



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

This week New York prices are steady. Early in the week, regional prices increased on all sizes. Retail demand is mixed, light to good. Food service demand remains light to moderate. Transportation is beginning to return to normal in most areas affected by adverse winter weather conditions earlier in the week. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate in the Midwest and Southwestern regions with the balance of regions reporting moderate. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are higher. Demand is good to very good. Offerings and supplies are light. Market activity is moderate to active. North Central regional light type hen removal costs are steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to good demand. Schedules are full-time to increased. 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.

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

Stocks on hand available for marketing 1/

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

Table with columns: Jan 31, 2011, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Rows include Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, and Percent.

Summary table with columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Rows include Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, and Total Shell Egg.

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/

Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/

Table with columns: Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Rows include Large, Ungraded, Total, and Percent.

Summary table with columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Row includes 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.

3/ Due to changes in the cooperator universe, the relevant totals for the previous week were ADJUSTED. This adjustment is necessary to facilitate valid comparisons. The revised figures are:

Table with columns: Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Row includes values: 115.2, 219.7, 107.3, 144.4, 263.2, 849.8

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL All prices are steady. The market is still seeing some transportation disruptions from the severe winter storm that worked its way through the reporting area on Tuesday and Wednesday. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate with instances moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices remain unchanged. Offerings and supplies are light. Demand is good to very good. Breakers that need additional product are willing to pay higher prices for it. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy for current needs. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is light to good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for a good demand. Offerings of spent hens in the Eastern region are adequate for a moderate to instances good demand.

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

COMBINED REGIONAL January 28, 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. Rows include NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, MIDWEST, SOUTH CENTRAL, 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: 02-01-11, 01-25-11, 02-02-10. Rows include Large and Medium.

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 29-JAN-2011	(Lbs In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,263,563	30,183	12,992	6,669	2,968	4,321
PW	1,279,063	31,105	12,774	6,332	3,253	4,334
LY	1,185,980	28,754	11,823	5,957	2,357	4,115
% PW	-1%	-3%	2%	5%	-9%	0%
% LY	7%	5%	10%	12%	26%	5%
2011*	5,303,115	128,179	52,861	26,095	12,893	18,233
2010*	4,915,753	117,894	49,397	24,381	10,771	16,798
% YTD	8%	9%	7%	7%	20%	9%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.87	42.64	42.71
(Inedible Excluded)	39.45	39.26	39.24

**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	688,337	54.5%	18,076	59.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	690,918	54.0%	18,288	58.8%
LAST YEAR	657,709	55.5%	16,759	58.3%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	JAN 22	JAN 29	JAN 22	JAN 29
STATE	Thousand			
Alabama	30,203	30,180	20,692	20,919
Arkansas	22,019	22,656	22,119	20,925
Delaware	4,040	4,039	5,689	4,420
Florida	1,343	1,341	1,230	1,224
Georgia	32,685	33,059	27,123	27,289
Kentucky	7,043	8,065	5,762	5,604
Louisiana	3,395	3,287	2,977	2,915
Maryland	7,593	7,635	4,866	5,928
Mississippi	18,733	18,404	16,247	16,190
North Carolina	20,114	19,729	14,841	15,534
Oklahoma	7,049	7,016	3,515	4,104
Pennsylvania	4,073	3,960	3,236	3,255
South Carolina	5,544	5,673	5,123	4,728
Texas	15,055	14,378	12,866	12,993
Virginia	5,641	5,905	4,886	5,202
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,759	18,493	16,295	17,155
19 State total	203,289	203,820	167,467	168,385
Previous year total	202,034	202,304	166,113	165,437
Percent of previous year	101	101	101	102

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 12-Mar-11 is estimated at 154.6 million head. This compares to 154.7 million head the previous week and to 156.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 160.7 million head and the composite weighted average price was 82.09 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 01/27/11 - 02/02/11									
CURRENT LDS	80.25		FUTURE LDS		50.25		TOTAL LDS		
	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	MW
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	72.00	82.33	72.63	76.94	74.00	--	--	--	56.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	58.25	62.00	--	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	97.00	98.50	75.28	--	--	--	8.25
GL W XL	--	98.67	90.30	92.71	77.65	--	--	--	15.25
GL W LG	--	92.60	--	89.83	78.06	--	--	--	26.50
GL W MD	--	--	82.25	79.00	67.00	--	--	--	12.00
GL W SM	--	--	61.00	64.00	50.33	--	--	--	5.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	48.25	--	--	--	--	49.88	29.00
NRBS - 45	--	40.00	--	--	44.86	49.00	--	--	3.50
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	39.00	40.00	--	--	1.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 29-Jan-11

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		% CHANGE	
	Cases	in thousands	LW	LY	LW	LY
Atlanta	20.0	24.0	-17	11		
Boston	3.1	3.1	0	0		
Chicago	58.3	57.6	1	0		
Los Angeles	58.1	61.9	-6	-11		
New Orleans	7.4	7.7	-4	30		
New York	32.7	35.4	-8	16		
St. Louis	83.6	98.6	-15	14		
San Francisco	20.1	19.1	5	-7		
Total	283.3	307.4	-8	4		
4 Week Moving Avg.	295.2					

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** W/E 29-Jan-11 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG		TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	
Head	1,873	2,542	17	8	4,440
Avg Wt	16.80	40.00	27.03	43.19	30.17
Last week	1,649	2,465	21	4	4,139
Same wk yr ago	1,664	2,413	22	4	4,103
Avg Wt	17.04	39.84	26.52	35.84	30.37
To-date/2011*	6,973	9,804	64	21	16,862
To-date/2010*	6,996	10,017	91	23	17,127
% Change YTD	0%	-2%	-30%	-9%	-2%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	25,169	81,346	354	266	107,135
Last week	23,505	76,914	356	80	100,855
Same wk yr ago	22,684	76,907	449	110	100,150
To-date/2011*	94,072	319,431	1,293	586	415,382
To-date/2010*	95,639	319,599	1,905	640	417,783
% Change YTD	-2%	0%	-32%	-8%	-1%
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 29-Jan-11	-----Young turkeys-----			Old	Total	Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg			
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head-		Live wt
North East	587	1	27.53	(A)	589	27.53
South Atlantic	763	34	34.89	(A)	765	34.89
North Central	2,061	1	33.77	(A)	2,063	33.77
South Central	829	10	18.61	(A)	830	18.61
West	192	6	30.16	(A)	193	30.16
U.S. total	4,432(B)	7	30.17	8	4,440	30.17
To-date						
2011*	16,841(B)			21	16,862	
To-date						
2010*	17,104(B)			23	17,127	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 17,000; for the current year to date\* 64,000; for last year to date\* 91,000.

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(Preliminary) W/E 29-Jan-2011	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	162,184	1,485	1,515	3,000	507
Avg Wt	5.59	3.18	7.98	5.60	6.89
Last week	163,577	1,338	1,455	2,793	467
Same wk yr ago	151,334	1,541	1,385	2,926	409
Avg Wt	5.48	3.14	7.85	5.37	6.84
To-date/2011*	643,151	5,819	5,677	11,496	1,822
To-date/2010*	634,754	6,265	5,418	11,683	1,641
% Change YTD	1%	-7%	5%	-2%	11%

**Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage**

Current week	675,423	2,503	8,040	10,543	2,515
Last week	706,816	2,298	7,663	9,961	2,317
Same wk yr ago	617,836	2,589	7,230	9,819	2,014
To-date/2011*	2,743,244	9,749	29,915	39,664	9,048
To-date/2010*	2,639,831	10,707	27,899	38,606	8,035
% Change YTD	4%	-9%	7%	3%	13%

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 159.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.2 million head, or 4.5 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 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
29	164.2	159.7	103%	5.59
Year to date	651.0	630.2	103%	
Feb 5		159.2		
12		158.4		

\*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 05-Feb-11

Class	Current Week 02/05/11 (1)	Previous Week 01/29/11
Broiler/fryer	157,486 (2)	166,168
Light hens	1,434	1,617
Heavy hens	1,489	1,529
Total	160,409	169,314

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 05-Feb-11 is 159.2 million head compared to 161.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 157.8 million head or 1.4 million less than estimated available. For the week of 12-Feb-11 the estimated available is 158.4 million head.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers**

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	Proc. other Poultry Lbs
AM 01/31/11	3,174	87,311
AM 01/01/11	2,971	53,954
CHG	203	33357
PCT CHG	7%	62%

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 87.00-95.00 cents shipping point and toms 87.00-95.00 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 31-Jan-11

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-19 CENTS/LB.		12.96
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) 28-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 29-Jan-2011	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	196.9	-2	8
East North Central	623.0	1	-3
West North Central	259.6	2	-18
South Atlantic	143.7	1	-12
South Central	48.3	0	-7
West	61.8	13	23
Total	1333.3	1	-5

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 31-Jan-2011

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	94.00	92.28	25	80.65	68
New York	72.00-75.00	73.33	21	74.70	45

**Delivered to First Receivers 1/:**

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	58.00-64.00			66.40	31

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	01/31/11	Change Last Wk	01/24/11	02/01/10
312	75.05	.79	74.26	79.96

