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## U.S. Shell Egg & Egg Product Exports

### Birds' Eggs In Shell, Fresh, Preserved, or Cooked - Quantities in Dozens

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2,008</u>
Jan.	2,641,195	1,634,504
Feb.	3,911,548	2,376,757
Mar.	5,319,500	3,452,227
Apr.	4,173,085	3,825,222
May	7,679,541	4,237,686
Jun.	7,076,848	6,453,025
Jul.	6,322,366	3,975,265
Aug.	7,595,966	5,905,181
Sep.	8,287,117	7,207,240
Oct.	8,205,326	6,454,208
Nov.	6,236,585	6,080,793
Dec.	7,014,717	5,935,341
<b>Total:</b>	<b>74,463,794</b>	<b>57,538,049</b>

### Liquid/Frozen Yolk - Quantities in Metric Tons

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Jan.	745.0	942.6
Feb.	749.4	906.5
Mar.	824.9	992.7
Apr.	579.9	1063.4
May	1130.5	1062.0
Jun.	673.6	1287.9
Jul.	524.7	1015.2
Aug.	604.9	701.2
Sep.	724.4	868.2
Oct.	745.3	742.3
Nov.	1029.8	924.8
Dec.	862.5	653.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9194.9</b>	<b>11159.9</b>

### Liquid/Frozen Whole- Quantities in Metric Tons

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Jan.	209.7	154.2
Feb.	381.9	224.9
Mar.	374.4	228.0
Apr.	409.0	272.5
May	323.5	418.4
Jun.	419.9	413.0
Jul.	287.2	300.0
Aug.	511.7	500.7
Sep.	591.2	271.8
Oct.	608.9	352.3
Nov.	478.8	275.4
Dec.	538.7	394.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5135.0</b>	<b>3,805.4</b>

### Liquid/Frozen Whites - Quantities in Metric Tons

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Jan.	48.6	24.9
Feb.	120.8	3.5
Mar.	62.4	4.7
Apr.	613.1	0.7
May	607.6	6.2
Jun.	755.4	9.7
Jul.	831.9	8.7
Aug.	784.0	0.3
Sep.	867.9	0.0
Oct.	916.1	112.4
Nov.	728.3	142.3
Dec.	869.1	96.1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>7,205.2</b>	<b>409.7</b>

### Dried Whole Egg - Quantities in Metric Tons

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Jan.	655.9	673.4
Feb.	537.4	680.9
Mar.	573.6	655.5
Apr.	758.3	661.7
May	710.0	665.2
Jun.	549.8	673.9
Jul.	968.8	907.8
Aug.	590.3	721.7
Sep.	1,049.8	478.3
Oct.	1,272.1	592.9
Nov.	933.7	736.1
Dec.	823.8	466.9
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9423.5</b>	<b>7,914.2</b>

### Dried Yolk - Quantities in Metric Tons

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Jan.	361.0	498.5
Feb.	317.7	402.6
Mar.	300.9	374.5
Apr.	259.6	417.5
May	443.8	387.1
Jun.	712.5	446.3
Jul.	507.7	616.9
Aug.	421.5	291.1
Sep.	573.5	222.6
Oct.	821.2	432.9
Nov.	510.3	416.1
Dec.	502.6	337.2
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5732.4</b>	<b>4,843.3</b>

### Dried Whites - Quantities in Metric Tons

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Jan.	37.2	209.6
Feb.	84.9	186.5
Mar.	138.1	303.9
Apr.	119.1	122.6
May	101.2	149.7
Jun.	78.2	114.7
Jul.	251.8	64.6
Aug.	277.3	122.4
Sep.	186.0	94.4
Oct.	161.7	127.6
Nov.	211.7	38.4
Dec.	284.5	55.7
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1931.8</b>	<b>1,590.1</b>

### Shell Egg and Egg Product Exports

The largest changes in exports for 2009 were sharply higher exports of shell eggs (not including hatching eggs) and liquid/frozen egg whites. Liquid/frozen yolks were the only category to fall.

Shell egg exports grew 29%, helped by higher exports to Canada, up 9% (from 24.7 to 27.0 million eggs); Hong Kong, up 46% (16.9 to 24.7 million); the United Arab Emirates, up 74% (2.7 to 4.6 million); China, up 143% (1.6 to 3.8 million) and Mexico, up 551% (.5 to 3.0 million). Exports to the Bahamas rose 238% (.4 to 1.5 million) and 73% to Israel (.8 to 1.5 million).

Exports of liquid/frozen whites were sharply higher in 2009 due to increased exports to Canada. Exports to Canada vary sharply from year to year. In 2006 exports of liquid/frozen whites to Canada totaled 6,012.0 MT, dropping to 1,788.30 MT in 2007 and bottoming at 335.8 MT in 2008, before rebounding to 6,734.7 MT in 2009.

Lower exports of liquid/frozen yolk to Japan (-35%, from 7.7 MT to 4.9 MT) more than offset increases to Canada (91%, 0.6 to 1.2 MT).

Source: USDA/FAS GATS  
Differences in totals due to rounding

**INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**

**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE**

**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Type	Year-To-Date			
	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	49	143	1,063	623
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	39	40	116	124
Total	88	183	1,179	747

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Type	Year-To-Date			
	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	503	363	3,082	2,358
Frozen	1	19	38	94
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	504	382	3,120	2,452

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Year-To-Date			
	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	570	1,370	2,070	4,493
Large	1,140	2,838	1,940	9,778
Medium	570	1,530	2,070	2,820
Ungraded	2,160	4,410	24,372	17,730
Misc	0	0	0	201
Total	4,440	10,148	30,452	35,022

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

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

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY-**

**SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week Ending 20-Feb-10 (Preliminary)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,307	1,265	2,572
Last Week	1,339	1,201	2,540
Same week yr ago	1,172	1,323	2,495
To-date/2010*	10,401	9,274	19,675
To-date/2009*	8,964	10,749	19,713

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	252	0	252
Last Week	308	0	308
Same week yr ago	140	0	140
To-date/2010*	2,523	0	2,523
To-date/2009*	1,645	11	1,656

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

**Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,559	1,265	2,824
Last Week	1,647	1,201	2,848
Same week yr ago	1,312	1,323	2,635
To-date/2010*	12,924	9,274	22,198
To-date/2009*	10,609	10,760	21,369

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

**NATIONAL MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN**

(FOB Shipper Dock or equiv., negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand lb. quantities, cents/lb.; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The market tone on frozen 15-20% was fully steady to firm; steady for the balance. Supplies of frozen 15-20% were balanced to close, fresh 15-20% was adequate, and about adequate on the remainder. Supplies of raw materials continued barely adequate to close. Export and domestic demand was fair to moderate on fresh 15-20% and moderate to fairly good on frozen 15-20%. Mexico was seasonally quiet during Lenten period. Schedules were mostly normal.

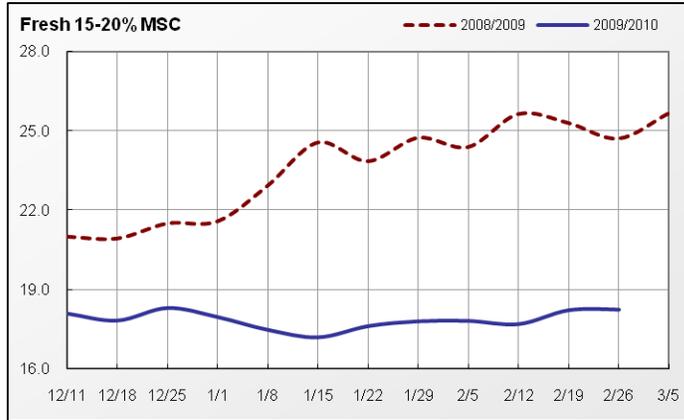
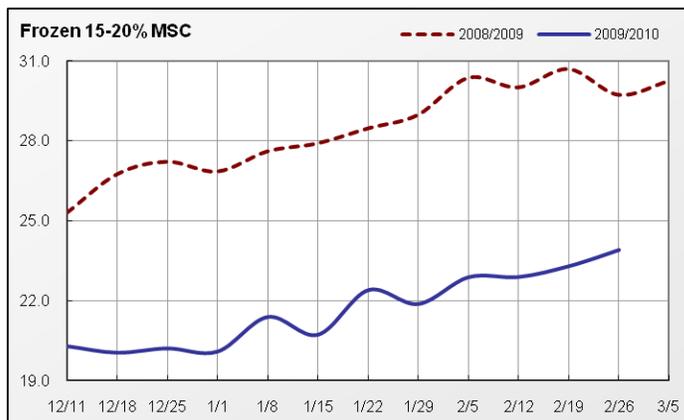
**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	26-Feb-10	Last Week	Last Year	26-Feb-10	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range			-	20.00 - 22.00	20.00 - 21.00	27.00-29.00
Wtd Avg Price			-	20.67	20.14	28.28
Volume Traded	-	-	-	245	286	415
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	50
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	19.50 - 28.00	19.50 - 28.00	27.00-34.00	16.00 - 21.00	15.00 - 21.00	20.00-28.50
Wtd Avg Price	23.89	23.28	29.71	18.24	18.22	24.71
Volume Traded	1,407	2,003	2,324	3,610	4,620	4,192
Volume Exported	1,162	1,763	2,244	224	1,816	1,510
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	17.00 - 18.00	16.00	22.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.50	16.00	22.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Dec 2009	Jan 2009
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	24.00	-	-	18.78	18.55	27.67
Volume Traded	80	-	-	1,689	894	1,524
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	274
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	21.31	20.14	27.92	17.57	17.84	23.48
Volume Traded	6,700	6,781	5,100	15,974	12,366	12,494
Volume Exported	5,940	5,659	4,268	2,162	3,060	2,613
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.08	16.18	22.99
Volume Traded	-	-	-	530	449	284
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.



Source: USDA AMS Poultry Market News & Analysis

**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS**, INCLUDING BULK MEAT and FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 26 FEBRUARY, 2010.

The market tone on tom bulk parts was steady to fully steady. Demand was moderate to at times good. Offerings were short to barely adequate. The trade sentiment on white meat items was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to moderate, while offerings ranged tight to adequate. The market tone on thigh meat was steady to instances fully steady. Demand and offerings were limited. The trade sentiment on mechanically separated turkey was mostly steady. Demand was fair to moderate. Offerings were adequate to at times fully adequate. For domestic: frozen plant grade breasts (basted only) 14-20 lbs. 85, 20-24 lbs 115, frozen tails 36.5, fresh wing meat 110-111, fresh ground breast trim 124, fresh tom full-cut wings 72, fresh tom necks 56 cents delivered.

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE RANGE</b>	<b>L.S.T. CODE 1/</b>	<b>WTD AVG PRICE</b>	<b>VOLUME (000)</b>	<b>WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICE</b>	<b>WEEKLY VOLUME (000)</b>
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010</b>						
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	65.00-67.00		65.67	324	65.75	472
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	73.00	108		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM						
TAILS	36.00		36.00	108	36.00	108
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/	26.00-27.00		26.50	108	26.36	148
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	117.00		117.00	40	118.00	120

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE RANGE</b>	<b>L.S.T. CODE 1/</b>	<b>WTD AVG PRICE</b>	<b>VOLUME (000)</b>		
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010</b>						
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	67.00		67.00	108		
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	73.00	108		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM						
TAILS		F	37.33	162		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		T	26.00	40		
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	120.00		120.00	40		

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE RANGE</b>	<b>L.S.T. CODE 1/</b>	<b>WTD AVG PRICE</b>	<b>VOLUME (000)</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010</b>						
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		M	63.00	40		
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	73.00	108		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM						
TAILS		F	37.33	162		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/		T	26.00	40		
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		T	117.00	40		

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE RANGE</b>	<b>L.S.T. CODE 1/</b>	<b>WTD AVG PRICE</b>	<b>VOLUME (000)</b>		
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010</b>						
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		M	63.00	40		
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	73.00	108		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM						
TAILS		F	37.33	162		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/	26.00		26.00	40		
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	117.00		117.00	40		

<b>EXPORT TRADING</b>	<b>PRICE RANGE</b>	<b>L.S.T. CODE 1/</b>	<b>WTD AVG PRICE</b>	<b>VOLUME (000)</b>		
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010</b>						
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	63.00		63.00	40		
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	73.00	108		
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM						
TAILS		F	37.33	162		
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 2/						
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		F	116.70	268		

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY  
2/ Product contains 15/20% fat with skin added.