



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York prices declined sharply on all sizes this week. Regional prices were lower for the heavier weight eggs and unchanged to lower for mediums. Regional asking prices for next week were trending lower. The trade sentiment was weak. Cartoned egg demand was mostly light to moderate. Loose egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings tight to just adequate. Most breakers content with current inventories of shell eggs and those in need were unable to secure additional product. Supplies were balanced to tight. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was good. Offerings were light to ample. Schedules varied part-time to 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 down 4 cents for large, 2 cents for medium and were unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was weak. Cartoned shell egg demand was light to moderate. Loose shell egg demand was very light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were balanced to tight. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Extra Large, Large and Medium prices were trending lower. Trade sentiment was weak. Retail and distributive demand was light to fair. Transportation and delivery delays were reported as severe wintry weather caused problems in parts of the Northeast region. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were usually sufficient for mixed breaking schedules. Light hen offerings were moderate to instances heavy for the fair to fairly good demand.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL

FEB 05, 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, and 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: 02-09-10, 02-02-10, 02-10-09, and rows for Large and Medium.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/

(Includes Conventional and Specialty - 30 dozen cases-in thousands)

\*\*Correction to last week's inventory\*\*

Table with columns: FEBRUARY 08, 2010, No, So, So, and rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, and Shell Egg.

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

Table with columns: No, So, So, and rows for Large, Ungraded, Total, and 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.

\*Correction to last week's inventory. Pacific: large 112.9 + 6.1, total 227.3, + 6%. 5 area: Large 451.7 +18%, total 917.2 +12% and the total shell egg: 1150.5 +10%

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 06-FEB-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,251,127	29,424	12,828	6,390	2,603	4,192
PW	1,185,980	28,754	11,823	5,957	2,357	4,115
LY	1,239,824	28,881	12,152	6,206	2,760	4,271
% PW	5%	2%	8%	7%	10%	2%
% LY	1%	2%	6%	3%	-6%	-2%
2010*	6,166,880	147,318	62,225	30,771	13,373	20,990
2009*	6,231,594	151,687	59,092	30,193	14,081	21,682
% YTD	-1%	-3%	5%	2%	-5%	-3%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.23	42.71	41.55
(Inedible Excluded)	38.88	39.24	38.10

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	681,842	54.5%	16,964	57.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	657,709	55.5%	16,759	58.3%
LAST YEAR	649,641	52.4%	16,434	56.9%

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

**BROILER HATCHERY**

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Jan 30	Feb 06	Jan 30	Feb 06
	Thousand			
AL	29,678	29,372	20,508	20,420
AR	23,574	24,004	21,191	19,953
DE	*3,224	3,219	*5,116	4,872
FL	1,388	1,389	820	1,081
GA	*30,826	31,884	26,391	25,693
KY	*7,739	7,586	*6,555	6,138
LA	3,439	3,470	2,965	2,955
MD	8,107	8,741	*5,045	5,972
MS	18,789	19,281	15,903	16,484
NC	18,793	18,919	15,235	15,073
OK	*6,948	7,165	*4,260	4,305
PA	*3,330	3,453	*3,099	2,877
SC	5,830	5,435	4,813	4,613
TX	*15,744	15,877	*12,785	12,354
VA	6,301	6,300	5,154	4,496
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,189	18,708	15,611	15,699
19 State Total	*201,899	204,803	*165,451	162,985
Previous Year Total	198,417	201,805	166,670	168,018
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	99	97

\*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-Mar-10 is estimated at 151.2 million head. This compares to 152.6 million head the previous week and to 157.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 156.0 million head and the composite weighted average price was 75.52 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES**

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 02/04/10 - 02/10/10		CURRENT LDS 89.25		FUTURE LDS 40.00		TOTAL LDS 129.25	
		SE		NE		MW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	84.50	--	82.83	85.50	--	91.70	16.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	71.00	--	4.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	128.00	--	--	--	1.50
GL W J	--	--	--	--	84.64	--	4.50
GL W XL	--	99.25	87.83	86.51	75.76	77.00	38.25
GL W LG	--	67.75	63.60	81.33	71.09	70.60	23.00
GL W MD	93.00	--	70.76	74.19	63.36	--	17.75
GL W SM	--	--	57.40	60.20	49.00	--	6.00
GL BR LG	--	129.00	--	--	128.10	141.00	10.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	36.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 06-Feb-10

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW	% CHANGE	LW	LY
Atlanta	17.4	17.9	-3	-25	
Boston	3.2	3.1	3	10	
Chicago	60.5	58.4	4	-6	
Los Angeles	53.5	65.2	-18	-15	
New Orleans	5.2	5.7	-9	-7	
New York	30.1	28.1	7	-13	
St. Louis	81.6	73.5	11	-6	
San Francisco	19.6	21.6	-9	6	
Total	271.1	273.5	-1	-9	
4 Week Moving Avg.	276.8				

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** W/E 06-Feb-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,816	2,484	47	6	4,353
Avg Wt	17.04	40.22	26.39	45.35	30.41
Last week	1,664	2,413	22	4	4,103
Same wk yr ago	1,678	2,735	27	16	4,456
Avg Wt	15.98	38.87	28.09	29.09	30.15
To-date/2010*	8,812	12,501	138	29	21,480
To-date/2009*	8,931	13,451	155	59	22,596
% Change YTD	-1%	-7%	-11%	-51%	-5%
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Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	24,759	79,932	955	210	105,856
Last week	22,681	76,900	449	110	100,140
Same wk yr ago	21,452	85,048	580	356	107,436
To-date/2010*	120,394	399,520	2,860	850	523,624
To-date/2009*	117,418	425,749	3,235	1,353	547,755
% Change YTD	3%	-6%	-12%	-37%	-4%
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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 06-Feb-10 (Preliminary)	-----Young turkeys-----			Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg		
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head-Live wt	Avg
North East	552	-2	26.90	(A)	554 26.90
South Atlantic	561	1	37.32	(A)	562 37.32
North Central	2,054	2	34.26	(A)	2,055 34.26
South Central	886	31	19.82	(A)	887 19.82
West	294	0	28.55	(A)	295 28.55
U.S. total	4,347 (B)	6	30.41	6	4,353 30.41
To-date					
2010*	21,451 (B)			29	21,480
To-date					
2009*	22,537 (B)			59	22,596

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 47,000; for the current year to date\* 138,000; for last year to date\* 155,000.

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 06-FEB-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	159,890	1,490	1,390	2,880	412
Avg Wt	5.53	3.18	7.82	5.42	6.79
Last week	151,334	1,541	1,385	2,926	409
Same wk yr ago	155,496	1,246	1,545	2,791	365
Avg Wt	5.49	3.43	7.78	5.84	6.65
To-date/2010*	794,644	7,755	6,808	14,563	2,053
To-date/2009*	779,016	6,686	7,854	14,540	2,117
% Change YTD	2%	16%	-13%	0%	-3%

**Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage**

Current week	658,723	2,535	7,228	9,763	2,014
Last week	617,836	2,589	7,230	9,819	2,014
Same wk yr ago	635,986	2,158	7,993	10,151	1,748
To-date/2010*	3,298,554	13,242	35,127	48,369	10,049
To-date/2009*	3,196,593	11,257	40,741	51,998	10,064
% Change YTD	3%	18%	-14%	-7%	0%

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 158.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 161.8 million head, or 3.8 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
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
Feb 6	161.8	158.0	102%	5.53
Year to date	804.2	771.1	104%	
Feb 13		158.5		
20		157.1		

\*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Feb-10

Class	Current Week 02/13/10 (1)	Previous Week 02/06/10
Broiler/fryer	163,826 (2)	156,938
Light hens	1,418	1,534
Heavy hens	1,179	1,363
Total	166,423	159,835

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 13-Feb-10 is 158.5 million head compared to 156.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 164.2 million head or 5.7 million more than estimated available. For the week of 20-Feb-10 the estimated available is 157.1 million head.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers**

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 02/08/10	3,102	57,869
AM 02/01/10	3,103	60,250
CHG	-1	-2381
PCT CHG	0%	-4%

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**

Frozen offering prices on a national basis ranged for hens 72-77 cents and toms ranged 72-77 cents shipping point for current deliveries.

**LIVE HEN MARKETS**

**HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)\***

FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 08-FEB-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-16 CENTS/LB.		12.15
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) 05-FEB-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 06-FEB-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	177.8	-2	-7
East North Central	659.3	-2	7
West North Central	320.9	7	4
South Atlantic	161.9	-1	-10
South Central	52.3	0	-1
West	154.0	0	6
Total	1526.2	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: 08-FEB-2010 (cents per lb)

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	Wtd Avg

Los Angeles	92.00	92.55	40	87.26	106
New York	76.00-79.00	77.39	23	78.23	46

**Delivered to First Receivers 1/:**

Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	Wtd Avg
70.00-76.00			72.87	41

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	02/08/10	Change Last Wk	02/01/10	02/09/09
376	79.74	-0.22	79.96	80.66

