousands	LW	LY	
Atlanta	21.6	24.1	-10	-13
Boston	2.8	3.0	-7	-10
Chicago	62.1	63.2	-2	-20
Los Angeles	64.4	70.8	-9	-1
New Orleans	5.5	5.6	-2	-5
New York	33.2	32.3	3	-13
St. Louis	82.0	82.9	-1	10
San Francisco	20.6	20.1	2	6
Total	292.2	302.0	-3	-5
4 Week Moving Avg.	291.3			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 16-Jan-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,810	2,510	24	12	4,356
Avg Wt	16.92	39.67	27.76	30.53	30.12
Last week	1,723	2,508	17	1	4,249
Same wk yr ago	1,938	2,661	46	33	4,678
Avg Wt	16.62	39.45	28.01	29.01	29.81
To-date/2010*	3,533	5,018	41	13	8,605
To-date/2009*	3,785	5,488	67	35	9,375
% Change YTD	-7%	-9%	-39%	-63%	-8%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	24,498	79,652	513	282	104,945
Last week	23,554	80,047	340	52	103,993
Same wk yr ago	25,768	83,981	986	732	111,467
To-date/2010*	48,052	159,699	853	334	208,938
To-date/2009*	49,661	173,382	1,434	816	225,293
% Change YTD	-3%	-8%	-41%	-59%	-7%

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

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 16-Jan-10	-----Young turkeys-----			Old	Total	Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg	Breeders	head-	Avg
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand	head-	Live wt
North East	601	2	26.77	(A)	604	26.77
South Atlantic	574	-7	37.87	(A)	577	37.87
North Central	1,997	-1	34.30	(A)	1,999	34.30
South Central	842	27	19.04	(A)	844	19.04
West	330	-9	25.77	(A)	332	25.77
U.S. total	4,344 (B)	2	30.12	12	4,356	30.12
To-date						
2010*	8,592 (B)			13	8,605	
To-date						
2009*	9,340 (B)			35	9,375	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of youngbanded breeder turkeys included: this week 24,000; for the current year to date 41,000; for last year to date 67,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 16-JAN-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	163,958	1,791	1,465	3,256	426
Avg Wt	5.66	3.25	7.84	5.32	6.87
Last week	164,596	1,397	1,226	2,623	396
Same wk yr ago	160,046	1,324	1,963	3,287	436
Avg Wt	5.40	3.36	7.88	6.06	6.38
To-date/2010*	328,554	3,188	2,691	5,879	822
To-date/2009*	326,862	2,698	3,526	6,224	874
% Change YTD	1%	18%	-24%	-6%	-6%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	691,362	3,114	7,638	10,752	2,107
Last week	689,147	2,407	6,213	8,620	1,933
Same wk yr ago	643,865	2,247	10,287	12,534	2,003
To-date/2010*	1,380,509	5,521	13,851	19,372	4,040
To-date/2009*	1,337,336	4,523	18,415	22,938	4,084
% Change YTD	3%	22%	-25%	-16%	-1%

Dressing % 74.5% 53.5% 66.5% 72.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.9 million head, or 13.1 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 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
16	165.9	152.8	109%	5.66
Year to date	332.5	298.5	111%	
Jan 23		156.8		
30		157.8		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Jan-10**

Class	Current Week 01/23/10 (1)	Previous Week 01/16/10
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	157,237 (2)	167,194
Light hens	1,650	1,831
Heavy hens	1,893	1,479
Total	160,780	170,504

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 23-Jan-10 is 156.8 million head compared to 150.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 157.6 million head or 0.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 30-Jan-10 the estimated available is 157.8 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs
AM 01/18/10	3,091	89,679
AM 01/01/10	2,936	73,050
CHG	155	16629
PCT CHG	5%	23%

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 68-74 cents shipping point with no trading reported.

LIVE HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 18-JAN-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-16.5 CENTS/LB.		12.26

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) 15-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 16-JAN-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	199.3	7	3
East North Central	694.3	8	1
West North Central	309.4	4	-5
South Atlantic	162.0	-1	-11
South Central	51.6	-13	-3
West	153.5	-1	-6
Total	1570.1	4	-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: 18-JAN-2010 (cents per lb)

	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:					
Los Angeles	92.00	93.13	45	86.59	115
New York	81.00-84.00	82.86	21	81.97	44

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	73.00-79.00			78.35	40

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	01/18/10	Change Last Wk	01/11/10	01/19/09
403	82.17	.22	81.95	81.33

