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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York prices are unchanged on all sizes. Regional prices are steady. Demand continues to range light to good, with retail demand generally moderate to good. Supplies are predominantly moderate and at times heavy in some areas. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Offerings for breaking stock are light to moderate with irregular breaking schedule. Spent hen offerings are adequate; demand is mostly moderate to good.

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 unchanged for extra large and large, and 2 cents lower for medium. Daily producer prices are steady for large, 2 cents lower for medium, and steady for small. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate, but increasing availability is noted on jumbo and medium sizes. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	105-114	108-111
LARGE	104-113	106-109
MEDIUM	91-100	93-96

Prices delivered to store door:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	112-120	113-115
LARGE	110-118	111-113
MEDIUM	97-105	98-100

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
LARGE	86-96	90
MEDIUM	71-75	73
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 with a steady undertone. Next week's asking prices are steady for extra large and large, 2 cents lower for medium. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand ranges light to instances fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades steady. The trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light moderate with offerings light to mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	118.5-127	120-123
LARGE	113.5-122	115-118
MEDIUM	97.5-106	99-102

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is good while food service demand is moderate. Supplies are moderate on larger sizes and at times heavy on Mediums for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are no more than adequate; processing schedules are normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-121	115-118
LARGE	111.5-119	113-116
MEDIUM	96.5-104	97-101

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Offerings are moderate. Retail demand is moderate to at times good. Distributive demand ranges light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are adequate for irregular breaking schedules. Light type hen demand is moderate to good for no more than adequate offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	114-131	117-120
LARGE	108-122	113-117
MEDIUM	95-107	99-101

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

**NEW YORK EGGS** Extra Large, Large and Medium egg prices are unchanged. Supplies are mostly moderate for immediate needs. Demand into all channels is light to good. Market activity is moderate.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	122-126	-
LARGE	120-124	-
MEDIUM	104-108	-

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents lower for jumbo, unchanged on extra large and large and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy while demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate to instances active.

**CALIFORNIA** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents lower for jumbo, unchanged for extra large and large and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Demand is in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate to fairly good with offerings moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Small benchmark price \$1.19.

### 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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	156
EXTRA LARGE	161
LARGE	152
MEDIUM	139

### 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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	138-148
EXTRA LARGE	143-151
LARGE	132-141
MEDIUM	119-129

**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** Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	61-70	62-63
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		

**EASTERN REGION** Prices are steady to lower on breaking stock and checks and undergrades. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to light. Supplies are usually adequate for irregular breaking schedules. Market activity is moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 09-Apr-2011 are 5 percent higher than the previous week and 1 percent more than the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	57-65	61-63
Checks & Undergrades	40-48	42-46
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 09-Apr-2011		(lbs. in Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,288,379	31,663	12,622	6,468	2,004	4,463
PW	1,243,315	29,515	12,486	6,613	2,503	4,359
LY	1,306,067	31,995	12,668	6,201	2,348	4,483
% PW	4%	7%	1%	-2%	-20%	2%
% LY	-1%	-1%	0%	4%	-15%	0%
2011	18,325,747	434,854	188,215	95,573	40,611	61,985
2010	17,280,149	421,611	169,422	83,762	33,478	59,623
% YTD	6%	3%	11%	14%	21%	4%

	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.86	42.61	42.38
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.39	39.10	38.94

**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	722,668	56.1%	19,402	61.3%
Previous Week	713,248	57.4%	18,522	62.8%
Last Year	730,522	55.9%	18,727	58.5%

**NATIONAL LIQUID** Whole egg prices are steady to lower with whites lower and yolk too few to report. Trade sentiment is barely steady to weak on all liquid products. Demand is fairly good for whole egg, moderate for whites and light for yolk. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for whole egg and moderate for whites and yolk. Market activity is moderate to active. All whites reported are non-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	14	54.5-58	56.21	-.79
Whites	16	47-55.5	50.03	-18.47
Yolks		TFEWR		

**NATIONAL DRIED** Prices are higher on albumen, higher to steady on whole, lower on blends and unchanged on yolks. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light and product continued to move into graded channels. Market activity is moderate to instances slow. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 09-Apr-2011 are 20% lower than the previous week and 15% lower than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 21% higher than a year ago.

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

WHOLE	2.55-2.85	MOSTLY	2.65-2.75
YOLKS	1.85-2.15	MOSTLY	1.95-2.05
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.15-4.60	MOSTLY	4.27-4.45
BLENDS (whole plus sweetener)	2.05-2.10	MOSTLY	2.10

**NATIONAL FROZEN** Frozen whole egg and white prices are higher with sugared and salted yolk steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady for all frozen egg products. Offerings are light with demand light to moderate. Market activity is light to 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	72-77	72-74	72-82	76
WHITES	67-72	68-70	67-78	71-73
SUGARED YOLKS	88-93	90-91	88-98	92-94
SALTED YOLKS	85-90	87-89	85-95	88-90

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**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR APR 08, 2011 – APR 14, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 78.25								FUTURE LOADS 34.25				TOTAL LOADS 112.50					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS		
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			
GNR W 1	87.75	90.00	88.00	92.95	--	83.00	26.00	GNR W 1	--	94.00	--	--	--	--	3.00		
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	84.25	--	3.00	GNR W 2	87.75	99.00	--	--	--	--	5.00		
GNR W 3	--	--	70.00	71.00	--	--	1.75	GL W J	88.86	--	--	100.00	92.50	96.21	23.75		
GL W J	--	--	106.00	107.00	78.97	83.00	17.50	GL W XL	--	109.00	--	--	--	91.60	2.75		
GL W XL	--	106.43	100.10	102.43	97.71	105.25	13.25	GL W LG	--	103.50	--	--	--	97.55	8.50		
GL W LG	--	101.00	--	101.00	96.00	--	23.50	GL W MD	72.20	--	--	84.53	--	81.88	9.25		
GL W MD	--	--	78.17	80.50	69.16	--	13.75	GL W SM	47.00	--	--	--	--	65.00	.25		
GL W SM	--	--	62.50	64.00	57.00	60.00	4.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	97.00	.25		
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	79.00	--	.25	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	78.50	1.00		
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	125.00	--	.50										
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	65.00	--	1.00										
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	66.50	70.00	3.00										
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	69.00	70.00	8.00										
NRBS - 42	--	51.00	--	--	49.00	--	4.75										

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 no more than adequate 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 slow for at least adequate offerings of light fowl. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were fair. 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 mostly 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	118.50	115.00	100.00
SOUTHEAST	116.50	114.50	99.00
MIDWEST	109.50	107.50	94.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	121.50	116.50	100.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	116.72	113.50	98.58

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 demand that was light and generally unaggressive. Trading was limited 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 09-Apr-11 (PRELIMINARY)

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,493	1,392	2,885
Last Week	1,060	1,301	2,361
Same week yr ago	1,449	1,135	2,584
To-date/2011*	20,143	20,763	40,906
To-date/2010*	20,425	18,409	38,834

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	316	0	316
Last Week	409	25	434
Same week yr ago	438	0	438
To-date/2011*	5,358	121	5,479
To-date/2010*	4,665	80	4,745

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	1,809	1,392	3,201
Last Week	1,469	1,326	2,795
Same week yr ago	1,887	1,135	3,022
To-date/2011*	25,501	20,884	46,385
To-date/2010*	25,090	18,489	43,579

\*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 Apr 02, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	0	48	338	1,407
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	156
Total	0	48	338	1,563

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

Week Ending Apr 02, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	286	314	4,545	5,195
Frozen	45	2	224	111
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	331	316	4,769	5,306

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

Week Ending Apr 02, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,110	750	12,949	7,680
Large	5,980	6,240	24,280	31,130
Medium	0	750	4,015	8,460
Ungraded	1,548	1,716	20,188	50,640
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	9,638	9,456	61,432	97,910

/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** W/E 09-Apr-2011  
(Receipts from Producers)

REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	213.8	0	8
East North Central	662.4	-2	-2
West North Central	244.8	-1	-23
South Atlantic	150.6	4	5
South Central	54.7	5	2
West	54.9	-12	-10
Total	1381.2	-1	-5

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 09-Apr-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	22.1	20.6	7	52
Boston	2.9	3.0	-3	21
Chicago	53.3	55.7	-4	-18
Los Angeles	54.7	55.2	-1	0
New Orleans	6.2	7.1	-13	17
New York	36.6	31.1	18	32
St. Louis	92.4	89.6	3	7
San Francisco	20.9	16.8	24	7
Total	289.1	279.1	4	5
4 Week Moving Avg.	283.8			

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

	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed other Poultry LBS
AM 04/11/11	4,317	116,542	53,690
AM 04/01/11	3,696	112,608	54,581
CHG	621	3934	-891
PCT CHG	17%	3%	-2%

**NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT** Apr 12, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
MAINE	178	168	133	94
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	170-174	161-165	126-130	87-91
MOSTLY	172-173	163-164	128-129	89-90
RHODE ISLAND	174-178	164-168	132-136	94-97
MOSTLY	174	164	132	94
VERMONT	178-180	168-173	133	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-