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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices are higher on extra large, large and medium eggs. New York prices are steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good. Supplies are moderate to light for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light to at times good. Spent hen offerings are at least sufficient for the mostly moderate to good demand.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices are 7 cents higher on all sizes. Producer prices are steady on all sizes. Foodservice demand continues moderate, while retail demand is fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are steady on light to moderate demand and light offerings. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	60-69	63-66
LARGE	59-68	61-64
MEDIUM	48-57	50-53
Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	67-75	68-70
LARGE	65-73	66-68
MEDIUM	54-62	55-57

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

Prices paid to producers, Cents per dozen.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	41-51	45
MEDIUM	30-34	32
SMALL	22-28	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 2 to 4 cents higher on extra large, 2 cents higher on large and medium. Offerings are light on Extra Large, moderate on the balance of sizes. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region shell egg breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand ranged light to at times good. Light type hen offerings in the East are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	65-85	66-77
LARGE	59-73	64-68
MEDIUM	49-62	54-56

Northeast Area: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are higher on extra large, large and medium size eggs. Demand into all channels is moderate to good. Supplies are moderate to instances light for present trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand is light to at times good. Light type hen offerings are at least adequate for the moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	63.5-73	65-68
LARGE	61-69	63-66
MEDIUM	49-57	50-54

Area: AL, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 9 cents higher for extra large, 8 cents higher for large, and 7 cents higher for medium. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies continue moderate to at times light. Market activity is moderate to active. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are light for the light to moderate demand. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

Prices delivered warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	75.5-84	77-80
LARGE	64.5-73	66-69
MEDIUM	52.5-61	54-57

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

NEW YORK Prices are steady on all sizes. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand into all channels is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	73-77
LARGE	71-75
MEDIUM	61-65

WESTERN Prices are 9 cents higher for jumbo and extra large and 7 cents higher for large, medium, and small. The Pacific inventory declined 5% from last Monday, with California down 6% and OR-WA-UT down 3%. Demand is light to moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 9 cents higher for jumbo and extra large and 7 cents higher for large, medium, and small. The Pacific inventory declined 5% from last Monday, with California down 6% and OR-WA-UT down 3%. Offerings are moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are usually moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 69 cents.

Shell egg marketer's 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	124
EXTRA LARGE	114
LARGE	102
MEDIUM	89

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES REPORT Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending October 08, 2010 will increase by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 01, 2010 were 155,859 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 2 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	134, 208	21,651	155,859
% change from the prior week.....	-0	-6	-1

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Prices are steady. Offerings are light on light to moderate demand. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

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

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	30-33	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	14-21	14-18
CENTRAL STATES AREA:	AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI	

LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)*

FINAL PRICE,
GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 04-OCT-2010

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were improving. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		AVG

SOUTHEAST Prices were unchanged to slightly higher when compared to the previous week. Offerings are generally sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy. Trade activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJ	WTD
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	8-17 CENTS/LB.		12.40
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FOB PLANT	TOO FEW TO REPORT		

*WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

CANADIAN EGGS

QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION FOR THE WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	2.20	2.18	1.96	1.36

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS FOB FARM FOR THE WEEKS OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2010 AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS

GRADE A	XLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	1.67	1.67	1.51	1.03

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/
(Includes Conventional and Specialty - 30 dozen cases-in thousands)

OCT 04, 2010		No		So		So	
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.9	9.6	4.7	9.2	14.1	45.5
	Change	0.7	-0.7	-1.2	-1.9	1.3	-4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.2	20.9	11.6	21.1	40.7	119.5
	Change	-5.6	-7.3	-2.8	-0.5	1.4	-11%
Large	Curr Wk	49.2	81.4	65.7	109.6	144.6	450.5
	Change	-14.0	1.9	-10.3	-11.7	-11.6	-9%
Medium	Curr Wk	9.9	46.4	18.2	25.7	35.9	136.1
	Change	-5.2	-14.9	-4.0	-1.4	-0.1	-16%
Small	Curr Wk	2.6	4.0	1.9	2.8	7.0	18.3
	Change	1.4	0.4	-1.2	0.8	-0.3	6%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.6	24.5	7.8	9.4	5.8	50.1
	Change	0.0	-3.0	-0.4	-2.1	-2.6	-14%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.5	67.2	9.0	6.5	25.2	124.4
	Change	2.4	1.6	-0.2	0.8	-2.8	1%
Total	Curr Wk	113.9	254	118.9	184.3	273.3	944.4
Percent	Change	-15%	-8%	-14%	-8%	-5%	-9%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	944.4	-9%	157
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	306	-7%	29
Total Shell Egg	1250.4	-9%	186

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/
Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/
(30 dozen cases - in thousands)

		No		So		So	
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Large	Curr Wk	3.2	9.4	2.4	4.2	4.6	23.8
	Change	0.3	-0.5	1.2	1.5	-0.4	10%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	7.3	1.9	0.0	0.0	9.2
	Change	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-2%
Total	Curr Wk	3.2	16.7	4.3	4.2	4.6	33.0
Percent	Change	10%	-3%	34%	56%	-8%	6%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	33	6%	41

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

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Daily WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR OCT 01, 2010
CURRENT LOADS 24.50 FUTURE LOADS 15.00 TOTAL LOADS 39.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	35.50	--	37.00	38.50	--	--	10.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00
GL W J	70.00	--	--	--	78.90	--	3.25	GL W J	78.50	--	--	--	--	92.00	2.00
GL W XL	66.50	--	--	--	64.41	68.00	9.25	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	73.60	5.25
GL W LG	--	58.00	52.00	--	53.00	--	10.00	GL W LG	--	--	55.00	--	--	63.33	6.00
GL W MD	--	--	34.50	37.00	--	--	1.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	39.50	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	32.00	--	1.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	92.00	.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	78.50	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	102.50	104.00	--	--	2.00								

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly 5-Day WTD AVG Prices (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEP 27, 2010-OCT 01, 2010
CURRENT LOADS 103.50 FUTURE LOADS 35.75 TOTAL LOADS 139.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	33.50	--	36.13	37.00	--	--	37.00	GNR W 1	--	49.75	--	--	--	--	30.00
GNR BR 1	--	103.00	101.25	--	--	--	2.00	GL W J	83.50	--	82.50	--	86.50	92.00	7.50
GL W J	70.00	--	66.00	67.50	78.97	--	8.25	GL W XL	67.58	72.38	--	--	73.00	72.72	15.75
GL W XL	63.71	--	57.22	60.15	61.62	63.15	29.50	GL W LG	55.00	54.25	55.00	--	--	62.02	15.75
GL W LG	45.00	54.00	49.50	48.48	51.70	--	30.00	GL W MD	38.50	43.00	--	--	--	48.97	17.75
GL W MD	40.00	--	39.00	40.40	42.83	43.00	16.25	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	36.00	39.50	2.00
GL W SM	--	39.75	38.00	39.00	32.00	--	5.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	92.00	.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	78.50	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	99.00	--	--	--	111.00	6.00
GL BR LG	--	102.00	102.50	104.00	100.00	97.00	10.00	GL BR MD	46.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	50.00	38.00	--	--	--	--	3.00								
GL BR SM	--	--	38.00	40.00	--	--	.25								
NRBS - 48	--	32.00	25.50	30.00	--	--	6.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	14.00	18.00	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	18.50	21.00	2.00								

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.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS (in thousands)

ON HAND	09/20/10	09/13/10	09/21/09
PACIFIC COAST	18	18	54
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is moderate.

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	89.89
LARGE	82.14
MEDIUM	67.86
SMALL	65.00

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	Cents/Carton	Mostly
Extra Large doz.	255 - 316	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	173 - 198	173 - 188
Large doz.	230 - 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 - 189	160 - 178

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