



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Late in the week, New York prices are lower for extra large and large, unchanged for medium. Regional prices are steady. Next week's regional asking prices are trending lower for the larger sizes. Retail demand is mostly light to moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity remains slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Demand is light with offerings moderate to at times heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. North Central regional light type hen removal costs remain steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Schedules are reduced due to the holidays.



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 Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are 3 cents lower for extra large and large, and steady for medium sizes. Daily producer prices are steady. A weak undertone is noted. Food service demand is light to moderate, while retail demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to instances moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices remain steady with a cautious undertone still noted. Supplies of all sizes are moderate to easily obtainable. Retail and distributive demand is mostly light to at times moderate as the regions continue to deal with heavy snowstorms. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; schedules are lighter than normal. Light type hen offerings are moderate with a moderate to good demand; schedules were reduced for the holiday.

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

Table with columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM, and Combined Regional average prices.

Table with columns: IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN, Large, Medium, and price ranges.

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: DEC 27, 2010, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific, 5-Area, and Total/Percent.

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 25-DEC-2010	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,178,745	28,239	11,532	5,872	2,921	3,975
PW	1,319,036	31,494	13,713	6,710	3,100	4,463
LY	1,090,810	26,642	10,435	5,201	2,357	3,200
% PW	-11%	-10%	-16%	-12%	-6%	-11%
% LY	8%	6%	11%	13%	24%	24%
2010*	67,667,833	1,649,156	660,981	324,009	143,408	224,710
2009*	65,221,812	1,597,402	625,462	315,039	137,855	217,786
% YTD	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.09	42.74	41.69
(Inedible Excluded)	38.72	39.36	38.76

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	669,530	56.8%	17,567	62.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	681,803	51.7%	18,889	60.0%
LAST YEAR	670,297	61.4%	17,415	65.4%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	DEC 18	DEC 25	DEC 18	DEC 25
	Thousand			
Alabama	29,994	29,752	21,107	21,086
Arkansas	23,072	22,926	20,771	20,587
Delaware	4,090	4,170	4,452	4,414
Florida	1,236	1,360	1,183	1,359
Georgia	33,461	32,839	27,692	27,022
Kentucky	7,128	7,585	6,355	5,815
Louisiana	3,425	3,410	3,012	2,980
Maryland	7,653	7,616	7,653	6,430
Mississippi	17,903	18,803	16,301	16,200
North Carolina	19,933	20,044	16,236	15,677
Oklahoma	6,437	6,475	4,543	4,533
Pennsylvania	4,044	3,937	3,152	3,234
South Carolina	5,585	5,608	4,117	4,949
Texas	15,745	15,619	14,021	13,062
Virginia	5,655	5,543	4,355	4,572
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,885	18,750	15,731	16,332
19 State total	204,246	204,437	170,681	168,252
Previous year total	204,677	203,723	168,345	167,108
Percent of previous year	100	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 05-Feb-11 is estimated at 155.6 million head. This compares to 156.0 million head the previous week and to 157.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 153.2 million head and the composite weighted average price was 82.08 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 12/23/10 - 12/29/10

CURRENT LDS	109.25		FUTURE LDS		7.25		TOTAL LDS		116.50	
	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	92.00	--	91.75	96.86	--	--	91.00	8.00		
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	37.00	40.00	2.00			
GL W J	--	--	--	--	73.08	--	3.00			
GL W XL	--	112.67	111.50	99.56	82.71	--	17.50			
GL W LG	--	106.50	89.17	91.80	63.75	--	28.75			
GL W MD	84.00	79.00	62.00	64.00	59.28	66.00	20.00			
GL W SM	--	--	59.83	62.00	--	--	3.00			
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	35.20	33.00	32.00			
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	24.00	27.00	3.00			

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 25-Dec-10

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		% CHANGE	
	Cases	in thousands	LW	LY		
Atlanta	21.0	35.0	-40	-8		
Boston	3.1	3.2	-3	0		
Chicago	57.9	58.0	0	-5		
Los Angeles	60.6	56.9	7	2		
New Orleans	7.1	7.2	-1	31		
New York	35.3	37.7	-6	0		
St. Louis	85.4	111.8	-24	15		
San Francisco	21.1	23.6	-11	-5		
Total	291.5	333.4	-13	3		
4 Week Moving Avg.	325.8					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 25-Dec-10 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG		TOTAL	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	TURKEYS	
Head	1,404	2,050	7	1	3,462	
Avg Wt	16.48	39.43	27.00	59.28	30.10	
Last week	1,839	2,624	16	12	4,491	
Same wk yr ago	1,017	1,824	10	8	2,859	
Avg Wt	16.24	38.48	26.89	29.20	30.50	
To-date/2010*	94,667	132,459	1,100	369	228,595	
To-date/2009*	97,267	133,709	1,171	327	232,474	
% Change YTD	-3%	-1%	-6%	13%	-2%	
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>						
Current week	18,509	64,659	146	46	83,360	
Last week	23,920	83,135	331	284	107,670	
Same wk yr ago	13,213	56,150	206	179	69,748	
To-date/2010*	1,284,265	4,025,249	22,423	9,246	5,341,183	
To-date/2009*	1,307,619	4,009,458	24,122	7,767	5,348,966	
% Change YTD	-2%	0%	-7%	19%	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 25-Dec-10	-----Young turkeys-----			Old Breeders	Total	Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg			
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head-		Avg Live wt
North East	508	-22	25.86	(A)	510	25.86
South Atlantic	604	-16	34.57	(A)	604	34.57
North Central	1,757	-18	32.25	(A)	1,757	32.25
South Central	465	-38	19.09	(A)	465	19.09
West	126	-41	36.24	(A)	126	36.24
U.S. total	3,460 (B)	-23	30.10	1	3,461	30.10
To-date						
2010*	228,225 (B)				369	228,594
To-date						
2009*	232,147 (B)				327	232,474

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 7,000; for the current year to date* 1,100,000; for last year to date* 1,171,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 25-Dec-2010	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	134,724	1,297	1,072	2,369	388
Avg Wt	5.71	3.00	8.02	5.27	6.84
Last week	164,020	1,638	1,657	3,295	482
Same wk yr ago	115,268	974	873	1,847	380
Avg Wt	5.45	3.26	7.73	5.37	6.91
To-date/2010*	8,203,493	69,305	72,125	141,430	21,527
To-date/2009*	7,987,576	64,141	75,561	139,702	20,948
% Change YTD	3%	8%	-5%	1%	3%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	573,109	2,062	5,717	7,779	1,911
Last week	698,955	2,709	8,892	11,601	2,395
Same wk yr ago	468,017	1,651	4,488	6,139	1,864
To-date/2010*	34,302,609	118,377	382,202	500,579	106,307
To-date/2009*	32,895,068	107,107	393,187	500,294	100,299
% Change YTD	4%	11%	-3%	0%	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 153.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 136.4 million head, or 16.7 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
Nov 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
18	166.0	153.8	108%	5.72
25	136.4	153.1	89%	5.71
Year to date	8303.3	8107.4	102%	
Jan 1		154.7		
8		155.0		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 01-Jan-11

Class	Current Week 01/01/11 (1)	Previous Week 12/25/10
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	137,483 (2)	136,268
Light hens	1,370	1,312
Heavy hens	1,242	1,093
Total	140,095	138,673

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 01-Jan-11 is 154.7 million head compared to 131.4 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 137.8 million head or 16.9 million less than estimated available. For the week of 08-Jan-11 the estimated available is 155.0 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 12/27/10	3,218	47,800	87,657
AM 12/01/10	3,176	42,316	82,949
CHG	42	5484	4708
PCT CHG	1%	13%	6%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 87.00-90.00 cents shipping point and toms 87.00-90.00 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 27-Dec-10

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8.5-18 CENTS/LB.		12.79
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) 23-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 25-Dec-2010	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	210.3	-2	6
East North Central	644.0	-4	4
West North Central	247.1	-4	-24
South Atlantic	130.1	-18	-24
South Central	49.1	-21	-11
West	46.6	-21	-14
Total	1327.2	-7	-6

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 27-Dec-2010

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	94.00	88.71	31	80.87	100
New York	74.00-77.00	75.52	21	76.15	45

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

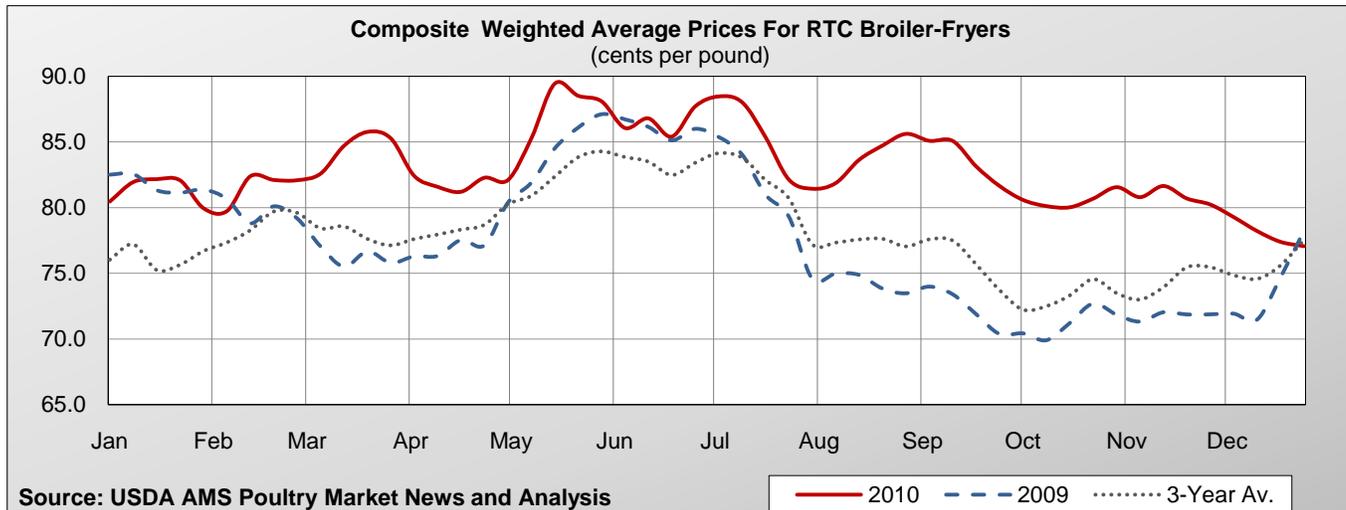
Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
64.00-67.00				71.27	43

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	12/27/10	Change Last Wk	12/20/10	12/28/09
383	77.07	-.33	77.40	78.25



Note: Effective Jan 3, 2011, the Eastern 8-16lb Hen Turkey Weekly Wtd Avg Prices will be incorporated into a National Weekly Wtd Avg Prices Report.

