



**USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis
Weekly Egg Products Report
March 04, 2011**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **04-Mar-11** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	96.00	98.50	90.50	99.50	96.25
Last week	104.50	106.50	98.50	107.50	104.37

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE 04-Mar-11

New York	91-95	Midwest	93-101	California	131
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WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 28-Feb-11 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	142.0	290.5	160.0	194.2	253.0	1039.7	250.3	1290.0
% change PW	1%	24%	28%	18%	-3%	12%	-8%	8%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory (30 Dozen cases - in thousands)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	Total
Current week	5.6	20.9	3.2	4.8	4.6	39.1
% change PW	65%	4%	-18%	7%	-16%	5%

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **26-Feb-11**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,322,498	30,803	13,948	7,361	2,798	4,429
Previous Week	1,301,719	30,139	13,942	7,246	2,825	4,415
Last Year	1,213,221	28,681	12,274	6,245	2,537	4,027
% Change PWK	2%	2%	0%	2%	-1%	0%
% Change LY	9%	7%	14%	18%	10%	10%
To-Date 2011	10,450,318	248,144	107,285	54,212	24,386	35,688
To-Date 2010	9,898,533	236,886	100,003	49,301	21,311	33,823
% Change YTD	6%	5%	7%	10%	14%	6%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.75 **Previous Week:** 42.82 **Last Year:** 42.22

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.40 **Previous Week:** 39.43 **Last Year:** 38.91

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	744,899	56.3%	19,291	62.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	718,304	55.2%	18,546	61.5%
LAST YEAR	677,662	55.9%	16,970	59.2%

Breaking Stock 04-Mar-11 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	53-55	45-55 M 47-52
Checks & Undergrades	35-42 M 35-39	33-38

National Liquid Eggs - 04-Mar-11 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	12	41.5-43	42.04	-.46
WHITES	6	40-41	40.83	-4.73
YOLKS	5	65.5-67.5	65.90	6.57

National Frozen Egg Prices - 04-Mar-11 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	60-68	63-65	69-73	69-73
WHITES	57-62	61-62	63-68	63-66
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	83-88	85-86	88-93	89-91
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	80-85	80-83	85-90	85-88

National Dried Egg Prices - 04-Mar-11 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

CLASS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	2.30-3.00	2.45-2.65
YOLKS	1.75-2.05	1.95-2.00
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.90-4.40	4.10-4.25
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.05-2.25	2.05-2.15

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Week ending 26-Feb-11

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,510	This week	250	This week	1,760
Last week	1,440	Last week	252	Last week	1,692
Last year	1,356	Last year	217	Last year	1,573
To Date 2011*	11,512	To Date 2011*	2,866	To Date 2011*	14,378
To Date 2010*	11,757	To Date 2010*	2,740	To Date 2010*	14,497

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

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-11

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	49	0	39	88
To date 2011/2	240	0	0	240
To date 2010	1,063	0	116	1,179

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-11

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	335	6	0	341
Last year /1	503	1	0	504
To date 2011/2	2,438	82	0	2,520
To date 2010	3,082	38	0	3,120

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 19-Feb-11

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,140	300	870	216	0	2,526
Last year /1	0	570	1,140	570	2,160	0	4,440
To date 2011/2	0	2,439	1,415	1,825	8,255	0	13,934
To date 2010	0	2,070	1,940	2,070	24,372	0	30,452

Total All Layers on 01-Feb-11 totaled 340 million, up slightly from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-Feb-11 averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.

Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-Feb-11 = 282.8 million, up slightly from a year ago.

Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-Feb-11 averaged 76.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from 01-Feb-10.

Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Jan-11 totaled 41.4 million, up 7% from Jan-10.

Eggs in Incubators totaled 39.7 million on 01-Feb-11, up 1% from a year ago.

Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 220,000 during Jan-11, down 3% from Jan-10.

For information on "Layers and Eggs" call Kim Linonis at (202) 690-8632, for "Chicks Hatched" call Troy Marshall at (202) 720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

SHELL EGGS BROKEN UP 8 PERCENT

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Shell eggs broken = 170 million dozen during January 2011, up 8% from January 2010, down 4% from last month.

January 2011 contained 21 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and five Saturdays, compared to 21 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and five Saturdays in January 2010.

Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, January 2009-2010

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 2011: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 170,042	(1,000 Pounds) 138,118	(1,000 Pounds) 54,490	(1,000 Pounds) 27,607	(1,000 Pounds) 220,215	(1,000 Pounds) 19,433
January 2010: United States	158,042	129,516	50,745	25,298	205,559	17,847

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call Chris Hawthorn at 202-720-0585, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET.