



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis
Weekly Egg Products Report
December 17, 2010**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 17-Dec-10 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

| | Northeast | Southeast | Midwest | South Central | Combined Regional |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------------|
| This week | 126.00 | 126.50 | 121.50 | 130.50 | 126.32 |
| Last week | 131.00 | 131.50 | 126.50 | 135.50 | 131.33 |

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE 17-Dec-10

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| New York | 131-135 | Midwest | 124-132 | California | 162 |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----|

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 13-Dec-10 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | 5-Area | Breaking Stock | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Current week | 140.4 | 296.5 | 202.5 | 246.9 | 299.9 | 1186.2 | 317.4 | 1503.6 |
| % change PW | -4% | 3% | 12% | 15% | 6% | 7% | 2% | 6% |

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory (30 Dozen cases - in thousands)

| | Northeast | North Central | South Central | South Atlantic | Pacific | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------|-------|
| Current week | 4.8 | 16.8 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 4.2 | 34.7 |
| % change PW | 20% | 34% | -25% | 28% | -19% | 13% |

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 11-Dec-10. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

| | Cases Broken | Liquid Whole | Liquid White | Liquid Yolk | Dried | Inedible |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|
| Current Week | 1,316,799 | 32,129 | 13,012 | 6,402 | 2,785 | 4,447 |
| Previous Week | 1,354,403 | 33,744 | 13,077 | 6,336 | 2,513 | 4,560 |
| Last Year | 1,258,886 | 31,313 | 11,816 | 5,810 | 2,008 | 4,393 |
| % Change PWK | -3% | -5% | 0% | 1% | 11% | -2% |
| % Change LY | 5% | 3% | 10% | 10% | 39% | 1% |
| To-Date 2010 | 65,170,052 | 1,589,423 | 635,736 | 311,426 | 137,386 | 216,273 |
| To-Date 2009 | 62,862,854 | 1,540,331 | 602,456 | 303,581 | 132,944 | 210,434 |
| % Change YTD | 4% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 3% | 3% |

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.52 **Previous Week:** 42.61 **Last Year:** 42.36

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.14 **Previous Week:** 39.25 **Last Year:** 38.87

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 | 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% |

Breaking Stock 17-Dec-10 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

| | Central States | Eastern Region |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Breaking Stock | 35-40 | 35-39 M TFEWR |
| Checks & Undergrades | 21-28 M 21-25 | 23-28 M 25-27 |

National Liquid Eggs - 17-Dec-10 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

| Class | Loads | Range | Wtd. Avg. | Change From Last Week |
|--------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| WHOLE | 28 | 30-36 | 32.54 | -3.78 |
| WHITES | 11 | 36-48 | 38.73 | -4.89 |
| YOLKS | | TFEWR | | |

National Frozen Egg Prices - 17-Dec-10 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

| Class | Trucklot | | Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | RANGE | MOSTLY | RANGE | MOSTLY |
| WHOLE | 52-65 | 54-56 | 60-64 | 60 |
| WHITES | 53-62 | 57-58 | 61-66 | 61-64 |
| SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 80-91 | 85-87 | 88-92 | 88-90 |
| SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) | 78-87 | 81-83 | 84-89 | 84-87 |

National Dried Egg Prices - 17-Dec-10 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

| CLASS | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| WHOLE | 2.25-2.50 | 2.30-2.40 |
| YOLKS | 1.80-2.00 | 1.87-1.90 |
| ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED | 3.95-4.35 | 4.00-4.15 |
| BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) | 2.10-2.20 | |

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Week ending 11-Dec-10

| Fowl Slaughtered in U.S. | U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada | Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| This week 1,177 | This week 369 | This week 1,546 |
| Last week 1,043 | Last week 466 | Last week 1,509 |
| Last year 1,402 | Last year 509 | Last year 1,911 |
| To Date 2010* 66,370 | To Date 2010* 16,729 | To Date 2010* 83,099 |
| To Date 2009* 62,020 | To Date 2009* 15,483 | To Date 2009* 77,503 |

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

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Dec-10

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Current week | 144 | 0 | 0 | 144 |
| Last year /1 | 247 | 0 | 0 | 247 |
| To date 2010/2 | 4,506 | 88 | 447 | 5,041 |
| To date 2009 | 11,682 | 135 | 759 | 12,576 |

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Dec-10

| | Liquid | Frozen | Dried | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Current week | 318 | 15 | 0 | 333 |
| Last year /1 | 369 | 0 | 0 | 369 |
| To date 2010/2 | 17,408 | 625 | 200 | 18,233 |
| To date 2009 | 16,287 | 276 | 50 | 16,613 |

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 04-Dec-10

| | Jumbo | EX-Lg | Large | Medium | Ungraded | Misc | Total |
|----------------|-------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|---------|
| Current week | 0 | 2,040 | 10,249 | 920 | 936 | 0 | 14,145 |
| Last year /1 | 0 | 2,160 | 13,580 | 750 | 8,400 | 0 | 24,890 |
| To date 2010/2 | 0 | 80,541 | 144,196 | 40,682 | 295,070 | 900 | 561,389 |
| To date 2009 | 0 | 76,011 | 196,628 | 47,173 | 405,187 | 10,711 | 735,710 |

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).