



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York shell egg prices were unchanged this week. Regional prices were sharply higher on Monday. Next week's regional asking prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment ranged steady to barely steady. Demand was mostly light to fair into retail and distributive channels; retail demand was moderate to fairly good in the South Central region where a severe winter storm is expected to move through the southern states over the next two days. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Breaking stock prices were unchanged; the trade sentiment was steady to cautiously steady. Demand was moderate for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Processing schedules were full-time to part-time. North Central regional light hen removal costs were unchanged under a steady trade sentiment. Demand was good for the adequate offerings. Schedules were full-time.



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 Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were tight to barely adequate. Processing schedules full-time to reduced. The trade sentiment was steady to cautiously steady.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and rows for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and MIDWEST AREA.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment remained steady. Retail demand was light. Distributive demand was light to fair. Current supplies were adequate to fully adequate for buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were tight for normal to reduced breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings were light to moderate for regular processing schedules.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and rows for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and NORTHEAST AREA.

COMBINED REGIONAL JAN 22, 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 01-26-10, 01-19-10, 01-27-09.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Table with columns: No, So, So, Atl Pacific 5-Area, and rows for JANUARY 25, 2010, Northeast, Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total.

Table with columns: No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops, and rows for TOTAL, 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: No, So, So, Atl Pacific 5-Area, and rows for Large, Ungraded, Total.

Table with columns: No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops, and rows for TOTAL, 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 23-JAN-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,195,571	27,950	12,228	6,176	2,309	4,247
PW	1,227,675	29,728	12,321	5,795	2,703	4,100
LY	1,265,028	30,880	12,232	6,416	2,690	4,511
% PW	-3%	-6%	-1%	7%	-15%	4%
% LY	-5%	-9%	0%	-4%	-14%	-6%
2010*	3,729,773	89,140	37,574	18,425	8,413	12,683
2009*	3,797,646	93,447	35,820	18,131	8,786	13,386
% YTD	-2%	-5%	5%	2%	-4%	-5%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.32	42.31	42.72
(Inedible Excluded)	38.77	38.97	39.15

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	618,113	51.7%	16,092	57.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	638,729	52.0%	16,717	56.2%
LAST YEAR	651,836	51.5%	17,347	56.2%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 16	Jan 23
	Thousand			
AL	*28,726	29,444	*20,813	20,667
AR	23,761	24,113	21,205	21,535
DE	3,241	3,010	4,558	4,521
FL	1,378	1,378	968	962
GA	31,331	31,567	26,671	25,827
KY	*7,716	7,880	*6,233	6,564
LA	3,471	3,439	3,018	2,932
MD	8,712	8,872	6,189	5,926
MS	18,838	18,727	16,002	16,016
NC	18,449	18,492	*15,507	14,937
OK	*6,766	7,166	4,332	5,442
PA	*3,799	3,609	*3,088	3,084
SC	5,876	5,820	4,126	5,043
TX	14,968	14,845	13,193	12,710
VA	6,124	6,152	4,987	5,032
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,079	18,403	*16,353	14,911
19 State Total	*201,235	202,917	*167,243	166,109
Previous Year Total	203,806	201,674	167,727	167,469
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	101	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 06-Mar-10 is estimated at 153.4 million head. This compares to 153.7 million head the previous week and to 155.3 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 157.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 79.18 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/21/10 - 01/27/10											
CURRENT LDS 82.50		FUTURE LDS 89.00		TOTAL LDS 171.50							
SE			NE			MW					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W XL	--	--	101.00	102.00	--	--	2.00				
GNR W 1	99.83	111.40	99.88	101.71	101.50	104.55	69.00				
GNR BR 1	--	132.00	--	135.00	--	--	3.50				
GL W J	--	--	--	--	114.81	120.27	9.75				
GL W XL	--	120.75	110.63	115.00	107.35	116.46	30.00				
GL W LG	--	122.86	103.80	115.67	110.12	--	58.50				
GL W MD	--	87.00	80.67	84.75	94.62	96.67	20.75				
GL W SM	--	--	59.00	62.00	--	62.00	2.00				
GL BR LG	--	136.00	132.36	--	--	139.75	8.50				
NRBS - 48	75.00	--	54.00	56.00	75.14	77.78	13.00				

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 23-Jan-10

Selected	CW	PW	% CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	Cases, in thousands		LW	LY
Atlanta	19.2	21.6	-11	-23
Boston	2.8	2.8	0	-10
Chicago	61.4	62.1	-1	-15
Los Angeles	56.0	64.4	-13	-2
New Orleans	5.7	5.5	4	10
New York	31.4	33.2	-5	1
St. Louis	74.2	82.0	-10	2
San Francisco	19.5	20.6	-5	19
Total	270.2	292.2	-8	-4
4 Week Moving Avg.	288.1			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 23-Jan-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,799	2,586	28	6	4,419
Avg Wt	17.30	40.11	27.98	42.32	30.75
Last week	1,810	2,510	24	12	4,356
Same wk yr ago	1,683	2,617	26	1	4,327
Avg Wt	16.51	40.33	27.21	29.23	30.98
To-date/2010*	5,332	7,604	69	19	13,024
To-date/2009*	5,468	8,105	93	36	13,702
% Change YTD	-2%	-6%	-26%	-47%	-5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	24,902	82,989	603	196	108,690
Last week	24,498	79,652	513	282	104,945
Same wk yr ago	22,229	84,435	541	22	107,227
To-date/2010*	72,954	242,688	1,456	530	317,628
To-date/2009*	71,890	257,817	1,975	838	332,520
% Change YTD	1%	-6%	-26%	-37%	-4%
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 23-Jan-10	-----Young turkeys-----			Old	Total	Turkeys
(Preliminary)	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg	Breeders	head	Live wt
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand	head	Live wt
North East	583	-3	26.56	(A)	585	26.56
South Atlantic	656	14	39.11	(A)	657	39.11
North Central	2,082	4	34.08	(A)	2,083	34.08
South Central	796	-5	19.47	(A)	797	19.47
West	296	-10	27.19	(A)	297	27.19
U.S. total	4,413(B)	2	30.75	6	4,419	30.75
To-date						
2010*	13,005(B)			19	13,024	
To-date						
2009*	13,666(B)			36	13,702	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of youngbanded breeder turkeys included: this week 28,000; for the current year to date* 69,000; for last year to date* 93,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 23-JAN-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	154,866	1,536	1,342	2,878	410
Avg Wt	5.56	3.16	7.64	5.25	6.71
Last week	163,958	1,791	1,465	3,256	426
Same wk yr ago	148,579	1,358	1,389	2,747	434
Avg Wt	5.48	3.40	7.87	5.66	6.68
To-date/2010*	483,420	4,724	4,033	8,757	1,232
To-date/2009*	475,441	4,056	4,915	8,971	1,308
% Change YTD	2%	16%	-18%	-2%	-6%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	641,486	2,597	6,818	9,415	1,981
Last week	691,362	3,114	7,638	10,752	2,107
Same wk yr ago	606,589	2,332	7,269	9,601	2,087
To-date/2010*	2,021,995	8,118	20,669	28,787	6,021
To-date/2009*	1,943,925	6,855	25,684	32,539	6,171
% Change YTD	4%	18%	-20%	-12%	-2%

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 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
23	156.7	156.8	100%	5.56
Year to date	489.2	455.3	107%	
Jan 30		157.8		
Feb 6		158.0		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 30-Jan-10**

Class	Current Week 01/30/10 (1)	Previous Week 01/23/10
	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	162,732 (2)	157,237
Light hens	1,669	1,650
Heavy hens	1,368	1,893
Total	165,769	160,780

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 30-Jan-10 is 157.8 million head compared to 149.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 163.1 million head or 5.3 million more than estimated available. For the week of 06-Feb-10 the estimated available is 158.0 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 01/25/10	3,079	99,081
AM 01/01/10	2,936	73,050
CHG	143	26031
PCT CHG	5%	36%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Offering prices for hens and toms on a national basis ranged 71-74 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 25-JAN-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-16.5 CENTS/LB.		12.24
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

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS (INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS) 22-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 23-JAN-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	187.4	-6	-1
East North Central	678.5	-2	5
West North Central	301.7	-2	-3
South Atlantic	161.0	-1	-7
South Central	49.2	-5	-5
West	153.5	0	7
Total	1531.3	-2	1
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: 25-JAN-2010 (cents per lb)

	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:					
Los Angeles	92.00	93.02	41	87.31	95
New York	81.00-84.00	82.80	20	81.49	41

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	73.00-79.00			76.63	45

1/: Includes branded product.

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

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

Loads	01/25/10	Change Last Wk	01/18/10	01/26/09
382	82.08	-.09	82.17	81.14
Monthly	Wtd Avg		Lds	
January	81.57		1,595.40	

