



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

This week, New York prices are steady. Early in the week regional prices were lower for mediums and unchanged for the balance of sizes. Next week's regional asking prices are steady. Retail demand is in a full range, light to good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate in most regions with the Northeastern region moderate to instances slow. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are higher. Offerings are light for the fairly good to good demand. Breakers that cannot find additional spot loads of breaking stock are purchasing available liquid. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. North Central regional light type hen removal costs are steady. Offerings are heavy on 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 All prices are steady. Market undertone continues steady. Retail demand is moderate to good, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies cover a range from light to fairly heavy, but mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand is fairly good to good with offerings light. Breakers that cannot find additional spot loads of breaking stock are purchasing available liquids. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and values for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Supplies are light to mostly moderate for trading purposes. Retail and distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to at times slow. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are mostly moderate; processing schedules are normal. Spent hen offerings are at least sufficient for the moderate to at times good demand.

Table with 3 columns: RANGE, MOSTLY, and values for EXTRA LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Includes NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL February 11, 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 4 columns: REGIONS, EX LARGE, LARGE, MEDIUM. Rows for 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 4 columns: 02-15-11, 02-08-11, 02-16-10, and values for Large, Medium

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT

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

Table with columns: FEB 14, 2011, Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl Pacific 5-Area. Rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, Percent Change

Table with columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Rows for Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg

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

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

Table with columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Row for 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 12-Feb-2011	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,247,225	28,893	13,295	6,924	3,204	4,322
PW	1,275,761	30,130	13,239	6,586	2,667	4,290
LY	1,259,935	30,193	12,848	6,264	2,834	4,331
% PW	-2%	-4%	0%	5%	20%	1%
% LY	-1%	-4%	3%	11%	13%	0%
2011*	7,826,101	187,202	79,395	39,604	18,763	26,844
2010*	7,426,815	177,511	75,073	37,035	16,207	25,321
% YTD	5%	5%	6%	7%	16%	6%

Average Yield Per Case	Current	Previous	Last
	Week	Week	Year
(Inedible Included)	42.84	42.52	42.57
(Inedible Excluded)	39.38	39.16	39.13

**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	696,674	56.0%	18,188	63.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	722,649	56.6%	18,924	62.8%
LAST YEAR	700,931	55.6%	17,961	59.5%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	FEB 05	FEB 12	FEB 05	FEB 12
STATE	Thousand			
Alabama	29,855	30,143	20,856	20,903
Arkansas	23,426	22,979	20,823	21,034
Delaware	3,980	3,768	5,002	4,670
Florida	1,360	1,360	1,229	1,536
Georgia	33,628	33,723	27,749	26,875
Kentucky	8,006	8,025	5,742	6,028
Louisiana	3,395	3,395	3,002	3,014
Maryland	7,695	7,714	5,885	5,775
Mississippi	18,965	18,376	16,293	16,123
North Carolina	19,464	19,636	15,446	15,715
Oklahoma	6,974	7,181	5,481	5,162
Pennsylvania	3,914	4,006	3,302	3,301
South Carolina	5,452	5,579	4,455	4,805
Texas	14,320	14,234	13,054	12,668
Virginia	5,971	6,081	4,971	4,966
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,266	18,624	14,669	15,104
19 State total	205,671	204,824	167,959	167,679
Previous year total	204,076	205,734	163,279	164,631
Percent of previous year	101	100	103	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 26-Mar-11 is estimated at 154.5 million head. This compares to 154.8 million head the previous week and to 154.7 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 161.7 million head and the composite weighted average price was 84.71 cents per pound.

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

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 02/10/11 – 02/16/11												
CURRENT LDS	86.50		FUTURE LDS		61.75		TOTAL LDS		148.25		LOADS	
	SE	DST	NE	DST	MW	DST	LOADS					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS					
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00					
GNR W 1	72.00	81.50	72.50	78.83	--	--	46.00					
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00					
GNR BR 1	--	167.00	--	171.00	160.00	--	5.50					
GL W J	--	--	94.50	96.00	78.20	--	15.50					
GL W XL	--	97.45	89.00	91.20	85.28	86.33	27.25					
GL W LG	--	99.00	78.00	86.17	82.19	--	37.50					
GL W MD	74.00	72.00	66.71	71.20	67.17	--	19.50					
GL W SM	--	67.00	62.33	65.00	58.33	61.57	6.75					
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	164.00	--	1.75					
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	53.89	13.00					
NRBS - 45	--	42.00	--	--	40.00	--	1.00					

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 12-Feb-11

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		% CHANGE	
	Cases	in thousands	LW	LY		
Atlanta	18.3	19.7	-7	-15		
Boston	3.8	3.2	19	31		
Chicago	61.6	56.2	10	2		
Los Angeles	66.0	53.8	23	-5		
New Orleans	7.4	7.4	0	35		
New York	32.7	33.7	-3	13		
St. Louis	119.5	81.8	46	56		
San Francisco	19.1	19.9	-4	-6		
Total	328.4	275.7	19	15		
4 Week Moving Avg.	298.7					

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** W/E 12-Feb-11 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS				
Head	1,614	2,820	12	7		4,453	
Avg Wt	17.36	38.21	28.64	37.54		30.62	
Last week	1,689	2,530	25	1		4,245	
Same wk yr ago	1,869	2,424	35	12		4,340	
Avg Wt	17.13	39.94	24.97	32.00		29.48	
To-date/2011*	10,276	15,154	101	29		25,560	
To-date/2010*	10,681	14,925	173	41		25,820	
% Change YTD	-4%	2%	-42%	-29%		-1%	
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage							
Current week	22,411	86,200	265	202		109,078	
Last week	23,360	80,055	508	30		103,953	
Same wk yr ago	25,613	77,452	673	296		104,034	
To-date/2011*	139,843	485,686	2,066	818		628,413	
To-date/2010*	146,008	476,976	3,533	1,146		627,663	
% Change YTD	-4%	2%	-42%	-29%		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 12-Feb-11	-----Young turkeys-----			Old	Total	Turkeys
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg			
	Head	PW	Live wt	Breeders	head-	Avg
North East	606	2	26.98	(A)	608	26.98
South Atlantic	691	4	34.42	(A)	693	34.42
North Central	2,272	9	33.73	(A)	2,273	33.73
South Central	680	-2	20.25	(A)	681	20.25
West	197	-2	28.21	(A)	198	28.21
U.S. total	4,446 (B)	5	30.62	7	4,453	30.62
To-date						
2011*	25,531 (B)			29	25,560	
To-date						
2010*	25,779 (B)			41	25,820	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 12,000; for the current year to date\* 101,000; for last year to date\* 173,000.

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(Preliminary) W/E 12-Feb-2011	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	157,947	1,418	1,557	2,975	433
Avg Wt	5.66	3.04	8.05	5.66	6.85
Last week	156,612	1,325	1,355	2,680	434
Same wk yr ago	156,281	1,339	1,201	2,540	406
Avg Wt	5.48	3.20	7.79	5.37	6.92
To-date/2011*	957,710	8,562	8,589	17,151	2,689
To-date/2010*	950,925	9,094	8,009	17,103	2,459
% Change YTD	1%	-6%	7%	0%	9%

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

Current week	666,015	2,285	8,335	10,620	2,136
Last week	656,886	2,261	7,182	9,443	2,156
Same wk yr ago	638,033	2,292	6,222	8,514	2,023
To-date/2011*	4,066,145	14,295	45,432	59,727	13,340
To-date/2010*	3,936,587	15,534	41,349	56,883	12,072
% Change YTD	3%	-8%	10%	5%	11%

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 158.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 159.9 million head, or 1.5 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.
Jan 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
Feb 5	158.5	159.2	100%	5.63
12	159.9	158.4	101%	5.66
Year to date	969.4	947.8	102%	
Feb 19		158.6		
26		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 19-Feb-11

Class	Current Week 02/19/11 (1)	Previous Week 02/12/11
Broiler/fryer	159,400 (2)	153,321
Light hens	1,573	1,510
Heavy hens	1,634	1,429
Total	162,607	156,260

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 19-Feb-11 is 158.6 million head compared to 161.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 159.7 million head or 1.1 million more than estimated available. For the week of 26-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 02/14/11	3,549	67,164
AM 01/01/11	3,476	67,614
CHG	73	-450
PCT CHG	2%	-1%

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 89.00-93.00 cents shipping point and toms 89.00-93.00 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 14-Feb -11

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-17.75 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) 11-Feb -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 12-Feb -2011	Cases (In thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	200.4	0	8
East North Central	668.4	3	6
West North Central	253.1	3	-20
South Atlantic	141.2	-1	-13
South Central	55.0	11	15
West	57.0	-1	5
Total	1375.1	2	-2

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 14-Feb-2011

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	94.00	92.25	24	81.06	78
New York	73.00-76.00	74.81	21	75.19	45

**Delivered to First Receivers 1/:**

Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
64.00-72.00				67.76	38

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	02/14/11	Change Last Wk	02/07/11	02/15/10
362	75.39	1.23	74.17	82.39

