



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York egg prices were slightly higher for extra large and large, unchanged for medium. Early in the week regional prices were unchanged, however extra large and large were lower in the Southeast region. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Cartoned egg demand was moderate to good. Loose egg demand was light. Supplies were mostly balanced to adequate with the Midwest barely adequate to tight. Breaking stock prices were higher while checks and undergrades were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate while offerings were balanced to adequate. Schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone. North Central regional light type hen removal costs were unchanged. Demand was moderate to good with offerings 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.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/

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

Table with columns: MAY 10, 2010, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, Atl Pacific, 5-Area. Rows include Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, and Percent for various egg sizes.

Summary table with columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Rows include Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, and Total Shell Egg.

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/

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

Table with columns: Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, Atl Pacific, 5-Area. Rows include Large, Ungraded, Total, and Percent for specialty egg sizes.

Summary table with columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Row includes 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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment is fully steady. Cartoned shell egg demand was moderate to good. Loose shell egg demand was light to moderate. Supplies were barely adequate to tight. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate while offerings were balanced to adequate. Processing schedules were full-time. The trade sentiment was steady with a firm undertone.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY. Rows include EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes regional list: 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 to full steady. Retail and distributive demand was light to mostly moderate. Supplies were sufficient to satisfy present trading requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate for the light demand. Light type hen offerings were adequate for the moderate to fairly good demand.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY. Rows include EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes regional list: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT.

COMBINED REGIONAL May 07, 2010
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. Rows include 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: 05-11-10, 05-04-10, 05-12-09. Rows include Large, Medium.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 08-MAY-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,385,427	35,255	13,277	6,377	3,578	4,553
PW	1,393,907	33,701	13,771	7,026	3,543	4,556
LY	1,375,311	32,630	13,852	7,000	2,950	4,459
% PW	-1%	5%	-4%	-9%	1%	0%
% LY	1%	8%	-4%	-9%	21%	2%
2010*	22,806,387	557,104	223,819	111,079	46,171	77,967
2009*	22,596,431	555,824	214,408	108,615	46,849	76,725
% YTD	1%	0%	4%	2%	-1%	2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.92	42.36	42.13
(Inedible Excluded)	39.63	39.10	38.89

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	744,244	53.7%	19,740	56.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	762,482	54.7%	19,649	58.3%
LAST YEAR	711,620	51.7%	18,540	56.8%

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

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	May 01	May 08	May 01	May 08
	Thousand			
AL	30,944	30,489	*21,332	21,383
AR	*24,096	23,462	*22,183	20,928
DE	3,787	3,771	5,150	4,657
FL	1,380	1,391	955	1,008
GA	31,665	31,765	*27,144	26,866
KY	7,846	8,178	*6,824	6,345
LA	*3,500	3,319	*3,153	3,142
MD	7,059	8,050	6,588	6,130
MS	18,816	19,109	16,770	16,814
NC	19,708	19,716	15,383	15,362
OK	6,747	6,873	*3,609	4,900
PA	*3,735	3,749	*2,945	2,988
SC	5,839	5,789	4,485	4,631
TX	15,900	15,649	12,931	12,892
VA	6,616	6,531	5,037	5,905
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,915	19,654	*17,919	16,777
19 State Total	*206,553	207,495	*172,408	170,728
Previous Year Total	201,582	204,581	169,262	169,977
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	102	100

*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 19-Jun-10 is estimated at 157.9 million head. This compares to 157.3 million head the previous week and to 158.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 162.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 86.15 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 05/06/10 – 05/12/10		CURRENT LDS 128.00		FUTURE LDS 35.00		TOTAL LDS 163.00	
CLASS	ORG	SE		NE		MW	
		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	32.67	--	34.33	36.43	--	--	34.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	55.25	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	61.25	63.25	1.25
GL W XL	--	49.75	54.20	58.11	53.97	59.92	30.50
GL W LG	--	--	49.76	48.25	48.88	49.50	54.25
GL W MD	45.50	45.42	40.80	43.80	36.04	36.00	19.25
GL W SM	--	--	50.60	53.60	--	--	6.00
GL BR MD	48.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	42.50	42.83	40.33	43.71	14.00
NRBS - 39	--	25.00	--	--	31.50	51.50	2.00
NRBS - 36	--	24.00	--	--	22.00	--	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 08-May-10

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW	% CHANGE	
	Cases, in thousands	LW	LY		
Atlanta	13.4	17.1	-22	-40	
Boston	3.2	3.0	7	10	
Chicago	65.1	63.4	3	-2	
Los Angeles	75.4	59.5	27	-1	
New Orleans	5.5	5.8	-5	10	
New York	32.7	33.3	-2	7	
St. Louis	73.9	83.5	-11	-3	
San Francisco	17.7	22.3	-21	-3	
Total	286.9	287.9	0	-4	
4 Week Moving Avg.	272.3				

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 08-May-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	TURKEYS	
Head	1,756	2,571	18	9	4,354
Avg Wt	16.69	39.11	24.84	31.39	29.99
Last week	1,583	2,766	15	4	4,368
Same wk yr ago	1,956	2,727	21	2	4,706
Avg Wt	16.25	38.37	29.76	47.01	29.04
To-date/2010*	31,868	45,508	406	118	77,900
To-date/2009*	33,635	46,999	498	94	81,226
% Change YTD	-5%	-3%	-18%	26%	-4%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	23,445	80,440	344	218	104,447
Last week	20,780	83,837	285	146	105,048
Same wk yr ago	25,110	82,662	478	72	108,322
To-date/2010*	432,901	1,422,480	8,061	3,082	1,866,524
To-date/2009*	447,340	1,450,359	10,490	2,421	1,910,610
% Change YTD	-3%	-2%	-23%	27%	-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 08-May-10	-----Young turkeys-----			Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg		
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head	Live wt
North East	583	-16	26.52	(A)	585 26.52
South Atlantic	655	1	35.79	(A)	657 35.79
North Central	2,187	5	33.01	(A)	2,189 33.01
South Central	698	-7	18.48	(A)	700 18.48
West	222	18	28.48	(A)	223 28.48
U.S. total	4,345 (B)	0	29.99	9	4,354 29.99
To-date					
2010*	77,782 (B)			118	77,900
To-date					
2009*	81,132 (B)			94	81,226

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 18,000; for the current year to date* 406,000; for last year to date* 498,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 08-May-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	165,664	1,581	1,474	3,055	422
Avg Wt	5.66	3.28	7.87	5.49	6.88
Last week	163,557	1,403	1,410	2,813	450
Same wk yr ago	159,004	1,562	1,548	3,110	441
Avg Wt	5.54	3.20	7.91	5.54	6.82
To-date/2010*	2,873,808	26,539	24,065	50,604	7,412
To-date/2009*	2,793,007	22,494	27,061	49,555	7,400
% Change YTD	3%	18%	-11%	2%	0%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	698,555	2,722	7,714	10,436	2,090
Last week	692,108	2,357	7,389	9,746	2,177
Same wk yr ago	656,257	2,524	8,143	10,667	2,150
To-date/2010*	11,926,483	45,423	124,651	170,074	36,347
To-date/2009*	11,435,462	37,195	140,453	177,648	35,646
% Change YTD	4%	22%	-11%	-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 159.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 167.7 million head, or 8.1 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
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
8	167.7	159.6	105%	5.66
Year to date	2908.6	2820.6	103%	
May 15		158.9		
22		160.5		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 15-May-10

Class	Current Week 05/15/10 (1)	Previous Week 05/08/10
Broiler/fryer	165,289 (2)	167,659
Light hens	1,552	1,667
Heavy hens	1,495	1,444
Total	168,336	170,770

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-May-10 is 158.9 million head compared to 161.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 165.6 million head or 6.7 million more than estimated available. For the week of 22-May-10 the estimated available is 160.5 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 05/10/10	3,156	132,601	49,654
AM 05/01/10	3,158	127,146	49,456
CHG	-2	5,455	198
PCT CHG	0%	4%	0%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen offering prices on a national basis ranged for hens 79.00-86.00 cents shipping point and toms ranged 79.00-86.00 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 10-May-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-16 CENTS/LB.		12.26
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) 03-May-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 08-May-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	188.9	2	4
East North Central	680.8	1	5
West North Central	306.2	-3	1
South Atlantic	141.0	1	-11
South Central	54.2	10	-8
West	146.6	3	-8
Total	1517.7	1	0

Matched plants reporting

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: 10-May-2010 (cents per lb)

	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Los Angeles	95.00	91.20	41	87.84	105
New York	85.00-88.00	86.82	22	86.30	44

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds

Chicago	78.00-84.00			84.11	42
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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	05/10/10	Change Last Wk	05/03/10	05/11/09
434	85.27	3.17	82.10	81.90

