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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower. Retail and food service demand is in a full range, mostly moderate. Offerings are light to heavy, generally moderate to heavy for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate, however moderate to active in Western regions. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are sufficient to heavy; processing schedules are irregular.

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 6 cents lower for extra large and large, and 7 cents lower for medium. Daily producer prices are 4 cents lower large and medium, and 2 cents lower for small. Compared to this week, supplies and offerings for next week are much more available and a lower price undertone is noted. Trading is limited. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment continues barely steady to mostly weak. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105-114	108-111
LARGE	104-113	106-109
MEDIUM	89-98	91-94

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112-120	113-115
LARGE	110-118	111-113
MEDIUM	95-103	96-98

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	80-90	84
MEDIUM	64-68	66
SMALL	53-59	

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 5 cents lower for extra large and large, 6 cents lower for medium. Retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good while food service demand is light. Offerings and supplies remain moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118.5-127	120-123
LARGE	113.5-122	115-118
MEDIUM	95.5-104	97-100

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on all sizes. Retail demand is moderate. Distributive demand remains light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are mostly sufficient; processing schedules are less than normal due to the Religious holiday.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-121	115-118
LARGE	112-119	113-116
MEDIUM	94.5-102	95-99

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 lower. Offerings are moderate. Retail demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is at times light to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand is light to moderate. Light type fowl offerings are generally sufficient for normal to less than normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-131	117-120
LARGE	108-122	113-117
MEDIUM	92-105	97-99

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. Offerings are generally moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. The market activity is light to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118-122	-
LARGE	116-120	-
MEDIUM	98-102	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 6 cents lower for large and 8 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is barely steady to weak. Demand is moderate to good with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 6 cents lower for large and 8 cents lower for medium and small. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand moderate to good. Supplies are light to mostly moderate while most buyers await further market adjustments. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.17.

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	151
EXTRA LARGE	161
LARGE	152
MEDIUM	137

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	133-143
EXTRA LARGE	143-151
LARGE	132-141
MEDIUM	117-127

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen cases, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION All prices are steady. Trade sentiment continues barely steady to mostly weak. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	61-62	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	41-48	41-45
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. Offerings are moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under Federal Inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 16-Apr-2011 were down 5 percent from last week and 11 percent lower than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	57-65	58-62
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	40-48	42-46
EASTERN REGION 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 16-APR-2011 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,280,813	30,800	12,554	6,451	2,054	4,290
PW	1,288,379	31,663	12,622	6,468	2,004	4,463
LY	1,364,952	32,328	14,045	7,049	2,688	4,476
% PW	-1%	-3%	-1%	0%	2%	-4%
% LY	-6%	-5%	-11%	-8%	-24%	-4%
2011*	19,606,560	465,654	200,769	102,025	42,664	66,275
2010*	18,645,101	453,939	183,467	90,811	36,166	64,099
% YTD	5%	3%	9%	12%	18%	3%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.23	42.86	42.42
(Inedible Excluded)	38.89	39.39	39.14

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	713,849	55.7%	19,314	62.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	722,668	56.1%	19,402	61.3%
LAST YEAR	744,797	54.6%	18,890	58.4%

NATIONAL LIQUID Whole egg and white prices are lower with yolk too few to report. Trade sentiment is weak for whole egg, mixed for whites and steady for yolk. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg and light to moderate for whites and yolk. The majority of white and yolk demand was satisfied through contractual arrangements. Offerings are moderate to heavy for whole egg and light for whites and yolk. Market activity is moderate to instances active. All whites reported are non-certified.

Trade 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	30	47.5-60.5	49.87	-6.34
WHITES	5	46-50	47.70	-2.33
YOLKS		TFEWR		

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Prices are steady to lower on albumen and blends, steady on whole and yolks. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Trading is limited and often completed from existing contracts. Market activity is slow. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 16-Apr-2011 are 2% higher than the previous week and 24% less than the same week last year. The total year to date production of dried eggs produced is 18% higher than a year ago.

Whole selling prices, dollars per lb, in containers, trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes.

WHOLE	2.55-2.85	MOSTLY	2.60-2.70
YOLKS	1.85-2.15	MOSTLY	1.95-2.00
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.15-4.45	MOSTLY	4.25-4.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.00-2.10		

NATIONAL FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices are lower with whites steady and sugared and salted yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whites and barely steady on the balance of frozen egg products. Demand is seasonally quiet as Easter holiday needs have been met. Offerings are light. Market activity is slow.

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	70-76	72-74	72-82	76
WHITES	67-72	68-70	67-78	71-73
SUGARED YOLKS	88-92	88-90	88-98	92-94
SALTED YOLKS	85-88	86-87	85-95	88-90

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR APR 15, 2011 – APR 21, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 87.25								FUTURE LOADS 39.00				TOTAL LOADS 126.25					
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	86.00	90.40	86.90	89.55	--	--	23.00	GNR W 1	--	90.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR W 2	--	96.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	70.27	9.25	GL W J	79.15	87.00	--	91.50	78.50	87.78	87.78	14.50	
GL W XL	--	--	98.94	99.86	78.95	84.00	15.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	92.00	.75	
GL W LG	--	99.00	89.00	93.55	72.31	75.75	21.25	GL W LG	--	96.33	--	--	--	--	89.32	9.50	
GL W MD	--	--	73.67	75.50	76.70	--	12.25	GL W MD	63.00	74.60	--	--	--	--	75.20	10.00	
GL W SM	--	--	60.50	63.50	--	--	3.00	GL W SM	50.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	72.00	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	66.50	86.75	86.75	.50	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	68.75	.50	GL BR XL	64.00	--	--	--	--	--	78.00	.50	
GL BR MD	71.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	64.00	84.00	--	--	--	--	78.00	1.50	
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	63.00	2.00	NRBS - 50	58.20	--	--	--	--	--	67.00	5.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	58.09	60.48	--	--	62.46	40.00									
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	58.00	4.00										

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 generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal as some operations are down due to the Religious holiday. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of light hens. 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 moderate to heavy for the moderate to good demand. Schedules are full time plus due to heavy post Easter disposal. 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	98.00
SOUTHEAST	116.50	114.50	97.00
MIDWEST	109.50	107.50	92.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	121.50	116.50	98.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	116.72	113.50	96.57

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. Trading was limited due to the majority of supplies being used internally. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal due to the Religious holiday. 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 16-Apr-11 (PRELIMINARY)

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,321	1,337	2,658
Last Week	1,493	1,392	2,885
Same week yr ago	1,598	1,314	2,912
To-date/2011*	21,464	22,100	43,564
To-date/2010*	22,023	19,723	41,746

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	505	0	505
Last Week	316	0	316
Same week yr ago	454	11	465
To-date/2011*	5,863	121	5,984
To-date/2010*	5,119	91	5,210

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	1,826	1,337	3,163
Last Week	1,809	1,392	3,201
Same week yr ago	2,052	1,325	3,377
To-date/2011*	27,327	22,221	49,548
To-date/2010*	27,142	19,814	46,956

*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
Liquid	0	96	338	1,503
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	156
Total	0	96	338	1,659

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	356	316	4,901	5,511
Frozen	16	5	240	116
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	372	321	5,141	5,627

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,610	2,130	15,559	9,810
Large	4,860	30	29,140	31,160
Medium	1,740	1,590	5,755	10,050
Ungraded	648	11,226	20,836	61,866
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	9,858	14,976	71,290	112,886

/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 16-Apr-2011

(Receipts from Producers)

REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	209.3	-2	9
East North Central	681.4	3	3
West North Central	254.7	4	-20
South Atlantic	145.8	-3	4
South Central	53.8	-2	6
West	52.1	-5	9
Total	1397.1	1	-1
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 16-Apr-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	% Change	
		LW	LY
Atlanta	27.2	22.1	23 88
Boston	3.7	2.9	28 48
Chicago	53.5	53.3	0 -15
Los Angeles	59.3	54.7	8 -7
New Orleans	6.8	6.2	10 31
New York	37.9	36.6	4 35
St. Louis	97.5	92.4	6 44
San Francisco	26.1	20.9	25 43
Total	312.0	289.1	8 19
4 Week Moving Avg.	292.2		

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

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

	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 04/18/11	3,668	122,955	52,141
AM 04/01/11	3,696	112,608	54,581
CHG	-28	10347	-2440
PCT CHG	-1%	9%	-4%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Apr 19, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	166	156	133	94
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	160-164	150-154	126-130	87-91
Mostly	162-163	152-153	128-129	89-90
Rhode Island	165-169	155-159	132-136	93-97
Mostly	165	155	132	93
Vermont	166-170	156-160	133	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

CHICKENS AND EGGS

March Egg Production Down Slightly

United States egg production totaled 7.83 billion during March 2011, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.75 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2011 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs, up slightly from March 2010.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2011 totaled 342 million, down slightly from last year. The 342 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.93 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2011, averaged 74.5 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from April 1, 2010.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity					Feb 28, 2011 as a Percent of	
	Feb-28 2010	Feb-28 2011	Mar-31 2010	Mar-31 2011	Mar-31 2010	Feb-28 2011
FROZEN EGG						
	(1,000 pounds)				(percent)	
Whites	3,246	3,327	4,100	3,658	89%	110%
Yolks	642	2,157	591	2,014	341%	93%
Whole and mixed	6,492	7,267	5,535	6,584	119%	91%
Unclassified	13,726	15,392	11,397	15,035	132%	98%
Total frozen eggs	24,106	28,143	21,623	27,291	126%	97%

Source: USDA/NASS