



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

This week, New York prices decreased sharply for extra large and large, down slightly on medium. Regional prices were mostly unchanged but trending sharply lower on the heavier weight eggs for next week. The trade sentiment was weak. Cartoned egg demand was light to moderate. Loose egg demand was light. Supplies were usually adequate to available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower, with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was mostly moderate with offerings adequate. Supplies were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady to instances barely steady. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was good, while offerings were adequate to ample. 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 5 cents lower for large and unchanged for medium and small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was weak. Cartoned shell egg demand was light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were ample. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was moderate for the adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Processing schedules full-time. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Midwest Area list.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged, however all sizes were trending lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak. Retail demand was light. Distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were sufficient for normal schedules. Light hen offerings were moderate for the fair to fairly good demand.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Northeast Area list.

COMBINED REGIONAL JAN 29, 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 regional price data.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen. Table with columns: 02-02-10, 01-26-10, 02-03-09, Large, Medium.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Main inventory table with columns: No, So, So, Northeast, Cent, Cent, Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Rows include Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, Percent.

TOTAL summary table with columns: No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Rows include Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg.

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/ table with columns: No, So, So, Northeast, Cent, Cent, Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Rows include Large, Ungraded, Total, Percent, 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 30-JAN-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,185,980	28,754	11,823	5,957	2,357	4,115
PW	1,195,571	27,950	12,228	6,176	2,309	4,247
LY	1,194,124	29,360	11,120	5,856	2,535	4,026
% PW	-1%	3%	-3%	-4%	2%	-3%
% LY	-1%	-2%	6%	2%	-7%	2%
2010*	4,915,753	117,894	49,397	24,381	10,771	16,798
2009*	4,991,770	122,807	46,940	23,987	11,321	17,412
% YTD	-2%	-4%	5%	2%	-5%	-4%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.71	42.32	42.17
(Inedible Excluded)	39.24	38.77	38.80

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	657,709	55.5%	16,759	58.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	618,113	51.7%	16,092	57.6%
LAST YEAR	641,382	53.7%	16,883	57.5%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Jan 23	Jan 30	Jan 23	Jan 30
	Thousand			
AL	29,444	29,678	20,667	20,508
AR	24,113	23,574	21,535	21,191
DE	3,010	3,146	4,521	5,127
FL	1,378	1,388	962	820
GA	31,567	30,550	25,827	26,391
KY	7,880	7,743	6,564	6,502
LA	3,439	3,439	2,932	2,965
MD	8,872	8,107	*6,008	5,038
MS	18,727	18,789	16,016	15,903
NC	*18,462	18,793	*14,936	15,235
OK	*7,164	6,963	5,442	4,268
PA	*3,570	3,610	*3,016	3,115
SC	5,820	5,830	5,043	4,813
TX	14,845	15,728	12,710	12,782
VA	6,152	6,301	5,032	5,154
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,493	18,189	*14,931	15,611
19 State Total	*202,936	201,828	*166,142	165,423
Previous Year Total	201,674	198,417	167,469	166,670
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	99	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 13-Mar-10 is estimated at 152.6 million head. This compares to 153.4 million head the previous week and to 157.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 155.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 77.05 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/28/10 - 02/03/10											
CURRENT LDS 81.50 FUTURE LDS 63.00 TOTAL LDS 144.50											
CLASS	ORG	DST	SE		NE		MW		LOADS		
			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			
GNR W 1	96.50	--	99.13	99.56	--	105.75	39.00				
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	83.15	--	5.00				
GNR BR 1	--	134.50	--	135.00	126.00	--	3.25				
GL W J	--	--	114.50	116.00	109.47	105.75	5.50				
GL W XL	--	117.38	105.17	107.33	87.33	85.83	18.25				
GL W LG	--	109.50	86.67	97.80	82.35	74.86	27.75				
GL W MD	93.00	--	81.67	85.86	79.02	82.50	17.50				
GL W SM	--	--	55.50	58.38	50.50	56.00	7.00				
GL BR LG	--	--	129.75	--	--	129.00	9.25				
NRBS - 48	--	--	75.00	--	79.00	80.00	38.00				
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00				

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 30-Jan-10

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	PW	% CHANGE	LW	LY
Atlanta	17.9	19.2	-7		-23
Boston	3.1	2.8	11		3
Chicago	58.4	61.4	-5		-8
Los Angeles	65.2	56.0	16		10
New Orleans	5.7	5.7	0		-11
New York	28.1	31.4	-11		-28
St. Louis	73.5	74.2	-1		2
San Francisco	21.6	19.5	11		8
Total	273.5	270.2	1		-4
4 Week Moving Avg.	284.5				

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 30-Jan-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,664	2,413	22	4	4,103
Avg Wt	17.04	39.84	26.52	35.84	30.52
Last week	1,799	2,586	28	6	4,419
Same wk yr ago	1,785	2,611	35	7	4,438
Avg Wt	16.86	39.68	25.41	29.61	30.98
To-date/2010*	6,996	10,017	91	23	17,127
To-date/2009*	7,253	10,716	128	43	18,140
% Change YTD	-4%	-7%	-29%	-47%	-6%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	22,681	76,900	449	110	100,140
Last week	24,902	82,989	603	196	108,690
Same wk yr ago	24,076	82,884	680	159	107,799
To-date/2010*	95,635	319,588	1,905	640	417,768
To-date/2009*	95,966	340,701	2,655	997	440,319
% Change YTD	0%	-6%	-28%	-36%	-5%
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 30-Jan-10	-----Young turkeys-----			Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg		
	Head	PW	Live wt		
North East	566	-3	26.94	(A)	567
South Atlantic	558	-15	36.59	(A)	559
North Central	2,007	-4	34.22	(A)	2,008
South Central	674	-15	18.28	(A)	675
West	294	-1	28.55	(A)	294
U.S. total	4,099 (B)	-7	30.52		4,103
To-date					
2010*	17,104 (B)			23	17,127
To-date					
2009*	18,097 (B)			43	18,140

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 22,000; for the current year to date *91,000; for last year to date *128,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 30-JAN-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	151,334	1,541	1,385	2,926	409
Avg Wt	5.48	3.14	7.85	5.37	6.84
Last week	154,866	1,536	1,342	2,878	410
Same wk yr ago	148,079	1,384	1,394	2,778	444
Avg Wt	5.59	3.21	7.62	5.42	6.71
To-date/2010*	634,754	6,265	5,418	11,683	1,641
To-date/2009*	623,520	5,440	6,309	11,749	1,752
% Change YTD	2%	15%	-14%	-1%	-6%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	617,836	2,589	7,230	9,819	2,014
Last week	641,486	2,597	6,818	9,415	1,981
Same wk yr ago	616,682	2,244	7,064	9,308	2,145
To-date/2010*	2,639,831	10,707	27,899	38,606	8,035
To-date/2009*	2,560,607	9,099	32,748	41,847	8,316
% Change YTD	3%	18%	-15%	-8%	-3%

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 157.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 153.2 million head, or 4.6 million less 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 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
30	153.2	157.8	97%	5.48
Year to date	642.4	613.1	105%	
Feb 6		158.0		
13		158.5		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 06-Feb-10**

Class	Current Week 02/06/10 (1)	Previous Week 01/30/10
Broiler/fryer	156,938 (2)	162,732
Light hens	1,534	1,669
Heavy hens	1,363	1,368
Total	159,835	165,769

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 06-Feb-10 is 158.0 million head compared to 157.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 157.3 million head or 0.7 million less than estimated available. For the week of 13-Feb-10 the estimated available is 158.5 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
Frozen Eggs Lbs		
AM 02/01/10	3,103	60,250
AM 01/01/10	2,936	56,224
CHG	167	4026
PCT CHG	6%	7%
Proc. Turkeys Lbs		
AM 02/01/10	103,658	
AM 01/01/10	73,050	
CHG	30608	
PCT CHG	42%	

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of December 31, 2009 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on February 1, 2010 are:

Frozen Eggs	26	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	380	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	676	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen offering prices on a national basis ranged for hens 72-76 cents and toms ranged 72-75 cents shipping point with no trading reported for current shipments.

LIVE HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)***

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 01-FEB-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-16.5 CENTS/LB.		12.20
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) 29-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 30-JAN-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	182.2	-3	-1
East North Central	670.3	-1	12
West North Central	299.7	-1	2
South Atlantic	163.0	1	-11
South Central	52.1	6	2
West	154.5	1	2
Total	1521.8	-1	4

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: 01-FEB-2010 (cents per lb)

	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:					
Los Angeles	92.00	93.07	41	87.46	83
New York	79.00-82.00	80.25	20	79.16	46

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	69.00-75.00			74.63	39

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	02/01/10	Change Last Wk	01/25/10	01/26/09
394	79.96	-2.12	82.08	81.37

