



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

This week New York prices are higher for extra large and large, slightly higher for mediums. Early in the week, regional prices increased on all sizes. Next week's asking prices are trending slightly higher for heavier and lighter weight eggs. The undertone ranges steady to firm. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades are higher. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Demand is fairly good to good with offerings very light. Supplies are light to instances moderate. 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 varied, part-time to full-time. Market activity is moderate.



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 1 cent higher for large, and steady for medium and small. Midwest delivered prices are steady with a fully steady to firm undertone. Retail demand is moderate, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher with checks and undergrades steady. Trade sentiment continues fully steady to firm. Demand is fairly good to good on very light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

Table with 3 columns: Range, Mostly, and Midwest Area. Rows for Extra Large, Large, Medium.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate while food service demand is moderate to good. Market activity is mostly moderate. Eastern region breaking offerings are light for the moderate to good demand. Spent hen offerings are mostly sufficient; demand is moderate to good.

Table with 3 columns: Range, Mostly, and Northeast Area. Rows for Extra Large, Large, Medium.

COMBINED REGIONAL April 01, 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.

Table with 4 columns: IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN, 04-05-11, 03-29-11, 04-06-10. Rows 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 8 columns: APR 04, 2011, Northeast, N Cent, S Cent, S Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Rows for Jumbo, Ex Lge, Large, Medium, Small, Misc, Ungraded, Total, Percent.

Table with 4 columns: TOTAL, No. of Cases, % Change, No. of Coops. Rows for Shell Egg, Shell Egg Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg.

Table with 8 columns: Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/, Shell Egg stocks on hand to be marketed as specialty 1/ (30 dozen cases - in thousands), Northeast, No Cent, So Cent, So Atl, Pacific, 5-Area. Rows for Large, Ungraded, Total, Percent.

Table with 4 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 02-APR-2011	(Lbs In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,243,315	29,515	12,486	6,613	2,503	4,359
PW	1,288,622	31,037	13,123	6,532	2,547	4,215
LY	1,246,484	30,986	11,663	5,999	1,998	4,381
% PW	-4%	-5%	-5%	1%	-2%	3%
% LY	0%	-5%	7%	10%	25%	-1%
2011*	17,037,368	403,191	175,593	89,105	38,607	57,522
2010*	15,974,082	389,616	156,754	77,561	31,130	55,140
% YTD	7%	3%	12%	15%	24%	4%
Average Yield Per Case -		Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year		
(Inedible Included)		42.61	42.61	42.54		
(Inedible Excluded)		39.10	39.34	39.03		

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	713,248	57.4%	18,522	62.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	706,452	54.8%	18,786	60.5%
LAST YEAR	714,285	57.3%	19,308	62.3%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	MAR 26	APR 02	MAR 26	APR 02
STATE	Thousand			
Alabama	31,125	30,578	21,440	20,770
Arkansas	23,253	23,582	21,478	21,286
Delaware	3,882	3,892	4,824	5,245
Florida	1,360	1,360	1,270	1,296
Georgia	32,819	33,876	27,603	28,206
Kentucky	7,861	7,848	6,706	5,741
Louisiana	3,471	3,288	3,227	3,028
Maryland	7,741	7,730	6,041	5,573
Mississippi	18,722	18,583	16,528	16,564
North Carolina	20,276	19,995	15,782	15,454
Oklahoma	7,268	7,006	4,837	5,206
Pennsylvania	3,697	3,712	3,198	3,248
South Carolina	5,746	5,613	4,916	4,991
Texas	15,012	15,526	13,152	13,004
Virginia	6,590	6,593	5,402	5,439
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,804	18,614	17,388	17,629
19 State total	208,627	207,796	173,792	172,680
Previous year total	205,353	204,597	169,163	168,526
Percent of previous year	102	102	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 14-May-11 is estimated at 159.5 million head. This compares to 158.0 million head the previous week and to 159.6 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 167.7 million head and the composite weighted average price was 82.10 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 03/31/11 - 04/06/11

CURRENT LDS	79.00		FUTURE LDS		42.00		TOTAL LDS		121.00	
	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE	SE	NE
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	87.00	92.69	87.10	92.27	78.82	87.50	63.00			
GL W J	--	--	--	--	93.70	--	8.75			
GL W XL	--	108.80	102.67	107.10	101.22	103.00	29.00			
GL W LG	--	105.75	100.33	101.50	104.80	--	30.50			
GL W MD	93.00	--	82.00	83.75	85.24	89.00	14.50			
GL W SM	--	--	63.50	66.50	57.00	60.00	2.50			
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	89.50	--	.25			
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50			
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	70.00	70.08	11.25			
NRBS - 39	--	--	45.00	47.00	--	--	1.00			
NRBS - 36	--	--	35.00	37.00	--	--	.25			

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 02-Apr-11

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		% CHANGE	
	Cases	in thousands	LW	LY		
Atlanta	20.6		19.9	4	11	
Boston	3.0		2.9	3	-14	
Chicago	55.7		54.7	2	-19	
Los Angeles	55.2		60.9	-9	1	
New Orleans	7.1		6.5	9	22	
New York	31.1		33.2	-6	0	
St. Louis	89.6		91.5	-2	-5	
San Francisco	16.8		19.0	-12	-20	
Total	279.1		288.6	-3	-6	
4 Week Moving Avg.	283.3					

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 02-Apr-11 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS				
Head	1,692	2,558	45	26			4,321
Avg Wt	16.89	39.20	26.78	26.15			30.26
Last week	1,799	2,543	34	7			4,383
Same wk yr ago	1,673	2,344	7	1			4,025
Avg Wt	17.42	39.02	22.40	54.18			29.16
To-date/2011*	22,631	32,825	293	106			55,855
To-date/2010*	23,109	32,606	301	91			56,107
% Change YTD	-2%	1%	-3%	16%			0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage							
Current week	22,720	79,715	934	527			103,896
Last week	25,589	79,765	691	179			106,224
Same wk yr ago	23,315	73,170	121	42			96,648
To-date/2011*	310,634	1,040,485	5,848	2,502			1,359,469
To-date/2010*	314,741	1,025,025	6,046	2,347			1,348,159
% Change YTD	-1%	2%	-3%	7%			1%
Dressing %	79.5%	79.5%	77.5%	77.5%			39

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

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 02-Apr-11	(Preliminary)			Old Breeders	Total	Turkeys
	-----Young turkeys-----					
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg Live wt	-Thousand head-		Avg Live wt
North East	571	-4	25.74	(A)	577	25.74
South Atlantic	535	-19	36.69	(A)	540	36.69
North Central	2,080	-3	34.65	(A)	2,085	34.65
South Central	822	10	19.38	(A)	827	19.38
West	287	27	26.92	(A)	292	26.92
U.S. total	4,295 (B)	-2	30.26	26	4,321	30.26
To-date						
2011*	55,749 (B)			106	55,855	
To-date						
2010*	56,016 (B)			91	56,107	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 45,000; for the current year to date* 293,000; for last year to date* 301,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(Preliminary) W/E 02-Apr-2011	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens	Ducks
-----Thousands-----					
Head	162,524	1,060	1,301	2,361	431
Avg Wt	5.77	3.31	8.12	5.96	6.86
Last week	158,041	1,490	1,499	2,989	443
Same wk yr ago	156,199	1,634	1,230	2,864	389
Avg Wt	5.55	3.16	7.81	5.16	6.89
To-date/2011*	2,075,312	18,650	19,371	38,021	5,833
To-date/2010*	2,059,995	18,976	17,274	36,250	5,313
% Change YTD	1%	-2%	12%	5%	10%
<i>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</i>					
Current week	698,634	1,895	6,867	8,762	2,129
Last week	664,057	2,543	8,134	10,677	2,182
Same wk yr ago	645,844	2,737	6,388	9,125	1,930
To-date/2011*	8,786,209	31,568	101,743	133,311	28,849
To-date/2010*	8,522,361	32,543	89,207	121,750	26,037
% Change YTD	3%	-3%	14%	9%	11%
Dressing %	74.5%	54.0%	65.0%		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 157.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 164.5 million head, or 6.7 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
Feb 26	159.4	158.4	101%	5.70
Mar 5	161.5	158.0	102%	5.58
12	159.7	158.1	101%	5.63
19	162.0	158.3	102%	5.65
26	160.0	158.1	101%	5.64
Apr 2	164.5	157.8	104%	5.77
Year to date	2100.6	2055.1	102%	
Apr 9		158.2		
16		158.3		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 09-Apr-11

Class	Current Week 04/09/11 (1)	Previous Week 04/02/11
----- Thousand head -----		
Broiler/fryer	161,515 (2)	161,724
Light hens	1,531	1,190
Heavy hens	1,370	1,317
Total	164,416	164,231

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 09-Apr-11 is 158.2 million head compared to 162.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 161.8 million head or 3.6 million more than estimated available. For the week of 16-Apr-11 the estimated available is 158.3 million head.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (in thousands)	Frozen Eggs lbs.	Proc. Turkeys lbs.	Proc. other Poultry lbs.
AM 04/04/11	3,810	111,744	52,886
AM 03/01/11	3,664	111,834	59,835
CHG	146	-90	-6949
PCT CHG	4%	0%	-12%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of February 28, 2011 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on April 1, 2011 are:

Frozen Eggs	27	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	336	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	632	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 94.00-99.00 cents shipping point and toms 94.00-104.00cents 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 04-Apr-11

Regions	Range	Majority	Wtd Avg
Southeast (1)	8-17.75 cents/lb		12.95
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) 01-Apr-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 02-Apr-2011	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
Regions		LW	LY
North Atlantic	214.0	0	8
East North Central	673.7	0	0
West North Central	247.0	0	-29
South Atlantic	145.4	1	-8
South Central	52.3	2	1
West	62.6	-4	-6
Total	1395.0	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)

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 04-Apr-2011

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds

Los Angeles	95.00	94.00	23	87.54	61
New York	75.00-78.00	76.76	21	79.83	42

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:

Chicago	Whole Body 2/:		Lds	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
75.00-79.00				75.28	42

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	04/04/11	Change Last Wk	03/28/11	04/05/10
334	81.08	-.53	81.61	82.42

