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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE Regional prices are steady with next week's delivery prices trending higher on larger sizes and Mediums. New York prices are unchanged. Retail demand is fairly good to good, however light in the Northeast region. Distributive demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate. Present supplies are at times very light to moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are very light for the fairly good to good demand. Spent hen offerings are light to available; processing schedules are normal to reduced.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are 5 higher for extra large and large, and 7 cents higher for medium. Daily producer prices are 3 cents higher on all sizes. 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 moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with checks and undergrades higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm. Demand remains fairly good to good on very light offerings. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	87-96	90-93	LARGE		73-83	77
LARGE	86-95	88-91	MEDIUM		63-67	65
MEDIUM	74-83	76-79	SMALL		47-53	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. Offerings are light and held with increased confidence. Demand ranges light to good. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are limited for the good demand. Offerings of light type hens in the Eastern region are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-112	95-102
LARGE	88-102	93-97
MEDIUM	78-91	82-85

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 5 cents higher for extra large, large, and medium sized eggs. Retail demand is fairly good to good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are very light to light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Central states breaking stock prices are steady with checks and undergrades higher. Demand is fairly good to good with offerings very light. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	102.5-111	104-107
LARGE	95.5-104	97-100
MEDIUM	80.5-89	82-85

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week deliveries are trending higher. Retail demand is mostly good, while distributive demand is light to moderate. Present supplies are light to moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is mostly moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for the good demand. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient; processing schedules are normal.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95.5-105	97-100
LARGE	94-101	95-98
MEDIUM	81.5-89	82-86

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. Offerings are light for current trade requirements. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-111	-
LARGE	105-109	-
MEDIUM	95-99	-

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	94-102	95-97
LARGE	92-100	93-95
MEDIUM	80-88	81-83

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on jumbo, 5 cents higher for extra large and large and 8 cents higher for medium and small. Demand is moderate to good with offerings light to moderate and held confidently. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on jumbo, 5 cents higher for extra large and large and 8 cents higher for medium and small. Offerings are light to moderate with demand moderate to good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price 95 cents.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	147
EXTRA LARGE	141
LARGE	130
MEDIUM	115

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	129-139
EXTRA LARGE	123-131
LARGE	110-120
MEDIUM	95-105

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Breaking stock prices are steady with checks and undergrades higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm. Demand remains fairly good to good on very light offerings. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

EASTERN REGION Prices are higher. Supplies are light and current offerings are limited. Demand is good. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 15-Jan-2011 are 5 percent less than the previous week, however 2 percent more than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	34-37	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	20-27	20-24
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	32-40	35-37
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	21-24	TFEWR
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 15-JAN-2011	(lbs. in thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
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%
				CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)				42.31	42.21	42.31
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)				38.86	38.72	38.97

NATIONAL DRIED Prices are higher on albumen, unchanged to higher on whole, irregular on yolk and blends. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand improved and is mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 15-Jan-2011 are 7% less than last week and 19% higher than the same week a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 9% higher than a year ago.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE	2.15-2.45	MOSTLY	2.25-2.30
YOLKS	1.75-1.95	MOSTLY	1.85-1.90
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.75-4.20	MOSTLY	3.80-4.05
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.00-2.10	MOSTLY	2.05-2.08

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	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%

*Note: Year-to-date total reflects comparable time period.

NATIONAL LIQUID Whole egg and yolk prices are steady to higher with whites too few to report. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and yolk and moderate for whites. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg and yolk and very light for whites. White demand is centered around contractual concerns. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	% FROM LW
WHOLE	8	30-36	33.25	2.77
WHITES		TFEWR		
YOLKS	9	53-68.5	64.06	3.73

NATIONAL FROZEN Frozen salted yolk prices are steady to lower with the remainder of frozen prices steady. Trade sentiment is fully steady for whole egg and steady on the balance of prices. Offerings are mostly moderate while demand is light to moderate. Most processors are stocking freezers due to current raw cost considerations. Floor stocks are light to moderate and slowly building. Market activity is slow to instances moderate.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers) Sugared and salted yolks are minimum 43% solids.*

	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	50-57	52-55	54-61	57
WHITES	53-60	56-58	60-65	60-63
SUGARED YOLKS	80-87	85-87	88-92	88-90
SALTED YOLKS	77-81	80-81	84-89	84-87

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JAN 14, 2011 – JAN 20, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 91.75

FUTURE LOADS 64.25

TOTAL LOADS 156.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	63.88	74.00	66.00	69.78	57.75	75.33	76.00	GNR W 1	--	74.10	--	--	--	--	20.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	GNR W 2	--	68.20	--	--	--	--	5.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	165.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	93.25	--	4.25	GL W J	100.00	--	--	108.00	103.00	108.50	6.50
GL W XL	--	--	84.95	89.71	84.69	87.00	20.25	GL W XL	94.00	97.00	--	--	--	97.13	10.50
GL W LG	--	--	77.14	79.00	76.24	80.33	43.25	GL W LG	--	94.60	--	--	--	82.49	20.25
GL W MD	79.00	75.00	63.54	70.62	68.90	--	25.75	GL W MD	--	--	--	78.25	--	78.44	16.50
GL W SM	--	--	56.18	59.59	--	--	3.75	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	62.00	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	160.00	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	172.25	.25
GL BR MD	--	--	76.00	82.00	--	--	.50								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	17.00	19.00	2.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIVE LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER CHARGES,
WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN Prices are holding steady. Demand is moderate to good for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading is TFEWR. Offerings of spent hens are at least available. Demand is limited. Schedules are normal to reduced. Finished sales are slow. Trade sentiment is about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices unchanged. Demand is moderate to good, offerings are light to moderate. Schedules are normal this week. Market activity is moderate to good.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	0-10.5	0-5

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	98.50	95.00	83.50
SOUTHEAST	98.50	96.50	84.00
MIDWEST	91.50	89.50	77.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	105.50	98.50	83.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	98.83	95.02	82.14

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Demand is light with limited trading due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 15-Jan-11 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,610	1,369	2,979
Last Week	1,386	1,338	2,724
Same week yr ago	1,791	1,465	3,256
To-date/2011*	2,996	2,707	5,703
To-date/2010*	3,188	2,691	5,879

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	356	0	356
Last Week	292	12	304
Same week yr ago	370	0	370
To-date/2011*	648	12	660
To-date/2010*	738	0	738

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,966	1,369	3,335
Last Week	1,678	1,350	3,028
Same week yr ago	2,161	1,465	3,626
To-date/2011*	3,644	2,719	6,363
To-date/2010*	3,926	2,691	6,617

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

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jan 08, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	96	196	96	196
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	96	196	96	196

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jan 08, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	282	322	282	322
Frozen	0	3	0	3
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	282	325	282	325

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports to Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jan 08, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	699	1,500	699	1,500
Large	0	800	0	800
Medium	0	0	0	0
Ungraded	2,695	5,436	2,695	5,436
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	3,394	7,736	3,394	7,736

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

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

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

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)		
	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
AM 01/17/11	2,908	71,061	77,759
AM 01/01/11	2,971	53,954	83,560
CHG	-63	17107	-5801
PCT CHG	-2%	32%	-7%

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

(In Units of 1,000)

	NOV 2009	NOV 2010	DEC 2009	DEC 2010
FROZEN EGGS:				
Whites	1,823	2,660	2,505	1,951
Yolks	730	846	1,017	1,141
Whole & Mixed	5,871	5,873	6,971	6,528
Unclassified	12,734	13,531	13,151	15,735

Total Frozen Eggs 21,158 22,910 23,644 25,355
Source: USDA/NASS**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 15-Jan-2011	Cases	% Change From	
REGIONS	(in thousands)	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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 15-Jan-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	% 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			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Jan 18, 2011

Prices paid per doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons dlvr'd store door.

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	166	152	117	83
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	159-163	145-149	110-114	76-80
MOSTLY	161-162	147-148	112-113	78-79
RHODE ISLAND	165-169	151-155	116-120	82-86
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
VERMONT	166-173	152-159	117	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

CHICKENS AND EGGS**December Egg Production Up 1 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 7.90 billion during December 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.83 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2010 averaged 341 million, up 1 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,313 eggs, up slightly from December 2009.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2011 totaled 343 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 343 million layers consisted of 285 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2011, averaged 74.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2010.

Source: USDA/NASS