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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices are steady on all sizes. Asking prices for next weeks deliveries are trending higher in some areas. Demand into all channels ranges light to at times good, mostly moderate. Supplies continue light to moderate however moderate to heavy in Western regions. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light; demand is moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are light to adequate for the mostly 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 2 cents higher for extra large and large, and steady for medium. Daily producer prices are steady for all reported sizes. 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. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light on moderate to good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	103-112	106-109
LARGE	102-111	104-107
MEDIUM	91-100	93-96
Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	110-118	111-113
LARGE	108-116	109-111
MEDIUM	97-105	98-100

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	86-96	90
MEDIUM	73-77	75
SMALL	55-61	
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 3 cents higher for extra large, 2 cents higher for large, and 1 cent higher for medium. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Retail demand is moderate good to good while food service demand continues moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light on moderate to good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115.5-124	117-120
LARGE	111.5-120	113-116
MEDIUM	96.5-105	98-101
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, and TX		

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Demand into retail and distributive channels is mostly moderate to good. Supplies are moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate to at times active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; demand is moderate to mostly good. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-119	113-116
LARGE	104-117	111-114
MEDIUM	94-103	96-100
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA		

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on Extra Large and Large sizes. Offerings are moderate. Demand into all channels is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking offerings are light for the moderate to mostly good demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; demand is moderate to good demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111-128	114-117
LARGE	105-119	110-114
MEDIUM	95-106	98-100
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady on Medium and larger sized eggs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is occasionally light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122-126	-
LARGE	120-124	-
MEDIUM	106-110	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large and large and 1 cent higher for medium and small. Demand is moderate to fairly good, mostly moderate with offerings moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large and large and 1 cent higher for medium and small. Offerings are moderate with demand moderate to fairly good, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.18.

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	156
EXTRA LARGE	159
LARGE	150
MEDIUM	138

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	138-148
EXTRA LARGE	141-149
LARGE	130-139
MEDIUM	118-128

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. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light on moderate to good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

EASTERN REGION Prices are steady. Offerings are light. Demand is moderate to mostly good. Breaking schedules are normal to reduced. Market activity is moderate to active. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 02-Apr-2011 are 5 percent less than the previous week and 3 percent less than the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	61-72	62-65
Checks & Undergrades	42-49	42-46
Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	59-65	60-62
Checks & Undergrades	42-48	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 02-Apr-2011	(lbs. in Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid 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%

	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.61	42.61	42.54
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.10	39.34	39.03

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	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%

NATIONAL LIQUID Whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites steady and yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady on all liquid products. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for whole egg and clearing easily. White offerings are light with yolk moderate. Demand is good for all liquid products. Market activity is active. All whites reported are certified.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	26	54.5-60.5	57.00	4.13
WHITES	4	66-72	68.50	14.67
YOLKS	9	67-73	69.67	.67

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices are higher on whole, steady on yolks and albumen. Demand is mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are generally light with product directed into graded channels. Market activity is moderate. The total monthly inventory of U.S. dried eggs is 1% less than a month ago, however 43% higher than last year. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 02-Apr-2011 are 2% lower than the previous week and 25% higher than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 24% more than a year ago.

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

Whole	2.50-2.85	Mostly	2.65-2.75
Yolks	1.85-2.15	Mostly	1.95-2.05
Albumen, Spray, Dried	4.10-4.60	Mostly	4.30-4.35
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	2.20-2.35		

NATIONAL FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices are steady with whites and sugared yolk steady to higher and salted yolk higher. Trade sentiment is firm for whole egg and yolk and fully steady for whites. Demand is moderate while offerings are mostly light with freezer stocks somewhat depleted as processors concentrate on liquid interests and retail shell egg demand. Market activity is moderate.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb., in 30 lb. containers) Sugared and salted yolks are minimum 43% solids.

	Trucklots	Mostly	LTL (Min. 25 Cont.)	Mostly
	Range		Range	
Whole	67-74	69-72	72-82	76
Whites	64-69	67-68	68-76	69-71
Sugared Yolks	88-92	90-91	88-98	92-94
Salted Yolks	84-90	87	88-95	88-90

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR APR 01, 2011 – APR 07, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 73.75								FUTURE LOADS 40.00				TOTAL LOADS 113.75					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST					ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	87.00	92.89	87.38	92.68	77.00	--	59.00	GNR W 1	--	94.67	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.00
GL W J	--	--	104.00	106.00	91.69	--	8.75	GL W J	--	--	--	116.25	102.00	109.21	9.25		9.25
GL W XL	--	108.33	101.57	105.61	99.66	103.00	23.00	GL W XL	--	105.00	--	--	--	--	118.00	2.50	2.50
GL W LG	--	105.75	96.75	102.00	108.00	--	28.00	GL W LG	--	105.75	--	--	--	--	111.00	10.00	10.00
GL W MD	--	--	85.40	83.75	85.57	89.00	12.50	GL W MD	86.58	--	--	99.50	--	92.65	13.50		13.50
GL W SM	67.00	--	63.50	66.50	--	--	3.00	GL W SM	55.00	--	--	--	--	64.00	.50		.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	85.75	--	.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	104.00	.50		.50
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										

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 Trading was TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings. Schedules were reduced. 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 part to 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	115.50	112.00	99.00
SOUTHEAST	114.50	112.50	98.00
MIDWEST	107.50	105.50	94.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	118.50	114.50	99.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	114.20	111.26	97.81

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 mostly light to moderate demand with limited trading due to the majority 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 02-Apr-11 (PRELIMINARY)

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,060	1,301	2,361
Last Week	1,490	1,499	2,989
Same week yr ago	1,634	1,230	2,864
To-date/2011*	18,650	19,371	38,021
To-date/2010*	18,976	17,274	36,250

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	409	25	434
Last Week	426	0	426
Same week yr ago	117	0	117
To-date/2011*	5,042	121	5,163
To-date/2010*	4,227	80	4,307

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	1,469	1,326	2,795
Last Week	1,916	1,499	3,415
Same week yr ago	1,751	1,230	2,981
To-date/2011*	23,692	19,492	43,184
To-date/2010*	23,203	17,354	40,557

*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)
 Week Ending Mar 26, 2011 Year-To-Date*

Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	49	0	338	1,359
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	40	0	156
Total	49	40	338	1,515

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)
 Week Ending Mar 26, 2011 Year-To-Date*

Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	393	267	4,259	4,881
Frozen	9	0	179	109
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	402	267	4,438	4,990

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)
 Week Ending Mar 26, 2011 Year-To-Date*

Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,070	750	10,839	6,930
Large	3,595	6,200	18,300	24,890
Medium	60	0	4,015	7,710
Ungraded	504	3,768	18,640	48,924
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	6,229	10,718	51,794	88,454

/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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 02-Apr-2011

REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
		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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 02-Apr-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			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			

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS March 31, 2011

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,451,039	7%	71%
FREE FLOWING	4,308,106	-16%	219%
SUBTOTAL:	6,759,145	-8%	143%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	6,323,983	3%	8%
SUBTOTAL:	6,323,983	3%	8%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,377,976	13%	33%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,661,295	-5%	11%
SUBTOTAL:	5,039,271	6%	25%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	2,139,473	0%	37%
WHITE	17,950	0%	180%
YOLK	520,773	-13%	75%
SUBTOTAL:	2,678,196	-2%	44%
TOTAL:	20,800,595	-1%	43%

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks) (in thousands)

	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
	lbs	lbs	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%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Apr 05, 2011

Prices paid/doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	187	177	133	94
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	178-182	168-172	126-130	87-91
MOSTLY	180-181	170-171	128-129	89-90
RHODE ISLAND	184-188	174-178	132-136	93-97
MOSTLY	184	174	132	93
VERMONT	182-185	175-179	133	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

Dried Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection:
February 27, 2011 - April 02, 2011 Total 14,220,000 Pounds.

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