



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York egg prices were unchanged. Early in the week, regional prices were sharply lower on extra large, large and mediums. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned and loose shell egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate, instances ample in the Southeast. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower; checks and undergrades were unchanged. Demand was light as most breakers had sufficient floor stocks for next week. Offerings were fully adequate to ample. 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 moderate to good; offerings were adequate to ample. Processing 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 Midwest prices were unchanged in all markets. The trade sentiment was mostly steady. Both cartoned and loose shell egg demand was light to moderate, features helping clean up inventories and foodservice trade up some. Supplies were fully adequate to available. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light as most breakers had ample product secured for next week. Offerings however were ample. Floor stocks were fully adequate for needs. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and values for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM.

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 steady. Retail demand was fair. Supplies ranged adequate to available to satisfy current buyer and seller needs. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region were fully adequate to ample for the light demand. Spent hens were at least adequate for regular processing schedules.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and values for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL

Apr 30, 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 4 columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. 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 4 columns: 05-04-10, 04-27-10, 05-05-09, and values for Large, Medium.

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: MAY 03, 2010, Northeast, Cent, No, So, Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, Percent.

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

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/

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

Specialty inventory table with columns: Northeast, Cent, No, So, Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Rows for Large, Ungraded, Total, Percent.

TOTAL summary table for specialty with columns: No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Row for 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.

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 01-MAY-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,393,907	33,701	13,771	7,026	3,543	4,556
PW	1,381,952	34,210	13,305	6,865	2,884	4,759
LY	1,351,020	31,514	14,158	7,073	2,700	4,406
% PW	1%	-1%	4%	2%	23%	-4%
% LY	3%	7%	-3%	-1%	31%	3%
2010*	21,420,960	521,850	210,542	104,703	42,593	73,414
2009*	21,221,120	523,194	200,555	101,614	43,899	72,265
% YTD	1%	0%	5%	3%	-3%	2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.36	42.79	42.30
(Inedible Excluded)	39.10	39.35	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	762,482	54.7%	19,649	58.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	760,870	55.1%	19,480	56.9%
LAST YEAR	700,905	51.9%	17,773	56.4%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Apr 24	May 01	Apr 24	May 01
	Thousand			
AL	30,292	30,944	*20,340	21,540
AR	*23,449	24,111	*21,719	22,217
DE	*3,787	3,787	*4,850	5,150
FL	1,389	1,380	1,140	955
GA	31,695	31,665	25,735	27,203
KY	7,747	7,846	6,175	6,716
LA	3,470	3,490	3,187	3,148
MD	8,184	7,059	*6,353	6,588
MS	19,023	18,816	16,766	16,770
NC	19,497	19,708	15,578	15,383
OK	*6,705	6,747	3,507	3,563
PA	3,802	3,759	*2,907	2,981
SC	5,667	5,839	5,781	4,485
TX	15,816	15,900	12,825	12,931
VA	6,792	6,616	5,035	5,037
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,465	18,923	17,468	17,596
19 State Total	*206,780	206,590	*169,366	172,263
Previous Year Total	202,068	201,582	169,887	169,262
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	100	102

*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 12-Jun-10 is estimated at 157.3 million head. This compares to 156.0 million head the previous week and to 158.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 162.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 86.72 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 04/29/10 – 05/05/10												
CURRENT LDS	98.50			FUTURE LDS			27.50			TOTAL LDS		
	SE	NE	MW	SE	NE	MW	SE	NE	MW	SE	NE	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	32.75	--	34.00	35.29	--	--	--	--	38.00	--	19.00	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL W J	--	--	60.75	62.00	57.43	61.00	55.50	57.43	61.00	55.50	5.50	
GL W XL	--	50.75	48.82	50.64	47.05	51.25	48.82	50.64	47.05	51.25	17.75	
GL W LG	--	--	40.50	40.80	41.24	46.00	40.50	40.80	41.24	46.00	33.50	
GL W MD	--	--	39.88	45.50	35.07	36.55	39.88	45.50	35.07	36.55	16.50	
GL W SM	--	--	54.50	57.50	37.00	--	54.50	57.50	37.00	--	3.00	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	71.00	--	--	--	--	.25	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	45.00	71.00	--	--	45.00	71.00	1.50	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	33.50	37.27	--	--	33.50	37.27	26.00	

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 01-May-10

Selected	CW	PW	% CHANGE
Consuming Centers	Cases, in thousands		LW LY
Atlanta	17.1	14.4	19 -17
Boston	3.0	2.7	11 3
Chicago	63.4	56.3	13 26
Los Angeles	59.5	53.5	11 2
New Orleans	5.8	5.5	5 5
New York	33.3	30.5	9 7
St. Louis	83.5	69.8	20 3
San Francisco	22.3	19.2	16 20
Total	287.9	251.9	14 7
4 Week Moving Avg.	271.7		

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 01-May-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,583	2,766	15	4	4,368
Avg Wt	16.41	37.89	24.65	47.41	30.07
Last week	1,601	2,639	30	2	4,272
Same wk yr ago	1,807	2,778	45	2	4,632
Avg Wt	16.34	37.11	31.04	57.74	28.96
To-date/2010*	30,112	42,937	388	109	73,546
To-date/2009*	31,679	44,272	477	92	76,520
% Change YTD	-5%	-3%	-19%	18%	-4%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL
Current week	20,780	83,837	285	146	105,048
Last week	21,747	80,165	581	51	102,544
Same wk yr ago	23,326	81,442	1,069	88	105,925
To-date/2010*	409,456	1,342,040	7,717	2,864	1,762,077
To-date/2009*	422,230	1,367,697	10,012	2,349	1,802,288
% Change YTD	-3%	-2%	-23%	22%	-2%
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 01-May-10	(Preliminary)			Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
	-----Young turkeys-----		Avg		
	Thousand	Pct chg	Live wt	-Thousand head-	Avg Live wt
North East	691	11	28.18	(A)	692 28.18
South Atlantic	649	-3	33.87	(A)	650 33.87
North Central	2,083	2	33.61	(A)	2,084 33.61
South Central	753	6	18.40	(A)	754 18.40
West	188	-15	30.99	(A)	188 30.99
U.S. total	4,364 (B)	2	30.07	4	4,368 30.07
To-date					
2010*	73,437 (B)			109	73,546
To-date					
2009*	76,428 (B)			92	76,520

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 15,000; for the current year to date* 388,000; for last year to date* 477,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 01-May-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	163,557	1,403	1,410	2,813	450
Avg Wt	5.68	3.20	7.88	5.55	6.72
Last week	162,987	1,532	1,458	2,990	427
Same wk yr ago	157,586	1,456	1,266	2,722	389
Avg Wt	5.50	3.28	7.67	5.32	6.81
To-date/2010*	2,708,144	24,958	22,591	47,549	6,990
To-date/2009*	2,634,003	20,932	25,513	46,445	6,959
% Change YTD	3%	19%	-11%	2%	0%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	692,108	2,357	7,389	9,746	2,177
Last week	684,839	2,662	7,582	10,244	2,109
Same wk yr ago	645,709	2,412	6,457	8,869	1,894
To-date/2010*	11,227,928	42,701	116,937	159,638	34,257
To-date/2009*	10,779,205	34,671	132,310	166,981	33,496
% Change YTD	4%	23%	-12%	-4%	2%

Dressing % 74.5% 52.5% 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 160.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.5 million head, or 5.5 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
Mar 27	159.8	156.9	102%	5.54
Apr 3	158.1	158.1	100%	5.55
10	162.0	157.2	103%	5.49
17	163.5	158.7	103%	5.60
24	165.0	159.6	103%	5.64
May 1	165.5	160.0	103%	5.68
Year to date	2740.9	2661.0	103%	
May 8		159.6		
15		158.9		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS and FOWL

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 08-May-10

Class	Current Week 05/08/10 (1)	Previous Week 05/01/10
Broiler/fryer	167,659 (2)	165,587
Light hens	1,667	1,535
Heavy hens	1,444	1,435
Total	170,770	168,557

(1) Estimated
 (2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 08-May-10 is 159.6 million head compared to 160.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 168.0 million head or 8.4 million more than estimated available. For the week of 15-May-10 the estimated available is 158.9 million head.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers
(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands)**

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 05/03/10	3,158	127,146	49,456
AM 04/01/10	3,115	114,546	50,373
CHG	43	12600	-917
PCT CHG	1%	11%	-2%

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

Frozen Eggs	22	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	412	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	609	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen offering prices on a national basis ranged for hens 79.00-84.00 shipping point and toms ranged 79.00-84.00 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 03-May-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-16 CENTS/LB.		12.22
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) 30-Apr-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 01-May-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	185.9	9	-1
East North Central	671.8	-1	16
West North Central	316.1	0	10
South Atlantic	139.3	2	-11
South Central	49.3	2	0
West	143.0	1	-2
Total	1505.4	1	7

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)

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: 03-May-2010 (cents per lb)

Grade A	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Los Angeles	95.00	94.36	36	:	84.98	110
New York	81.00-84.00	82.75	20	:	82.52	41

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Whole Body 2/:	Composite				
	Maj	Wtd Avg			
Chicago	73.00-79.00		:	77.72	44

1/: Includes branded product.

2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE RTC BROILER/FRYER

Loads	05/03/10	Change Last Wk	04/26/10	05/04/09
412	82.10	-17	82.28	80.38

