



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

In New York, prices were slightly lower for extra large and large, unchanged for medium. Regional prices were sharply lower on all sizes. Next week's regional asking prices were trending lower on the larger sizes. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was mixed, light to fairly good. Loose egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to higher, with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was moderate with offerings tight to adequate. Supplies were closely balanced. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was good with offerings ranging 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 Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Loose shell egg demand was light. Supplies were adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was moderate for the tight to adequate offerings. Floor stocks were closely balanced. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Retail demand was fair. Distributive demand was light to moderate. Present supplies were adequate to fully adequate for trading purposes. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks were sufficient to short for regular to instances heavy breaking schedules. Spent hen offerings were moderate; demand was fair to fairly good.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL FEB 12, 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 02-16-10, 02-09-10, 02-17-09.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Main inventory table with columns: FEBRUARY 16, 2010, No, So, So, and rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, and TOTAL.

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

Specialty inventory table with columns: No, So, So, and rows for Large, Ungraded, Total, and TOTAL.

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 13-FEB-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,259,935	30,193	12,848	6,264	2,834	4,331
PW	1,251,127	29,424	12,828	6,390	2,603	4,192
LY	1,241,162	29,166	12,619	6,664	2,746	4,224
% PW	1%	3%	0%	-2%	9%	3%
% LY	2%	4%	2%	-6%	3%	3%
2010*	7,426,815	177,511	75,073	37,035	16,207	25,321
2009*	7,472,756	180,853	71,711	36,857	16,827	25,906
% YTD	-1%	-2%	5%	0%	-4%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.57	42.23	42.44
(Inedible Excluded)	39.13	38.88	39.04

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	700,931	55.6%	17,961	59.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	681,842	54.5%	16,964	57.7%
LAST YEAR	650,074	52.4%	16,134	55.3%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Feb 06	Feb 13	Feb 06	Feb 13
	Thousand			
AL	29,372	29,791	20,420	20,302
AR	*23,537	24,180	*19,920	20,834
DE	*3,225	3,269	*4,577	4,512
FL	1,389	1,352	1,081	1,029
GA	*31,757	31,616	*25,908	26,447
KY	7,586	7,618	6,138	6,289
LA	3,470	3,392	2,955	2,929
MD	8,741	8,904	*6,252	5,800
MS	19,281	19,335	16,484	16,259
NC	18,919	18,632	*15,072	14,868
OK	*7,151	7,108	4,305	4,557
PA	*3,168	3,601	*2,957	2,878
SC	5,435	5,515	4,613	4,952
TX	15,877	15,678	*12,407	12,255
VA	*6,301	6,490	*4,412	4,731
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,769	18,670	*15,757	16,117
19 State Total	*203,978	205,151	*163,258	164,759
Previous Year Total	201,805	202,817	168,018	167,039
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	97	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 27-Mar-10 is estimated at 150.9 million head. This compares to 151.2 million head the previous week and to 157.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 157.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 76.67 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 02/11/10 - 02/17/10		CURRENT LDS 113.25		FUTURE LDS 34.00		TOTAL LDS 147.25	
		SE		NE		MW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	73.50	--	73.50	75.33	72.00	--	11.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	134.00	1.50
GL W J	--	--	89.00	91.00	81.73	--	7.25
GL W XL	--	85.42	78.67	82.14	76.39	78.36	26.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	74.00	72.39	75.25	33.00
GL W MD	--	--	64.63	67.57	64.29	68.50	15.00
GL W SM	--	--	56.00	59.00	53.00	--	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	107.00	--	82.63	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	116.50	--	--	123.00	4.50
GL BR MD	--	87.00	--	--	78.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	62.00	52.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 13-Feb-10

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW	% CHANGE	LY
Atlanta	21.5	17.4	24	-12
Boston	2.9	3.2	-9	0
Chicago	60.1	60.5	-1	-5
Los Angeles	69.4	53.5	30	4
New Orleans	5.5	5.7	-4	6
New York	28.9	30.1	-4	-16
St. Louis	76.8	81.6	-6	0
San Francisco	20.4	19.6	4	-4
Total	285.5	271.1	5	-3
4 Week Moving Avg.	275.1			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 13-Feb-10 (Preliminary)

YOUNG	YOUNG		TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	
Head	1,869	2,424	4,340
Avg Wt	17.13	39.94	29.97
Last week	1,816	2,484	4,353
Same wk yr ago	2,064	2,527	4,632
Avg Wt	17.00	39.73	29.48
To-date/2010*	10,681	14,925	25,820
To-date/2009*	10,995	15,978	27,228
% Change YTD	-3%	-7%	-5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	25,608	77,448	104,025
Last week	24,759	79,932	105,856
Same wk yr ago	28,070	80,318	109,201
To-date/2010*	146,002	476,968	627,649
To-date/2009*	145,488	506,067	656,956
% Change YTD	0%	-6%	-4%
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	77.0%

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

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

W/E 13-Feb-10 (Preliminary)	-----Young turkeys-----		Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg		
North East	574	4	(A)	577
South Atlantic	560	0	(A)	563
North Central	2,038	-1	(A)	2,040
South Central	789	-11	(A)	791
West	367	25	(A)	369
U.S. total	4,328(B)	0	12	4,340
To-date				
2010*	25,779(B)		41	25,820
To-date				
2009*	27,163(B)		65	27,228

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 35,000; for the current year to date* 173,000; for last year to date* 190,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 13-FEB-2010	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	Ducks
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	156,281	1,339	1,201	2,540	406
Avg Wt	5.48	3.20	7.79	5.37	6.92
Last week	159,890	1,490	1,390	2,880	412
Same wk yr ago	154,549	1,106	1,572	2,678	377
Avg Wt	5.48	3.30	7.85	5.97	6.68
To-date/2010*	950,925	9,094	8,009	17,103	2,459
To-date/2009*	933,565	7,792	9,426	17,218	2,494
% Change YTD	2%	17%	-15%	-1%	-1%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	638,033	2,292	6,222	8,514	2,023
Last week	658,723	2,535	7,228	9,763	2,014
Same wk yr ago	630,962	1,843	8,206	10,049	1,813
To-date/2010*	3,936,587	15,534	41,349	56,883	12,072
To-date/2009*	3,827,555	13,100	48,947	62,047	11,877
% Change YTD	3%	19%	-16%	-8%	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 158.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.2 million head, or 0.3 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
Jan 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
13	158.2	158.5	100%	5.48
Year to date	962.4	929.6	104%	
Feb 20		157.1		
27		156.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 20-Feb-10**

Class	Current Week 02/20/10 (1)	Previous Week 02/13/10
Broiler/fryer	152,849 (2)	163,826
Light hens	1,415	1,418
Heavy hens	1,231	1,179
Total	155,495	166,423

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 20-Feb-10 is 157.1 million head compared to 156.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 153.2 million head or 3.9 million less than estimated available. For the week of 27-Feb-10 the estimated available is 156.2 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 02/15/10	3,145	112,909
AM 02/01/10	3,103	103,658
CHG	42	9251
PCT CHG	1%	9%
		55,018
		60,250
		-5232
		-9%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen offering prices on a national basis ranged for hens 75-82 cents and toms ranged 75-82 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 15-FEB-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-15.75 CENTS/LB.		12.13
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) 12-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 13-FEB-2010	Cases (In thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	185.9	5	-3
East North Central	659.1	0	6
West North Central	303.1	-6	-1
South Atlantic	162.7	0	-4
South Central	48.0	-8	-9
West	165.1	7	11
Total	1523.9	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: 15-FEB-2010 (cents per lb)

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

Los Angeles	92.00	92.20	41	87.75	86
New York	80.00-83.00	81.70	20	81.96	44

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Composite		
	Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds	Wtd Avg	
	77.00-82.00			80.01	37

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	02/15/10	Change Last Wk	02/08/10	02/16/09
372	82.39	2.65	79.74	78.81

