



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York prices are sharply higher on all sizes. Early in the week, regional prices increased for extra large and large, medium prices were mixed, steady to higher. Next week's regional asking prices are trending higher. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand ranges light to good. Supplies are mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are higher. Demand is moderate with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. North Central regional light type hen removal costs are steady. Demand is moderate to good with offerings light to moderate. Processing schedules remain varied, part-time to full-time. Market activity is light to moderate.



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 Producer prices are 8 cents higher on large and medium sizes, and steady on small. Midwest delivered prices are steady. A higher undertone is noted. Retail and food service demand is fairly good to good on light offerings. Market activity is moderate to active, mostly active. Breaking stock prices are higher on moderate demand and light offerings. Market activity continues moderate.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and values for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes Midwest Area list: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a firm undertone. Demand into retail and food service channels is mostly moderate. Supplies are light on larger sizes and mostly moderate on Mediums for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings are adequate; processing schedules are normal.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and values for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes Northeast Area list: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NY, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT.

COMBINED REGIONAL August 13, 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 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: Large, Medium, 08-17-10, 08-10-10, 08-18-09, 57-67, 34-38.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/

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

Table with columns: AUG 16, 2010, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific, 5-Area. Rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total Percent.

Table with columns: TOTAL, 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/ (30 dozen cases - in thousands)

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

Table with columns: TOTAL, 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 14-Aug-2010	(lbs. in thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
CW	1,371,474	33,555	13,093	6,241	3,125	4,652
PW	1,389,970	32,262	14,141	6,877	2,923	4,629
LY	1,327,420	31,930	13,099	6,822	2,791	4,344
% PW	-1%	4%	-7%	-9%	7%	1%
% LY	3%	5%	0%	-9%	12%	7%
2010	41,942,926	1,013,855	416,697	203,856	91,134	140,128
2009	41,193,577	1,001,228	400,055	202,147	90,999	139,145
% YTD	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%
		CW	PW	LY		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)		41.96	41.66	42.33		
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)		38.56	38.33	39.06		

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	696,206	50.8%	19,002	56.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	738,636	53.1%	18,824	58.3%
LAST YEAR	707,340	53.3%	18,446	57.8%

*Note: Year-to-date total reflects comparable time period.

BROILER HATCHERY

State	Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States	
	Week Ending			
	AUG 07 2010	AUG 14 2010	AUG 07 2010	AUG 14 2010
	<i>Thousands</i>			
AL	30,364	29,924	21,106	21,679
AR	23,981	23,013	21,567	19,751
DE	3,920	3,916	4,181	4,826
FL	1,358	1,358	1,056	1,057
GA	32,358	31,861	27,600	27,694
KY	7,354	7,682	6,616	6,364
LA	3,424	3,440	2,814	3,183
MD	7,723	7,755	7,178	6,577
MS	19,010	19,029	17,031	16,714
NC	19,677	19,961	16,065	15,871
OK	6,352	6,404	4,783	4,827
PA	3,797	3,855	2,923	3,146
SC	6,135	6,017	4,781	4,325
TX	15,970	15,696	13,666	13,290
VA	6,106	6,081	4,999	5,098
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,540	19,612	16,437	17,524
19 State Total	207,069	205,604	172,803	171,926
Prev. Year Total	200,277	201,307	169,883	167,559
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	103

* Revised

Source: NASS, USDA

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 14-AUG-2010

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		LW		% CHANGE	
	(Cases in Thousands)		LW	LY	LW	LY
Atlanta	14.2	15.2	-7	-35		
Boston	2.7	2.7	0	0		
Chicago	62.6	63.8	-2	32		
Los Angeles	62.4	66.9	-7	-1		
New Orleans	5.5	5.3	4	15		
New York	29.4	29.7	-1	2		
St. Louis	71.1	76.4	-7	9		
San Francisco	20.3	19.9	2	-23		
Total	268.2	279.9	-4	3		
4 Week Moving Avg.	273.4	278.7				

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - DAILY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUG 12, 2010-AUG 18, 2010

CLASS	Current Loads		Future Loads		Total Loads	
	SE		NE		MW	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST
GNR W XL	--	--	58.00	59.00	--	--
GNR W 1	61.20	--	64.83	64.56	--	72.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	109.00	--	--
GL W J	--	--	--	--	88.00	90.00
GL W XL	--	82.00	79.25	94.95	91.55	--
GL W LG	--	80.00	72.38	73.93	81.36	--
GL W MD	71.00	--	49.00	51.00	56.61	47.50
GL W SM	--	--	33.67	36.67	--	--
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--
GL BR MD	49.00	--	--	--	--	--
GL BR SM	--	--	44.00	46.00	--	--
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	50.00	46.70	51.40
NRBS - 39	--	34.00	--	--	32.00	--
NRBS - 36	--	--	38.00	40.00	--	--

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 25-Sep-10 is estimated at 158.7 million head. This compares to 157.0 million head the previous week and to 158.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 165.5 million head and the composite weighted average price was 73.40 cents per pound.

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 14-AUG-2010 (Preliminary)	-----Young turkeys-----		Old Breeders	Total turkeys		
	Pct Chg	Avg		Avg		
	-Thousand Head-	Prev wk	Live wt	--Thousand head--	Live wt	
North East	636	1	25.66	(A)	638	25.66
South Atlantic	649	0	33.46	(A)	651	33.46
North Central	2,234	-2	30.51	(A)	2,235	30.51
South Central	616	-23	18.91	(A)	617	18.91
West	315	18	26.38	(A)	316	26.38
U.S. total	4,450	(B) -3	28.36	7	4,457	28.36
To-date						
2010*	138,954	(B)		203	139,157	
To-date						
2009*	145,225	(B)		184	145,409	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 12,000; for the current year to date* 639,000; for last year to date* 754,000.

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

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 14-AUG-2010 (Preliminary)	Young Hens	Young Toms	Young Breeders	Old	Total Turkeys
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	1,732	2,706	12	7	4,457
Avg Wt	16.24	36.10	27.10	34.26	28.36
Last week	1,795	2,664	15	4	4,478
Same wk yr ago	2,017	2,658	26	16	4,717
Avg Wt	17.21	36.77	27.19	26.40	28.32
To-date/2010*	57,337	80,978	639	203	139,157
To-date/2009*	61,717	82,754	754	184	145,409
% Change YTD	-7%	-2%	-15%	10%	-4%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	22,500	78,156	250	185	101,091
Last week	23,997	78,187	250	108	102,542
Same wk yr ago	27,770	78,188	541	323	106,822
To-date/2010*	778,915	2,494,813	12,597	5,204	3,291,529
To-date/2009*	827,339	2,513,094	15,860	4,390	3,360,683
% Change YTD	-6%	-1%	-21%	19%	-2%

Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	77.0%	77.0%	

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 14-Aug-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	166,710	1,038	1,621	2,659	405
Avg Wt	5.47	3.19	8.04	6.15	6.76
Last week	166,144	1,397	1,518	2,915	443
Same wk yr ago	163,237	1,301	1,763	3,064	388
Avg Wt	5.52	3.29	7.74	5.85	5.62
To-date/2010*	5,140,939	45,391	44,822	90,213	13,321
To-date/2009*	5,025,711	41,415	48,098	89,513	13,144
% Change YTD	2%	10%	-7%	1%	1%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	679,368	1,755	8,667	10,422	1,971
Last week	685,726	2,347	8,237	10,584	2,105
Same wk yr ago	671,296	2,226	9,074	11,300	1,548
To-date/2010*	21,300,798	77,516	234,499	312,015	65,795
To-date/2009*	20,569,537	68,760	250,445	319,205	62,509
% Change YTD	4%	13%	-6%	-2%	5%

Dressing % 74.5% 53.0% 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 164.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.7 million head, or 4.0 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
Jul 10	146.8	161.5	91%	5.53
17	165.0	162.9	101%	5.55
24	168.7	163.8	103%	5.50
31	168.6	164.7	102%	5.41
Aug 7	168.2	165.0	102%	5.54
14	168.7	164.7	102%	5.47
Year to date		5203.3	5087.2	102%
Aug 21		163.8		
28		163.5		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 21-Aug-10

Class	Current Week 08/21/10 (1)	Previous Week 08/14/10
Broiler/fryer	166,397 (2)	169,281
Light hens	1,459	1,132
Heavy hens	1,426	1,573
Total	169,282	171,986

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 21-Aug-10 is 163.8 million head compared to 166.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.7 million head or 2.9 million more than estimated available. For the week of 28-Aug-10 the estimated available is 163.5 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 08/16/10	3,052	175,906	48,734
AM 08/01/10	3,014	166,944	46,217
CHG	38	8962	2517
PCT CHG	1%	5%	5%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens was 94.00-102.00 cents shipping point and toms 93.00-102.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries. No trading was reported.

LIVE HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)***

Final price, Cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 16-Aug-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-16.25 CENTS/LB.		12.33

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) 13-Aug-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 14-Aug-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	190.8	-1	15
East North Central	596.7	-6	0
West North Central	305.9	-1	2
South Atlantic	152.2	9	-14
South Central	51.8	7	3
West	105.1	-3	-7
Total	1402.5	-2	0

Matched plants reporting 76 76

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 ready-to-cook broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers and FOB dock at major market areas (cents per lb) Week of 16-Aug-2010

	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Los Angeles	97.00	95.86	28	86.33	88
New York	81.00-84.00	82.80	20	83.04	42

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

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

Chicago	75.00-82.00			80.26	47
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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	08/16/10	Change Last Wk	08/09/10	08/17/09
371	83.64	1.77	81.87	74.88

