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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on larger sized eggs and steady on Mediums. Demand into retail and distributive channels ranges light to good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies are generally moderate to heavy. Market activity continues slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light to mostly moderate. Spent hen offerings are light to adequate for the moderate to good demand.

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

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are 1 cent lower for extra large and large, and steady for medium. Daily producer prices are steady on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies of the larger sizes are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are moderate on mostly moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	78-87	81-84
LARGE	77-86	79-82
MEDIUM	70-79	72-75

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85-93	86-88
LARGE	83-91	84-86
MEDIUM	76-84	77-79

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	58-68	62
MEDIUM	52-56	54
SMALL	49-55	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 2 cents lower for extra large, 1 cent lower for large, and steady for medium. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate while supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Demand is mostly moderate with offerings moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89.5-98	91-94
LARGE	86.5-95	88-91
MEDIUM	74.5-83	76-79

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's delivery prices are trending lower on larger sized eggs. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. Present supplies are moderate on larger sizes and at times heavy on Mediums for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate. Light type hen offerings are adequate for the moderate to good demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	87.5-98	89-92
LARGE	86-94	87-90
MEDIUM	75.5-83	76-80

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Offerings are moderate for trading purposes. Retail demand remains light. Distributive is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for a moderate demand. Light type hen demand is moderate to good for sufficient offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	85-99	85-88
LARGE	79-93	84-88
MEDIUM	72-85	77-79

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices ended the week steady on all sizes. Offerings are moderate for current buyer and seller needs. Retail demand continues light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-97	-
LARGE	91-95	-
MEDIUM	84-88	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for jumbo, 1 cent lower for extra large and large and unchanged on medium and small. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand ranging light to good, mostly light to moderate and better into planned ads. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for jumbo, 1 cent lower for extra large and large and unchanged for medium and small. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy while demand ranges light to good, mostly light to moderate and better into planned ads. Supplies are moderate with some buyers interested in building inventories at current price levels. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price 91 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	126
EXTRA LARGE	127
LARGE	121
MEDIUM	111

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	108-118
EXTRA LARGE	109-117
LARGE	101-111
MEDIUM	91-101

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 Prices are steady. Offerings are moderate on mostly moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	48-55	53-55
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	35-42	35-39
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI		

EASTERN REGION Mostly prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate for a moderate demand. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 05-Mar-2011 are 8 percent higher than the previous week and 13 percent more than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	45-58	47-52
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	33-38	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 05-MAR-2011	(lbs. in Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,341,458	31,023	14,561	7,366	3,231	4,464
PW	1,322,498	30,803	13,948	7,361	2,798	4,429
LY	1,189,483	30,753	10,681	5,320	1,953	4,268
% PW	1%	1%	4%	0%	15%	1%
% LY	13%	1%	36%	38%	65%	5%
2011	11,791,776	279,167	121,846	61,577	27,617	40,152
2010	11,088,016	267,639	110,684	54,621	23,264	38,091
% YTD	6%	4%	10%	13%	19%	5%

	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	42.80	42.75	42.89
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	39.47	39.40	39.31

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	751,962	56.1%	19,323	62.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	744,899	56.3%	19,291	62.6%
LAST YEAR	670,867	56.4%	18,264	59.4%

NATIONAL LIQUID Whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with yolk prices irregular when compared to last week's reported prices. Demand is light to moderate for all liquid products. Offerings are light for whole egg and yolk and moderate for whites. Trade sentiment is mostly steady for all products. 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	11	43-53	46.23	4.19
WHITES	16	42-50	45.34	4.51
YOLKS	7	63.5-67.5	66.43	.53

NATIONAL DRIED Prices are steady to higher on yolk, irregular on albumen and whole, lower on blends. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate. Trading is mostly spot orders and LTL sales. New Trucklot sale are limited. Market activity is moderate. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 05-Mar-2011 are 15% more than last week, although 65% higher than the same week a year ago. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 19% more than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	2.45-2.65	MOSTLY	2.50-2.65
YOLKS	1.75-2.15	MOSTLY	1.85-1.95
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.95-4.25	MOSTLY	3.95-4.10
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.00-2.15	MOSTLY	2.10-2.15

NATIONAL FROZEN All frozen prices are higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm for whole egg and whites and steady to fully steady for frozen yolk products. Offerings are light for whole egg and yolk products and usually moderate for whites. Demand is moderate for all products and reported as improving for sugared and salted yolk. Market activity is 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	61-69	62-66	69-73	69
WHITES	60-65	62	66-71	66-69
SUGARED YOLKS	84-89	87-89	91-95	91-93
SALTED YOLKS	81-86	83-85	87-92	87-90

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAR 04, 2011 – MAR 10, 2011
CURRENT LOADS 158.00 **FUTURE LOADS 34.75** **TOTAL LOADS 192.75**

		SE		NE		MW				SC		NW		SW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	53.67	--	54.83	56.67	60.00	--	14.00	GL W J	67.60	--	--	83.75	76.00	82.00	14.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	161.50	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	69.00	78.43	--	--	--	79.52	14.25
GL W J	--	--	79.50	81.00	63.26	69.50	11.75	GL W LG	65.50	75.44	--	--	--	77.17	20.25
GL W XL	71.82	74.71	67.33	69.80	63.41	67.25	61.75	GL W MD	60.67	--	--	--	--	71.00	12.50
GL W LG	61.80	69.00	67.22	64.95	62.20	--	43.50	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	60.00	--	1.00
GL W MD	--	--	58.80	61.00	62.22	62.00	14.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	82.00	.50
GL W SM	--	--	59.33	62.33	--	--	4.00	GL BR LG	--	169.25	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	63.63	--	.50								
GL BR LG	160.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
GL BR SM	--	--	72.00	74.00	--	--	.25								
NRBS - 48	45.00	47.00	55.82	58.68	52.22	54.00	45.00								
NRBS - 45	39.50	43.00	--	--	--	50.00	4.25								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	47.00	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 continue to trend 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 Negotiations were TFEWR. Demand was slow for fully adequate offerings of light hens. Schedules were as desired. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices are unchanged. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to good demand. Schedules full time. Market activity is moderate.

	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	86.50	86.00	78.00
SOUTHEAST	90.50	88.50	78.00
MIDWEST	82.50	80.50	73.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	92.50	89.50	77.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	88.20	86.25	76.74

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to moderate demand with trading limited due to the bulk 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 05-Mar-11 (PRELIMINARY)

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,567	1,510	3,077
Last Week	1,510	1,865	3,375
Same week yr ago	1,179	1,286	2,465
To-date/2011*	13,079	13,597	26,676
To-date/2010*	12,936	11,818	24,754

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	473	25	498
Last Week	250	25	275
Same week yr ago	239	23	262
To-date/2011*	3,339	96	3,435
To-date/2010*	2,979	44	3,023

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

Thousands	Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	2,040	1,535	3,575
Last Week	1,760	1,890	3,650
Same week yr ago	1,418	1,309	2,727
To-date/2011*	16,418	13,693	30,111
To-date/2010*	15,915	11,862	27,777

*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)**

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Week Ending Feb 26, 2011				
Liquid	0	97	240	1,160
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	116
Total	0	97	240	1,276

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Week Ending Feb 26, 2011				
Liquid	230	471	2,668	3,553
Frozen	29	47	111	85
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	259	518	2,779	3,638

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

	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Week Ending Feb 26, 2011				
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	480	750	2,919	2,820
Large	390	1,640	1,805	3,580
Medium	660	1,560	2,485	3,630
Ungraded	780	6,138	9,035	30,510
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	2,310	10,088	16,244	40,540

/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

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS as of Feb 28, 2011

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

CLASS	Number of Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,285,162	-12%	26%
FREE FLOWING	5,099,814	1%	197%
SUBTOTAL:	7,384,976	-4%	109%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	6,152,173	-7%	-9%
SUBTOTAL:	6,152,173	-7%	-9%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,992,502	-3%	5%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,753,310	15%	-27%
SUBTOTAL:	4,745,812	3%	-10%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	2,130,105	-5%	26%
WHITE	17,950	-69%	88%
YOLK	595,687	0%	562%
SUBTOTAL:	2,743,742	-5%	53%
TOTAL:	21,026,703	-3%	21%

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
JANUARY 30, 2011 - FEBRUARY 26, 2011 TOTAL 11,494,000 LBS**

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 05-Mar-2011	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	195.0	1	6
East North Central	674.9	0	1
West North Central	251.8	0	-25
South Atlantic	132.3	-2	-13
South Central	48.1	1	-9
West	51.9	11	-12
Total	1354.0	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 05-Mar-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	16.5	15.4	7	0
Boston	3.1	3.1	0	0
Chicago	57.2	55.9	2	-4
Los Angeles	63.3	65.0	-3	13
New Orleans	7.7	9.2	-16	43
New York	32.7	32.1	2	8
St. Louis	82.6	80.5	3	-4
San Francisco	19.6	18.8	4	11
Total	282.7	280.0	1	3
4 Week Moving Avg.	294.7			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers
(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (in Thousands)

	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
AM 03/07/11	3,679	113,322	59,272
AM 02/01/11	3,476	91,134	67,614
CHG	203	22188	-8342
PCT CHG	6%	24%	-12%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of January 31, 2011 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on March 1, 2011 are:

Frozen Eggs	27	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	333	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	778	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Mar 08, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	193	183	133	94
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	186-190	176-180	126-130	87-91
MOSTLY	188-189	178-179	128-129	89-90
RHODE ISLAND	192-196	182-186	132-136	93-97
MOSTLY	192	182	132	93
VERMONT	193-195	183-185	133	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-