



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis Weekly Egg Products Report April 29, 2011

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**Combined Regional Report** - Combined regional for week ending **29-Apr-11** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	110.00	110.50	101.50	111.50	108.49
<b>Last week</b>	115.00	114.50	107.50	116.50	113.50

**Selected Cities Delivered Store Door Large - 29-Apr-11**

<b>New York</b>	113-117	<b>Midwest</b>	104-112	<b>California</b>	146
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**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 25-Apr-11 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	83.3	244.6	105.5	171.1	248.3	852.8	262.5	1115.3
<b>% change PW</b>	-24%	-11%	-23%	-9%	-15%	-15%	7%	-11%

**Specialty Shell Egg Inventory (30 Dozen cases - in thousands)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	Total
<b>Current week</b>	4.1	25.1	5.6	8.8	6.4	50.0
<b>% change PW</b>	-11%	27%	-8%	-3%	-17%	6%

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **23-Apr-11**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,278,497	31,114	12,558	6,363	2,480	4,192
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,280,813	30,800	12,554	6,451	2,054	4,290
<b>Last Year</b>	1,381,952	34,210	13,305	6,865	2,884	4,759
<b>% Change PWK</b>	0%	1%	0%	-1%	21%	-2%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-7%	-9%	-6%	-7%	-14%	-12%
<b>To-Date 2011</b>	20,885,057	496,768	213,327	108,388	45,145	70,467
<b>To-Date 2010</b>	20,027,053	488,149	196,771	97,677	39,050	68,858
<b>% Change YTD</b>	4%	2%	8%	11%	16%	2%

**Average Yield Per Case (Inedible Included)**

**Current Week:** 42.41      **Previous Week:** 42.23      **Last Year:** 42.79

**Average Yield Per Case (Inedible Excluded)**

**Current Week:** 39.14      **Previous Week:** 38.89      **Last Year:** 39.35

**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
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	735,455	57.5%	19,170	61.6%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	713,849	55.7%	19,314	62.7%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	760,870	55.1%	19,480	56.9%

**Breaking Stock 29-Apr-11** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Breaking Stock	59-61	55-62 M 57-60
Checks & Undergrades	40-47 M 40-44	38-47 M 40-44

**National Liquid Eggs - 29-Apr-11** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	20	47.5-51	47.88	-2.00
WHITES	12	48.5-50	49.50	1.80
YOLKS		TFEWR		

**National Frozen Egg Prices - 29-Apr-11** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	70-75	70-72	70-81	75
WHITES	67-71	70	67-78	71-73
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	87-92	88-90	88-98	92-94
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	85-89	85-86	85-95	88-90

**National Dried Egg Prices - 29-Apr-11** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

CLASS	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	2.45-2.80	2.55-2.65
YOLKS	1.80-2.10	1.85-1.90
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	4.25-4.55	4.35-4.45
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.00-2.10	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Week ending 23-Apr-11**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,519	This week	411	This week	1,930
Last week	1,321	Last week	505	Last week	1,826
Last year	1,532	Last year	286	Last year	1,818
To Date 2011*	22,983	To Date 2011*	6,274	To Date 2011*	29,257
To Date 2010*	23,555	To Date 2010*	5,405	To Date 2010*	28,960

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

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Apr-11

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	96	0	0	96
To date 2011/2	338	0	0	338
To date 2010	1,599	0	156	1,755

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Apr-11

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	394	9	0	403
Last year /1	501	9	0	510
To date 2011/2	5,295	249	0	5,544
To date 2010	6,012	125	0	6,137

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 16-Apr-11

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	4,830	6,800	1,770	3,422	0	16,822
Last year /1	0	540	60	900	4,608	0	6,108
To date 2011/2	0	20,389	35,940	7,525	24,258	0	88,112
To date 2010	0	10,350	31,220	10,950	66,474	0	118,994

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 21-Apr-11  
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	3,658	2,014	6,584	15,035	27,291
Previous Month	3,327	2,157	7,267	15,392	28,143
Last year	4,100	591	5,535	11,397	21,623
% of Previous Month	110	93	91	98	97
% of Last Year	89	341	119	132	126

For information on "Cold Storage" call David Colwell at (202) 720-8784, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 21-Apr-11

**Total All Layers** on 01-Apr-11 totaled 342 million, down slightly from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Apr-11 averaged 74.5 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from a year ago.

**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Apr-11 = 284.3 million, down slightly from a year ago.

**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Apr-11 averaged 77.3 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from 01-Apr-10.

**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during Mar-11 totaled 44.0 million, down 2% from Mar-10.

**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 40.8 million on 01-Apr-11, down 5% from a year ago.

**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 275,000 during Mar-11, up 6% from Mar-10.

For information on "Layers and Eggs" call Kim Linonis at (202) 690-8632, for "Chicks Hatched" call Troy Marshall at (202) 720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.