



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Late in the week, New York prices are lower on all sizes. Regional prices are steady. Next week's regional asking prices are trending lower on the larger sized eggs and mediums. Retail and food service demand is in a full range, light to fairly good. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are lower. Demand is light to moderate with offerings mostly moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to at times moderate. North Central regional light type hen removal costs are steady. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate. Schedules are reduced. Market activity is moderate to active.



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 egg prices are steady on large, 3 cents lower on medium, and steady on small sizes. Midwest delivered egg prices are steady on all sizes. The undertone is steady to weak. Retail demand is mostly moderate, while food service demand is light on moderate. Offerings are moderate on larger sized eggs, while offerings on medium sizes are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings range moderate to heavy, mostly moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to instances moderate.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Midwest Area list.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy for trade needs. Demand is mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances slow. Offerings for Eastern region breaking stock are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are adequate; demand moderate to instances good.

Table with columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Northeast Area list.

COMBINED REGIONAL November 26, 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, and regional price data.

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: Large, Medium, and price ranges for Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin.

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: NOV 29, 2010, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, Atl Pacific, 5-Area, and sub-totals.

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

Specialty inventory table with columns: Large, Ungraded, Total, Percent, and 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 27-NOV-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,211,987	29,051	11,817	5,858	2,508	4,055
PW	1,304,723	32,547	12,188	6,163	2,317	4,194
LY	1,102,589	26,771	10,200	5,172	2,152	3,587
% PW	-7%	-11%	-3%	-5%	8%	-3%
% LY	10%	9%	16%	13%	17%	13%
2010*	62,498,850	1,523,550	609,647	298,689	132,089	207,266
2009*	60,331,880	1,477,471	578,405	291,825	128,591	201,806
% YTD	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.90	42.23	41.48
(Inedible Excluded)	38.55	39.01	38.22

**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	710,314	58.6%	18,979	65.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	673,682	51.6%	18,870	58.0%
LAST YEAR	650,973	59.0%	17,293	64.6%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	NOV 20	NOV 27	NOV 20	NOV 27
STATE	Thousand			
Alabama	29,358	29,324	20,245	19,051
Arkansas	23,895	23,598	20,489	21,647
Delaware	4,004	4,216	4,738	5,116
Florida	1,360	1,359	1,207	1,334
Georgia	33,066	32,749	24,284	26,705
Kentucky	7,420	7,578	5,784	5,997
Louisiana	3,470	3,395	2,985	2,906
Maryland	7,587	7,276	6,285	5,292
Mississippi	17,704	18,675	15,074	15,936
North Carolina	20,258	20,020	15,927	16,274
Oklahoma	6,281	6,554	4,480	3,346
Pennsylvania	3,639	3,786	2,930	2,995
South Carolina	5,617	5,726	5,044	4,496
Texas	15,890	16,503	13,424	12,632
Virginia	5,999	5,934	5,184	4,970
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,217	19,208	16,273	16,020
19 State total	204,765	205,901	164,353	164,717
Previous year total	201,906	202,644	151,209	158,544
Percent of previous year	101	102	109	104

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 08-Jan-11 is estimated at 151.4 million head. This compares to 151.2 million head the previous week and to 153.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 131.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 78.25 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/25/10 - 12/01/10						
CURRENT LDS	87.75	FUTURE LDS	26.00	TOTAL LDS	113.75	
	SE	NE	MW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST
GNR W 1	102.50	112.55	103.33	104.71	--	--
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--
GNR W 3	--	--	--	50.00	35.60	38.75
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	147.00	--
GL W J	--	--	--	--	104.50	--
GL W XL	--	100.00	110.75	109.07	92.16	101.50
GL W LG	--	121.75	89.80	102.22	80.95	84.00
GL W MD	--	--	67.56	73.25	62.79	--
GL W SM	--	--	58.67	61.67	56.00	--
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 48	--	--	44.00	46.20	29.00	37.67
						15.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 27-Nov-10

Selected	CW	PW	% CHANGE	
Consuming Centers	Cases, in thousands		LW	LY
Atlanta	22.1	22.6	-2	-10
Boston	3.3	3.0	10	3
Chicago	51.7	51.4	1	-8
Los Angeles	58.6	63.4	-8	-3
New Orleans	7.3	7.2	1	35
New York	31.0	34.4	-10	5
St. Louis	97.4	111.5	-13	59
San Francisco	23.0	25.6	-10	7
Total	294.4	319.1	-8	12
4 Week Moving Avg.	296.1			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** W/E 27-Nov-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
Head	978	1,575	19	2	2,574
Avg Wt	17.26	39.24	29.38	47.27	30.82
Last week	2,577	2,998	16	9	5,600
Same wk yr ago	870	1,682	7	0	2,559
Avg Wt	14.10	38.66	26.88	0.00	30.27
To-date/2010*	87,424	122,464	1,000	333	211,221
To-date/2009*	89,894	124,030	1,114	297	215,335
% Change YTD	-3%	-1%	-10%	12%	-2%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>					
Current week	13,507	49,442	430	73	63,452
Last week	35,119	89,402	322	212	125,055
Same wk yr ago	9,814	52,021	144	0	61,979
To-date/2010*	1,188,678	3,711,285	19,849	8,406	4,928,218
To-date/2009*	1,211,380	3,711,948	22,969	7,008	4,953,305
% Change YTD	-2%	0%	-14%	20%	-1%
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	77.0%	77.0%	

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

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS**

W/E 27-Nov-10	-----Young turkeys-----			Old	Total	Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg	Breeders		Avg
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head-		Live wt
North East	331	-62	28.82	(A)	332	28.82
South Atlantic	343	-47	36.4	(A)	344	36.40
North Central	1,312	-51	34	(A)	1,312	34.00
South Central	464	-53	19.04	(A)	464	19.04
West	122	-68	31	(A)	122	31.00
U.S. total	2,572	(B) -54	30.82	2	2,574	30.82
To-date						
2010*	210,888	(B)		333	211,221	
To-date						
2009*	215,038	(B)		297	215,335	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 19,000; for the current year to date\* 1,000,000; for last year to date\* 1,114,000.  
 \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(Preliminary) W/E 27-Nov-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	129,230	817	844	1,661	394
Avg Wt	5.76	3.21	8.04	5.66	6.38
Last week	163,984	1,205	1,836	3,041	457
Same wk yr ago	121,430	783	923	1,706	319
Avg Wt	5.58	3.26	7.56	5.59	6.85
To-date/2010*	7,573,871	64,150	66,299	130,449	19,849
To-date/2009*	7,394,531	59,559	70,565	130,124	19,235
% Change YTD	2%	8%	-6%	0%	3%

**Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage**

Current week	554,552	1,390	4,513	5,903	1,810
Last week	697,580	2,120	10,354	12,474	2,264
Same wk yr ago	504,797	1,327	4,640	5,967	1,551
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To-date/2010*	31,607,130	109,587	350,849	460,436	98,043
To-date/2009*	30,420,747	99,290	367,413	466,703	91,992
% Change YTD	4%	10%	-5%	-1%	7%

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 156.0 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 130.8 million head, or 25.2 million less than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**EST U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

Week Ending	Million Head Slaughtered	Million Head Available*	Pct	Avg Wt
Oct 23	164.5	160.1	103%	5.76
30	166.8	159.9	104%	5.73
Nov 6	164.4	158.5	104%	5.78
13	165.9	158.4	105%	5.78
20	166.0	156.0	106%	5.71
27	130.8	156.0	84%	5.76
Year to date	7666.0	7491.0	102%	
Dec 4		155.6		
11		153.9		

\*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**EST SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS and FOWL**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 04-Dec-10

Class	Current Week 12/04/10 (1)	Previous Week 11/27/10
Broiler/fryer	162,684 (2)	133,019
Light hens	1,147	894
Heavy hens	1,513	846
Total	165,344	134,759

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 04-Dec-10 is 156.0 million head compared to 162.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 163.0 million head or 7.0 million more than estimated available. For the week of 11-Dec-10 the estimated available is 153.6 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 11/29/10		3,172	40,037	80,598
AM 11/01/10		3,241	92,743	65,060
CHG		-69	-52706	15538
PCT CHG		-2%	-57%	24%

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 94.00-108.00 cents shipping point and toms 94.00-108.00 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 29-Nov-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-17 CENTS/LB.		12.61
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) 26-Nov-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 27-Nov-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
REGIONS			
North Atlantic	209.3	1	2
East North Central	641.4	-7	7
West North Central	251.6	0	-21
South Atlantic	155.0	1	-15
South Central	61.9	-1	13
West	54.2	-1	-1
Total	1373.4	-3	-2

Matched plants reporting 71 71

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 29-Nov-2010

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	95.00	93.63	27	83.59	82
New York	76.00-79.00	77.95	20	80.07	38

**Delivered to First Receivers 1/:**

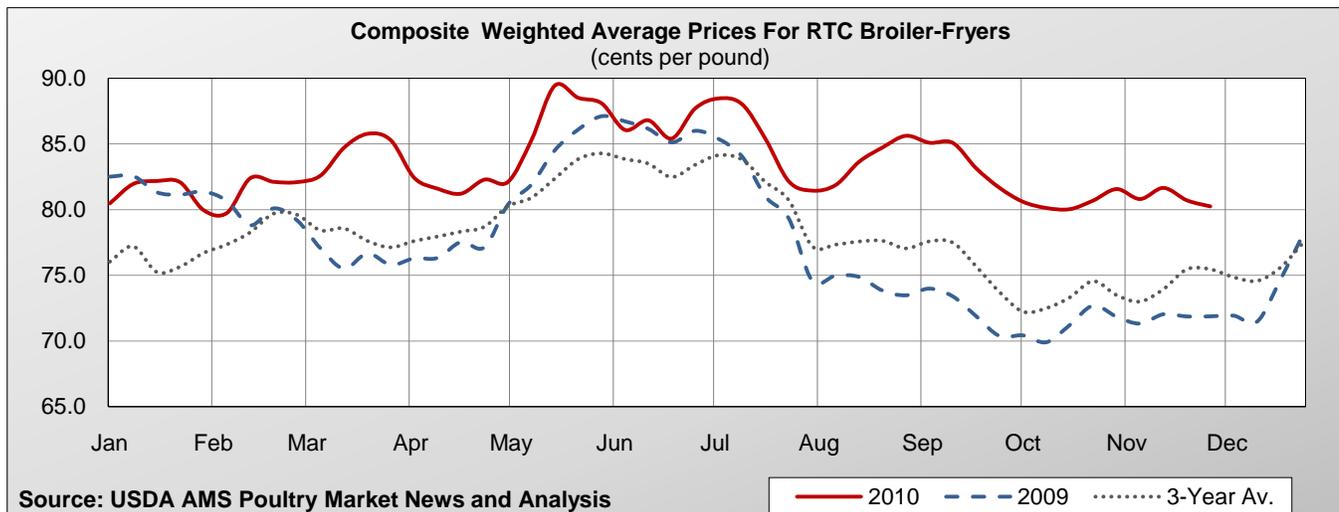
Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
69.00-73.00				75.71	47

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	11/29/10	Change Last Wk	11/22/10	11/30/09
370	80.24	-46	80.70	71.88



**Note:** Effective Jan 4, 2011, the Eastern 8-16lb Hen Turkey Weekly Wtd Avg Prices will be incorporated into a National Weekly Wtd Avg Prices Report.

