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Medium prices continue to trend lower in most areas with the balance of prices steady. Next week's regional asking prices are trending lower for medium eggs. Offerings are moderate to heavy while retail demand is in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate to good. Food service movement is light to moderate. Supplies range light to heavy, mostly moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock and checks and undergrade prices are lower. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. North Central regional light type hen removal costs are steady. Demand is moderate to good on light to moderate offerings. Schedules remain part-time to full-time. Market activity continues 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 prices are steady on large, 2 cents lower on medium, and steady on small sizes. Midwest delivered prices are steady. Food service demand is light to moderate, while retail demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate, except for medium sizes which are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Demand is light as most breakers are experiencing difficulty selling any spot liquid. Offerings are mostly light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119-128	122-125
LARGE	118-127	120-123
MEDIUM	81-90	83-86

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Offerings are moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is light to good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the light demand. Light hen offerings are usually adequate for the mostly moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	125-140	126-129
LARGE	119-133	124-128
MEDIUM	82-95	87-89

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

COMBINED REGIONAL December 10, 2010
Average prices on sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	132.00	131.00	92.50
SOUTHEAST	133.50	131.50	89.00
MIDWEST	128.50	126.50	86.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	136.50	135.50	92.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	132.79	131.33	90.22

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

	12-14-10	12-07-10	12-08-09
Large	100-110	105-115	95-105
Medium	61-65	65-69	73-77

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

DEC 13, 2010		No	So	So			
	Northeast	Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	9.0	11.8	10.1	12.4	19.3	62.6
	Change	-2.6	-0.9	3.3	1.3	-4.4	-5%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	27.4	28.9	17.4	28.4	44.6	146.7
	Change	-4.3	3.4	-1.8	3.8	4.9	4%
Large	Curr Wk	62.8	115.8	127.2	161.0	169.0	635.8
	Change	1.3	3.4	35.8	23.4	12.4	14%
Medium	Curr Wk	15.5	44.3	25.1	17.0	31.1	133
	Change	-4.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	4.9	0%
Small	Curr Wk	3.8	3.4	0.8	1.5	5.6	15.1
	Change	0.9	-1.0	-0.6	-0.2	1.2	2%
Misc	Curr Wk	7.2	24.1	12.2	9.1	8.6	61.2
	Change	5.5	0.3	-2.2	-2.2	0.5	3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.7	68.2	9.7	17.5	21.7	131.8
	Change	-2.8	2.1	-12.7	7.4	-2.8	-6%
Total	Curr Wk	140.4	296.5	202.5	246.9	299.9	1186.2
Percent	Change	-4%	3%	12%	15%	6%	7%
TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops				
Shell Egg	1186.2	7%	158				
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	317.4	2%	29				
Total Shell Egg	1503.6	6%	187				

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

	Northeast	Cent	So	So	Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Large	Curr Wk	4.8	7.6	1.1	5.0	4.2	22.7
	Change	0.8	1.7	-0.8	1.1	-1.0	9%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	9.2	2.8	0.0	0.0	12.0
	Change	0.0	2.6	-0.5	0.0	0.0	21%
Total	Curr Wk	4.8	16.8	3.9	5.0	4.2	34.7
Percent	Change	20%	34%	-25%	28%	-19%	13%
TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops				
Specialty Shell Egg	34.7	13%	42				

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 11-DEC-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,316,799	32,129	13,012	6,402	2,785	4,447
PW	1,354,403	33,744	13,077	6,336	2,513	4,560
LY	1,258,886	31,313	11,816	5,810	2,008	4,393
% PW	-3%	-5%	0%	1%	11%	-2%
% LY	5%	3%	10%	10%	39%	1%
2010*	65,170,052	1,589,423	635,736	311,426	137,386	216,273
2009*	62,862,854	1,540,331	602,456	303,581	132,944	210,434
% YTD	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.52	42.61	42.36
(Inedible Excluded)	39.14	39.25	38.87

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	709,362	53.9%	19,109	59.5%
PREVIOUS WEEK	712,559	52.6%	19,424	57.6%
LAST YEAR	681,122	54.1%	18,138	57.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	DEC 04	DEC 11	DEC 04	DEC 11
STATE	Thousand			
Alabama	29,501	29,788	19,825	20,108
Arkansas	23,763	23,197	20,162	20,001
Delaware	4,150	4,181	4,967	5,663
Florida	1,360	1,310	1,219	1,207
Georgia	33,477	33,150	27,178	27,171
Kentucky	7,184	7,625	5,981	6,624
Louisiana	3,395	3,364	3,057	3,022
Maryland	7,291	7,661	6,364	5,145
Mississippi	18,346	18,727	15,713	16,160
North Carolina	19,702	19,874	15,476	15,943
Oklahoma	6,211	6,307	4,975	4,468
Pennsylvania	3,959	3,906	3,081	3,219
South Carolina	5,432	5,587	4,599	4,656
Texas	15,272	15,698	13,339	13,588
Virginia	5,943	5,951	4,376	5,249
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,637	19,113	17,967	16,877
19 State total	203,623	205,439	168,279	169,101
Previous year total	201,274	205,271	166,323	167,012
Percent of previous year	101	100	101	101

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 22-Jan-11 is estimated at 155.5 million head. This compares to 153.4 million head the previous week and to 152.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 165.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 81.95 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 12/09/10 - 12/15/10

CURRENT LDS	157.25		FUTURE LDS		54.00		TOTAL LDS		211.25	
	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST
GNR W 1	89.17	103.67	92.92	94.95	--	--	--	--	--	--
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	33.97	37.88	12.75			
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	150.00	--	2.00			
GL W J	--	--	--	--	84.35	--	2.50			
GL W XL	78.25	--	93.60	94.60	79.13	84.33	35.25			
GL W LG	84.00	--	75.85	84.57	70.30	71.75	52.75			
GL W MD	--	79.00	61.57	66.13	58.68	60.00	29.50			
GL W SM	--	--	58.25	61.25	58.50	--	6.00			
GL BR XL	--	--	152.00	--	--	--	2.00			
GL BR LG	--	--	151.25	--	174.50	181.50	5.00			
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	38.75	43.00	2.00			
NRBS - 48	--	--	38.11	40.30	29.00	33.00	26.75			
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	34.38	37.00	4.00			

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 11-Dec-10

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		% CHANGE	
	Cases, in thousands	LW	LY	LW	LY	
Atlanta	22.0	19.3	14	2		
Boston	2.9	3.3	-12	-24		
Chicago	56.4	48.9	15	-6		
Los Angeles	63.6	54.0	18	-4		
New Orleans	7.3	6.9	6	28		
New York	35.7	31.0	15	-1		
St. Louis	89.8	92.2	-3	52		
San Francisco	22.9	22.2	3	8		
Total	300.6	277.8	8	10		
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.0					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 11-Dec-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS				
Head	2,018	2,742	23	5	4,788		
Avg Wt	16.59	38.48	25.77	35.10	29.19		
Last week	1,982	2,579	54	18	4,633		
Same wk yr ago	2,277	2,661	21	3	4,962		
Avg Wt	16.20	38.20	25.06	39.28	28.05		
To-date/2010*	91,424	127,785	1,077	356	220,642		
To-date/2009*	94,312	129,280	1,150	307	225,049		
% Change YTD	-3%	-1%	-6%	16%	-2%		
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage							
Current week	26,781	84,414	456	135	111,786		
Last week	26,377	81,756	1,641	375	110,149		
Same wk yr ago	29,510	81,320	403	90	111,323		
To-date/2010*	1,241,836	3,877,455	21,946	8,916	5,150,153		
To-date/2009*	1,269,134	3,872,678	23,698	7,325	5,172,835		
% Change YTD	-2%	0%	-7%	22%	0%		
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 11-Dec-10	-----Young turkeys-----			Old Breeders	Total Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg Live wt		
North East	725	14	26.82	(A)	726
South Atlantic	691	13	35.51	(A)	692
North Central	2,144	-3	32.9	(A)	2,145
South Central	831	1	18.80	(A)	832
West	392	21	24.11	(A)	393
U.S. total	4,783 (B)	4	29.19	5	4,788
To-date					
2010*	220,286 (B)			356	220,642
To-date					
2009*	224,742 (B)			307	225,049

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 23,000; for the current year to date* 1,077,000; for last year to date* 1,150,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 11-Dec-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	166,590	1,177	1,594	2,771	417
Avg Wt	5.69	3.58	8.13	6.20	6.59
Last week	164,288	1,043	1,503	2,546	391
Same wk yr ago	158,204	1,402	1,412	2,814	425
Avg Wt	5.65	3.29	7.78	5.54	6.85
To-date/2010*	7,904,749	66,370	69,396	135,766	20,657
To-date/2009*	7,712,977	62,020	73,360	135,380	20,130
% Change YTD	2%	7%	-5%	0%	3%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	706,183	2,233	8,618	10,851	1,979
Last week	717,232	1,786	8,126	9,912	1,979
Same wk yr ago	665,920	2,399	7,305	9,704	2,067
To-date/2010*	33,030,545	113,606	367,593	481,199	102,001
To-date/2009*	31,770,631	103,506	381,846	485,352	96,358
% Change YTD	4%	10%	-4%	-1%	6%
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 153.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 168.6 million head, or 14.7 million more 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
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
Dec 4	166.3	155.6	107%	5.86
11	168.6	153.9	110%	5.69
Year to date	8000.9	7800.5	103%	
Dec 18		153.8		
25		153.1		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 18-Dec-10

Class	Current Week 12/18/10 (1)	Previous Week 12/11/10
Broiler/fryer	170,096 (2)	168,456
Light hens	1,762	1,195
Heavy hens	1,660	1,619
Total	173,518	171,270

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 18-Dec-10 is 153.8 million head compared to 161.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 170.4 million head or 16.6 million more than estimated available. For the week of 25-Dec-10 the estimated available is 153.1 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 12/13/10	3,208	43,768	85,878
AM 12/01/10	3,176	42,316	82,949
CHG	32	1452	2929
PCT CHG	1%	3%	4%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 91.00- 98.00 cents shipping point and toms 91.00-97.00 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 13-Dec-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8.5-17.75 CENTS/LB.		12.68
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) 10-Dec-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 11-Dec-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	214.8	6	11
East North Central	666.1	5	5
West North Central	257.6	9	-27
South Atlantic	154.2	-1	-13
South Central	50.1	-8	4
West	45.9	-9	-14
Total	1388.7	4	-4

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 13-Dec-2010

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	95.00	93.46	26	83.01	72
New York	76.00-79.00	77.52	21	76.99	47

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

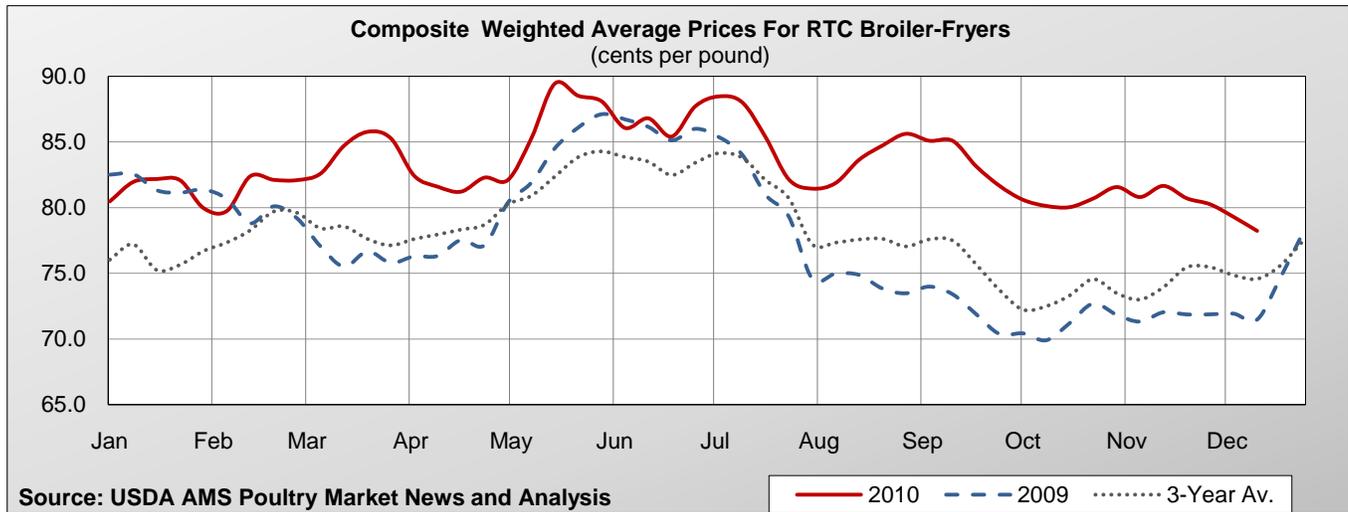
Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
64.00-67.00				70.03	49

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	12/13/10	Change Last Wk	12/06/10	12/14/09
340	78.22	-1.06	79.28	71.48



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.

