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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady, usually cautiously steady. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to fully sufficient for buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate; processing schedules were normal. Light type hen offerings were fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices were 1 cent lower for large and unchanged for the balance. Midwest delivered prices were unchanged with asking prices for next week 9 cents lower for extra large and large and 3 cents lower for medium. The trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to fairly good. Loose egg demand was light. Supplies adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light to moderate for the adequate to fully adequate offerings. Floor stocks fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	81-90	84-87	LARGE		53-63	57
LARGE	80-89	82-85	MEDIUM		46-50	48
MEDIUM	67-76	69-72	SMALL		43-49	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate to satisfy buyer needs. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully sufficient for the light demand. Spent hen offerings were fully sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89-103	92-96
LARGE	85-99	90-94
MEDIUM	71-84	75-78

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Next week's asking prices were trending 7 cents lower for extra large, 10 cents lower for large, and 3 cents lower for medium. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Retail egg demand continued light to moderate. Food service demand was mostly light. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Demand ranged light to fairly good with offerings adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks were fully adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	90.5-99	92-95
LARGE	88.5-97	90-93
MEDIUM	74.5-83	76-79

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on all sizes. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were sufficient to fully sufficient for immediate trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light demand. Spent hen offerings were fully sufficient; processing schedules were full-time.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89-104.5	91-94
LARGE	86-100.5	89-92
MEDIUM	73.5-81	74-78

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment was usually steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully sufficient to satisfy current trade needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89-93	-
LARGE	87-91	-
MEDIUM	80-84	-

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88-96	89-91
LARGE	86-94	87-89
MEDIUM	73-81	74-76

WESTERN REGIONAL

Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 3 cents lower for jumbo, 7 cents lower for extra large, 9 cents lower for large, and 3 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Demand was light to fairly good, mostly moderate and improved in a few locations. Offering were adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate.

CALIFORNIA

Benchmark prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week were 3 cents lower for jumbo, 7 cents lower for extra large, 9 cents lower for large, and 3 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Demand ranged quiet to fairly good, mostly moderate with some reports of slight improvement noted. Offerings continued adequate to fully adequate. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Small benchmark price 89 cents.

CALIFORNIA

Shell egg marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	129
EXTRA LARGE	127
LARGE	122
MEDIUM	109

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	121-125
EXTRA LARGE	116-122
LARGE	116-119
MEDIUM	100-103

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen cases, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Breaking stock prices ranged unchanged to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate with demand ranging light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Floor stocks fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment barely steady to instances weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	47-50	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	30-35	32-35

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION Prices were lower when compared to early week prices. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. Demand was light. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate. Breaking schedules were normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region were unchanged from a week ago, although 7 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	45-51	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	29-35	30-32

EASTERN REGION AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Total	Cases Broken	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
		Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,306,067	31,995	12,668	6,201	2,348	4,483
PW	1,246,484	30,986	11,663	5,999	1,998	4,381
LY	1,191,946	30,138	10,808	5,545	2,461	4,287
% PW	5%	3%	9%	3%	18%	2%
% LY	10%	6%	17%	12%	-5%	5%
2010*	17,280,149	421,611	169,422	83,762	33,478	59,623
2009*	17,304,005	429,933	160,687	81,215	35,729	59,226
% YTD	0%	-2%	5%	3%	-6%	1%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.38	42.54	42.60
(Inedible Excluded)	38.94	39.03	39.00

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	730,522	55.9%	18,727	58.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	714,285	57.3%	19,308	62.3%
LAST YEAR	661,422	55.5%	18,173	60.3%

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

NATIONAL LIQUID Trade sentiment was barely steady to weak for all liquid products. Offerings were fully adequate for whole egg and yolk. White offerings varied from tight to adequate. Demand was light to moderate for all liquid products. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to the past week's reported prices. Processing schedules were full-time or longer for next week. Pasteurized salt yolk reported at 66 cents FOB while no UEP certified whites reported this week.

Trade prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	12	45-48	46.46	-5.69
WHITES	8	39.5-52	42.63	-3.71
YOLKS	5	62-63	62.20	

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices were unchanged to higher on albumen, unchanged on the balance of dried products when compared to last week's prices. Trade sentiment was usually steady. Supplies were sufficient to tight for the fair demand. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 10-Apr-2010 were 18% more than last week, but 5% less than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced was 6% less than a year ago.

Whole selling prices, dollars per lb, in containers, trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	2.40-2.75	MOSTLY	2.60-2.65
YOLKS	1.50-1.75	MOSTLY	1.55-1.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.60-3.95	MOSTLY	3.70-3.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.15	MOSTLY	2.05-2.10

NATIONAL FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices ranged 1 to 4 cents lower, with whites unchanged to 3 cents lower. Sugared yolk ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower with salted yolk 1 to 2 cents lower. Trade sentiment was barely steady for all frozen products. Offerings were tight to barely adequate and made to order in many instances. Demand was seasonally moderate for all products with the exception of salted yolk that was reported as quiet. Breaking stock prices were lower when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers) Sugared and salted yolks are minimum 43% solids.

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	65-73	65-70	73-77	73
WHITES	54-60	58-60	62-67	62-65
SUGARED YOLKS	79-84	80-82	84-88	84-86
SALTED YOLKS	74-78	76	79-84	79-81

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR APR 09, 2010 – APR 15, 2010**CURRENT LOADS 101.75****FUTURE LOADS 44.25****TOTAL LOADS 146.00**

SE			NE		MW			SC			NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	54.00	--	55.25	56.63	--	--	8.00	GL W J	71.50	--	77.00	--	--	84.01	6.25
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	52.50	55.00	1.00	GL W XL	61.00	68.69	67.50	--	--	72.86	15.75
GNR BR 1	--	--	91.00	--	--	--	1.00	GL W LG	56.25	62.37	62.50	--	--	66.90	29.00
GL W J	74.00	--	75.50	77.00	71.40	--	5.75	GL W MD	56.46	58.00	--	--	--	64.04	12.50
GL W XL	--	--	66.32	68.01	60.49	62.00	38.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	84.00	.25
GL W LG	55.00	57.00	58.75	55.33	55.23	59.20	31.00	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W MD	--	--	56.62	58.50	53.50	--	13.50								
GL W SM	--	52.00	53.50	56.50	45.00	48.00	4.00								
GL BR J	--	--	--	104.00	71.00	--	.50								
GL BR XL	--	--	86.00	87.60	--	--	1.25								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	84.80	--	--	1.25								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	50.00	46.67	51.91	41.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES,
WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN Prices were unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to mostly moderate for the fully sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand for leghorn fowl was light. Offerings were fully adequate. Schedules were reduced. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand was moderate with offerings adequate to ample. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	94.00	92.00	76.50
SOUTHEAST	92.50	90.50	76.00
MIDWEST	85.50	83.50	70.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	93.50	91.50	77.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	91.43	89.44	75.21

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales were too few to report prices. Offerings were mostly moderate for current trade needs. Demand was generally fair with limited trading due to the bulk of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT
INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS

(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

HEAVY CANNER HENS

(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST

HEAVY CANNER HENS

(WITHOUT NECKS)

TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 10-APR-10

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,449	1,135	2,584
Last Week	1,634	1,230	2,864
Same week yr ago	1,112	1,444	2,556
To-date/2010*	20,425	18,409	38,834
To-date/2009*	17,124	21,057	38,181

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	438	0	438
Last Week	117	0	117
Same week yr ago	139	0	139
To-date/2010*	4,665	80	4,745
To-date/2009*	3,788	11	3,799

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

Thousands	Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,887	1,135	3,022
Last Week	1,751	1,230	2,981
Same week yr ago	1,251	1,444	2,695
To-date/2010*	25,090	18,489	43,579
To-date/2009*	20,912	21,068	41,980

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

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS -**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Year-To-Date			
Week Ending April 3, 2010	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	48	280	1,407	1,347
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	156	182
Total	48	280	1,563	1,529

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

	Year-To-Date			
Week Ending April 3, 2010	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Type	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Liquid	314	381	5,195	4,482
Frozen	2	7	111	124
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	316	388	5,306	4,606

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Year-To-Date			
Week Ending April 3, 2010	2010	2009 /1	2010 /2	2009
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	750	1,320	7,680	9,473
Large	6,240	5,590	31,130	33,488
Medium	750	120	8,460	8,340
Ungraded	1,716	2,430	50,640	57,506
Misc	0	0	0	1,437
Total	9,456	9,460	97,910	110,244

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

W/E 10-Apr-10	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(In Thousands)	LW	LY
North Atlantic	197.9	0	5
East North Central	699.6	0	2
West North Central	317.8	-7	3
South Atlantic	142.9	-13	-24
South Central	53.8	4	3
West	167.3	-9	-5
Total	1,579.3	-3	-1

Matched plants reporting 82 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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 10-Apr-10

Selected	CW	PW	% CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	Cases, in thousands		LW	LY
Atlanta	14.6	18.6	-22	-47
Boston	2.4	3.5	-31	-33
Chicago	65.0	69.1	-6	11
Los Angeles	63.0	54.5	16	-15
New Orleans	5.3	5.8	-9	-7
New York	27.8	31.1	-11	-17
St. Louis	86.7	94.1	-8	-7
San Francisco	19.6	21.1	-7	-32
Total	284.4	297.8	-4	-13
4 Week Moving Avg.	299.0			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT APRIL 13, 2010

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown egg in cartons delivered store door.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	140	136	120	85
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	133-137	130-134	113-117	78-82
MOSTLY	135-136	132-133	115-116	80-81
RHODE ISLAND	137-141	132-136	119-123	84-88
MOSTLY	137	132	119	84
VERMONT	140-145	136-140	120	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - SELECTED CENTERS (INCL GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Poultry LBS
AM 04/12/10	3,142	117,000	50,163
AM 04/01/10	3,115	114,546	50,373
CHG	27	2,454	-210
PCT CHG	1%	2%	0%

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