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NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York prices are higher this week on all sizes. Regional prices increased on heavier and lighter weight eggs early in the week. Next week's regional asking prices are trending higher for extra large, large, and mediums. Retail demand ranges light to good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity in the Northeastern region is slow to moderate with the balance of regions reporting moderate. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are higher. Demand is good. Offerings are very light to light. Supplies are usually light to instances moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to reduced. Market activity is slow to moderate. North Central regional light type hen removal costs remain steady. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate. 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 on all sizes. The undertone is firm. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate, with the larger sizes in the moderate position. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. Trade sentiment remains firm. Demand is good on light to very light offerings. Supplies are usually light to instances moderate. Market activity continues slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92-101	95-98
LARGE	91-100	93-96
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 light to moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Delivery delays, business closures and reduced schedules are reported as severe wintry weather caused major transportation issues in parts of the Northeast. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are limited for a moderate to good demand. Light type hen offerings in the Eastern region are sufficient for regular processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	99-117	100-107
LARGE	93-107	98-102
MEDIUM	83-96	88-90

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

COMBINED REGIONAL January 21, 2011
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	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.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

Prices paid to producers for loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen

	01-25-11	01-18-11	01-26-10
Large	73-83	68-78	103-113
Medium	63-67	56-60	74-78

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/

(Includes Conventional and Specialty - 30 dozen cases-in thousands)

JAN 24, 2011		No		So		So	
		Cent	Cent	Cent	Atl Pacific	5-Area	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	12.6	11.5	4.0	9.1	15.3	52.5
	Change	4.2	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-0.4	6%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.4	29.4	12.3	16.2	52.2	131.5
	Change	-4.1	4.8	-1.7	-6.1	7.7	0%
Large	Curr Wk	49.6	75.7	54.0	86.1	129.3	394.7
	Change	4.1	12.7	1.7	-6.4	12.4	7%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.4	37.0	16.9	14.1	35.5	113.9
	Change	-0.7	0.1	2.4	-0.7	3.9	5%
Small	Curr Wk	2.2	2.4	0.8	2.2	3.4	11
	Change	-0.5	-0.9	0.2	1.0	1.4	12%
Misc	Curr Wk	4.9	22.1	8.0	9.9	6.3	51.2
	Change	-0.4	-1.7	-2.6	-0.7	-0.8	-11%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.1	41.6	11.3	6.8	23.6	97.4
	Change	3.6	-24.5	0.1	-0.2	1.1	-17%
Total	Curr Wk	115.2	219.7	107.3	144.4	265.6	852.2
	Percent Change		6%	-4%	0%	-9%	11%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Shell Egg	852.2	1%	158
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	294.1	-6%	29
Total Shell Egg	1146.3	-1%	187

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/

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

		No		So		So	
		Cent	Cent	Cent	Atl Pacific	5-Area	
Large	Curr Wk	4.3	8.8	1.9	5.7	6.1	26.8
	Change	-0.9	0.5	0.6	1.1	2.4	16%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	0.0	12.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	14.7
	Change	0.0	-1.2	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-9%
Total	Curr Wk	4.3	21.0	4.4	5.7	6.1	41.5
	Percent Change		-17%	-3%	7%	24%	65%

TOTAL	No. of Cases	% Change	No. of Coops
Specialty Shell Egg	41.5	6%	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 22-JAN-2011	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,279,063	31,105	12,774	6,332	3,253	4,334
PW	1,356,557	32,593	13,408	6,713	3,217	4,682
LY	1,195,571	27,950	12,228	6,176	2,309	4,247
% PW	-6%	-5%	-5%	-6%	1%	-7%
% LY	7%	11%	4%	3%	41%	2%
2011*	4,039,552	97,996	39,869	19,426	9,925	13,912
2010*	3,729,773	89,140	37,574	18,425	8,413	12,683
% YTD	8%	10%	6%	5%	18%	10%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.64	42.31	42.32
(Inedible Excluded)	39.26	38.86	38.77

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	690,918	54.0%	18,288	58.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	712,731	52.5%	18,857	57.9%
LAST YEAR	618,113	51.7%	16,092	57.6%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JAN 15	JAN 22	JAN 15	JAN 22
	Thousand			
Alabama	30,050	30,203	21,079	20,810
Arkansas	23,029	22,019	20,231	22,170
Delaware	4,014	4,040	4,875	5,689
Florida	1,360	1,343	1,269	1,230
Georgia	32,769	32,685	27,733	27,207
Kentucky	7,575	7,043	5,922	5,762
Louisiana	3,395	3,395	3,064	2,977
Maryland	7,672	7,593	5,796	4,866
Mississippi	18,805	18,733	16,168	16,247
North Carolina	19,993	20,114	16,030	14,841
Oklahoma	7,207	7,049	4,953	3,515
Pennsylvania	4,073	4,063	3,157	3,261
South Carolina	5,553	5,544	4,315	5,123
Texas	15,484	15,055	13,205	12,866
Virginia	5,979	5,641	4,568	4,886
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,285	18,566	15,937	16,256
19 State total	205,243	203,086	168,302	167,706
Previous year total	200,307	202,034	167,240	166,113
Percent of previous year	102	101	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-Mar-11 is estimated at 154.7 million head. This compares to 154.9 million head the previous week and to 156.2 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 160.2 million head and the composite weighted average price was 82.11 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/20/11 - 01/26/11		CURRENT LDS 84.25		FUTURE LDS 75.75		TOTAL LDS 160.00	
		SE		NE		MW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	68.60	78.36	69.00	74.12	75.25	76.25	86.00
GNR W 2	--	70.00	--	--	64.00	--	3.00
GL W J	--	--	--	94.00	84.59	--	8.00
GL W XL	--	--	89.81	92.79	90.68	--	22.50
GL W LG	--	94.00	86.57	87.00	83.08	93.00	45.75
GL W MD	--	--	74.00	77.25	73.62	--	13.25
GL W SM	--	--	61.50	63.75	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 36	--	25.00	--	--	23.00	--	3.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 22-Jan-11

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	% CHANGE LW	LY
Atlanta	24.0	22.0	9	25
Boston	3.1	3.2	-3	11
Chicago	57.6	55.3	4	-6
Los Angeles	61.9	55.8	11	11
New Orleans	7.7	6.3	22	35
New York	35.4	39.5	-10	13
St. Louis	98.6	100.0	-1	33
San Francisco	19.1	19.6	-3	-2
Total	307.4	301.7	2	14
4 Week Moving Avg.	297.2			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 22-Jan-11 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	TURKEYS	
Head	1,649	2,465	21	4	4,139
Avg Wt	17.18	41.08	25.42	28.35	31.47
Last week	1,728	2,337	18	2	4,085
Same wk yr ago	1,799	2,586	28	6	4,419
Avg Wt	17.30	40.11	27.98	42.32	30.98
To-date/2011*	5,100	7,262	47	13	12,422
To-date/2010*	5,332	7,604	69	19	13,024
% Change YTD	-4%	-4%	-32%	-32%	-5%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	22,663	81,006	411	87	104,167
Last week	23,505	76,914	356	80	100,855
Same wk yr ago	24,898	82,980	603	196	108,677
To-date/2011*	68,903	238,085	939	320	308,247
To-date/2010*	72,955	242,692	1,456	530	317,633
% Change YTD	-6%	-2%	-36%	-40%	-3%
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 22-Jan-11	-----Young turkeys-----			Old	Total	Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg	Breeders		Avg
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head-		Live wt
North East	583	2	26.71	(A)	584	26.71
South Atlantic	571	31	38.53	(A)	572	38.53
North Central	2,043	-3	35.66	(A)	2,044	35.66
South Central	757	-1	18.77	(A)	758	18.77
West	181	-13	30.27	(A)	181	30.27
U.S. total	4,135 (B)	1	31.47	4	4,139	31.47
To-date						
2011*	12,409 (B)			13	12,422	
To-date						
2010*	13,005 (B)			19	13,024	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 21,000; for the current year to date* 47,000; for last year to date* 69,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 22-Jan-2011	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	163,577	1,338	1,455	2,793	467
Avg Wt	5.80	3.24	7.92	5.68	6.89
Last week	149,611	1,610	1,369	2,979	409
Same wk yr ago	154,866	1,536	1,342	2,878	410
Avg Wt	5.56	3.16	7.64	5.25	6.71
To-date/2011*	480,967	4,334	4,162	8,496	1,315
To-date/2010*	483,420	4,724	4,033	8,757	1,232
% Change YTD	-1%	-8%	3%	-3%	7%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage

Current week	706,816	2,298	7,663	9,961	2,317
Last week	639,782	2,671	7,147	9,818	2,035
Same wk yr ago	641,486	2,597	6,818	9,415	1,981
To-date/2011*	2,067,821	7,246	21,875	29,121	6,533
To-date/2010*	2,021,995	8,118	20,669	28,787	6,021
% Change YTD	2%	-11%	6%	1%	9%

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 158.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 165.6 million head, or 6.9 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.
Dec 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
22	165.6	158.7	104%	5.80
Year to date	486.8	470.5	103%	
Jan 29		159.7		
Feb 5		159.2		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 29-Jan-11

Class	Current Week 01/29/11 (1)	Previous Week 01/22/11
Broiler/fryer	166,168 (2)	165,865
Light hens	1,617	1,475
Heavy hens	1,529	1,438
Total	169,314	168,778

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 29-Jan-11 is 159.7 million head compared to 153.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 166.5 million head or 6.8 million more than estimated available. For the week of 05-Feb-11 the estimated available is 159.2 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 01/24/11	3,111	78,881
AM 01/01/11	2,971	53,954
CHG	140	24927
PCT CHG	5%	46%

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 24-Jan-11

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-19 CENTS/LB.		12.92
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) 21-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 22-Jan-2011	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	200.8	-4	7
East North Central	616.6	-2	-5
West North Central	253.3	-2	-20
South Atlantic	142.9	-1	-11
South Central	48.3	-12	-2
West	54.9	-1	10
Total	1316.8	-3	-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 24-Jan-2011

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	94.00	90.50	28	76.91	116
New York	74.00-77.00	75.52	23	75.78	46

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	61.00-64.00			66.64	44

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	01/24/11	Change Last Wk	01/17/11	01/25/10
409	74.26	-2.74	77.00	82.08

