



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

In New York this week, prices are higher on all sizes. Early in the week, regional prices declined on the larger sizes with mediums remaining steady. Next week's regional asking prices are trending higher for heavier and lighter weight eggs. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is light to mostly moderate. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate in the Midwest region with the balance of regions reporting moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are very light for the fairly good to good demand. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow to moderate. North Central regional light type hen removal costs are steady. Offerings are moderate for the moderate to good demand. Schedules are full-time. 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 prices are 2 cents higher on all sizes. Midwest delivered prices are steady. A firm undertone is noted. Retail demand is fairly good to good, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm. Offerings are very light on fairly good to good demand. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady, however trending higher on Medium and larger sizes. Offerings are very light to moderate for current trading purposes. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; breaking schedules are normal. Offerings of light type hens in the Eastern region are light to moderate for the moderate to good demand.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL January 14, 2011
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, listing prices for Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, South Central, and Combined Regional.

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: 01-18-11, 01-11-11, 01-19-10, listing prices for Large and Medium eggs.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Table showing weekly shell egg inventory for Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, Atl Pacific, and 5-Area, including Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, and Ungraded categories.

Summary table for Total inventory, No. of Cases, % Change, and No. of Coops for Shell Egg and Shell Egg Breaking Stock.

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

Table showing specialty shell egg inventory for Large and Ungraded categories, including Curr Wk and Change values.

Summary table for Total Specialty Shell Egg inventory, No. of Cases, % Change, and No. of Coops.

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 15-JAN-2011	(Lbs In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,356,557	32,593	13,408	6,713	3,217	4,682
PW	1,403,932	34,299	13,687	6,380	3,455	4,896
LY	1,227,675	29,728	12,321	5,795	2,703	4,100
% PW	-3%	-5%	-2%	5%	-7%	-4%
% LY	10%	10%	9%	16%	19%	14%
2011*	2,760,489	66,891	27,095	13,094	6,672	9,578
2010*	2,534,202	61,191	25,346	12,249	6,104	8,435
% YTD	9%	9%	7%	7%	9%	14%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.31	42.21	42.31
(Inedible Excluded)	38.86	38.72	38.97

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	712,731	52.5%	18,857	57.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	721,698	51.4%	19,599	57.1%
LAST YEAR	638,729	52.0%	16,717	56.2%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JAN 08	JAN 15	JAN 08	JAN 15
STATE	Thousand			
Alabama	29,152	30,080	20,664	21,080
Arkansas	23,003	23,029	20,616	20,129
Delaware	4,098	4,014	4,938	4,875
Florida	1,307	1,360	1,387	1,269
Georgia	32,949	32,783	27,955	27,735
Kentucky	7,430	7,404	5,549	5,811
Louisiana	3,348	3,395	2,935	3,064
Maryland	7,672	7,672	5,937	5,796
Mississippi	18,789	18,805	16,131	16,168
North Carolina	20,020	19,989	15,388	16,042
Oklahoma	6,710	6,685	4,236	4,793
Pennsylvania	4,031	4,088	3,231	3,134
South Carolina	5,639	5,553	4,915	4,315
Texas	15,512	15,484	13,357	13,205
Virginia	6,000	5,979	4,329	4,568
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,629	18,329	16,647	15,949
19 State total	204,289	204,649	168,215	167,933
Previous year total	202,247	200,307	166,836	167,240
Percent of previous year	101	102	101	100

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 26-Feb-11 is estimated at 154.9 million head. This compares to 155.3 million head the previous week and to 157.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 161.0 million head and the composite weighted average price was 82.39 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/13/11 - 01/19/11												
CLASS	ORG	DST	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	173.00	102.75	70.25
			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST				
GNR W 1	62.50	73.14	65.17	69.38	49.00	70.00	71.00					
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	60.00	63.00	9.00					
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	150.00	154.00	1.25					
GL W J	--	--	--	--	92.33	--	6.25					
GL W XL	--	--	82.83	89.42	82.17	87.00	30.00					
GL W LG	--	80.00	70.50	74.24	73.25	80.33	45.25					
GL W MD	79.00	75.00	63.54	70.62	68.41	--	25.75					
GL W SM	--	--	54.57	58.21	--	--	2.75					
GL BR J	152.00	--	--	--	--	--	.75					
GL BR MD	--	--	76.00	82.00	--	--	.50					
NRBS - 48	--	--	37.00	--	--	--	2.00					
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	17.00	19.00	2.00					

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 15-Jan-11

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		% CHANGE	
	Cases	in thousands	LW	LY		
Atlanta	22.0	21.2	4	2		
Boston	3.2	3.0	7	14		
Chicago	55.3	55.5	0	-11		
Los Angeles	55.8	63.3	-12	-13		
New Orleans	6.3	7.6	-17	15		
New York	39.5	34.7	14	19		
St. Louis	100.0	84.0	19	22		
San Francisco	19.6	18.9	4	-5		
Total	301.7	288.2	5	3		
4 Week Moving Avg.	293.3					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 15-Jan-11 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG		TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	
Head	1,728	2,337	18	2	4,085
Avg Wt	17.00	41.14	25.72	52.18	30.87
Last week	1,723	2,460	8	7	4,198
Same wk yr ago	1,810	2,510	24	12	4,356
Avg Wt	16.92	39.67	27.76	30.53	29.81
To-date/2011*	3,451	4,797	26	9	8,283
To-date/2010*	3,533	5,018	41	13	8,605
% Change YTD	-2%	-4%	-37%	-31%	-4%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	23,505	76,914	356	80	100,855
Last week	22,735	80,165	172	153	103,225
Same wk yr ago	24,500	79,657	513	282	104,952
To-date/2011*	46,240	157,079	528	233	204,080
To-date/2010*	48,057	159,712	853	334	208,956
% Change YTD	-4%	-2%	-38%	-30%	-2%
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 15-Jan-11	-----Young turkeys-----			Old Breeders	Total	Turkeys Avg
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg Live wt			
North East	569	-8	25.70	(A)	570	26
South Atlantic	435	6	37.8	(A)	436	37.8
North Central	2,110	-2	35	(A)	2,110	35
South Central	761	-2	18.66	(A)	761	19
West	208	-11	32.98	(A)	208	33
U.S. total	4,083(B)	-3	30.87	2	4,085	31
To-date						
2011*	8,274(B)			9	8,283	
To-date						
2010*	8,592(B)			13	8,605	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 18,000; for the current year to date* 26,000; for last year to date* 41,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 15-Jan-2011	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	149,611	1,610	1,369	2,979	409
Avg Wt	5.74	3.13	7.85	5.30	6.91
Last week	167,779	1,386	1,338	2,724	439
Same wk yr ago	163,958	1,791	1,465	3,256	426
Avg Wt	5.66	3.25	7.84	5.32	6.87
To-date/2011*	317,390	2,996	2,707	5,703	848
To-date/2010*	328,554	3,188	2,691	5,879	822
% Change YTD	-3%	-6%	1%	-3%	3%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	639,782	2,671	7,147	9,818	2,035
Last week	721,223	2,277	7,065	9,342	2,181
Same wk yr ago	691,362	3,114	7,638	10,752	2,107
To-date/2011*	1,361,005	4,948	14,212	19,160	4,216
To-date/2010*	1,380,509	5,521	13,851	19,372	4,040
% Change YTD	-1%	-10%	3%	-1%	4%

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 156.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 151.4 million head, or 5.4 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.
Dec 11	168.6	153.9	110%	5.69
18	166.0	153.8	108%	5.72
25	136.4	153.1	89%	5.71
Jan 1	133.0	154.7	86%	5.74
8	169.8	155.0	110%	5.77
15	151.4	156.8	97%	5.74
Year to date	321.2	311.8	103%	
Jan 22		158.7		
29		159.7		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 22-Jan-11

Class	Current Week 01/22/11 (1)	Previous Week 01/15/11
Broiler/fryer	165,865 (2)	126,539
Light hens	1,475	1,542
Heavy hens	1,438	1,366
Total	168,778	129,447

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 22-Jan-11 is 158.7 million head compared to 156.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.2 million head or 7.5 million more than estimated available. For the week of 29-Jan-11 the estimated available is 159.7 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 01/17/11	2,908	77,759
AM 01/01/11	2,971	83,560
CHG	-63	-5801
PCT CHG	-2%	-7%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 85.00-95.00 cents shipping point and toms 85.00-95.00 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 17-Jan-11

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-19 CENTS/LB.		12.93

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) 14-Jan-11

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 15-Jan-2011	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	209.5	4	5
East North Central	630.0	-1	-5
West North Central	259.0	1	-20
South Atlantic	144.3	0	-11
South Central	55.0	-4	7
West	55.3	7	14
Total	1353.1	0	-7

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 17-Jan-2011

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	94.00	92.08	25	81.38	78
New York	74.00-77.00	75.71	21	77.08	42

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	64.00-67.00			68.76	50

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	01/17/11	Change Last Wk	01/10/11	01/18/10
343	77.00	-25	77.25	82.17

