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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional and New York prices are steady with a steady to firm undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are unchanged to higher. Retail demand ranges light to at times good, and best where current ads are in place. Distributive demand continues light to moderate. Supplies are light on Extra Large, moderate to heavy on the balance. Extreme temperatures continue to effect egg sizes, particularly the supply of Extra Large in the Northeast region. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are very light to moderate for the moderate to occasionally good demand. Spent hen offerings are light to sufficient; demand ranges light to instances 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 on all sizes. Daily producer prices are also unchanged. The undertone is steady. Offerings of jumbo and extra large are light, while offerings of large, medium and small are moderate to heavy. Demand is light to moderate for retail and food service. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Demand is moderate to fairly good as heat continues to affect case weight. Offerings are mostly light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	88-97	91-94
LARGE	87-96	89-92
MEDIUM	64-73	66-69

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-103	96-98
LARGE	93-101	94-96
MEDIUM	70-78	71-73

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	69-79	73
MEDIUM	46-50	48
SMALL	34-40	

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 2 cents higher for extra large. The balance of sizes are steady. Retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings of jumbo and extra large are light, large moderate, and medium moderate to heavy. High temperatures continue to affect egg size. Market activity is slow to moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady to higher with checks and undergrades higher. The undertone is firm. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	99.5-108	101-104
LARGE	98.5-107	100-103
MEDIUM	68.5-77	70-73

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate for present trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate. Spent hen offerings are adequate for the moderate to good demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92.5-106.25	94-97
LARGE	91-98.25	92-95
MEDIUM	66.5-74	67-71

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. Hotter than normal temperatures continue to be a factor in the Northeast and supplies are very light on Extra Large, moderate to heavy on the balance. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking offerings are light to moderate for a moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-114	98-100
LARGE	89-103	94-98
MEDIUM	65-78	70-72

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are unchanged. Trade sentiment ranges steady to firm. Supplies are very light on Extra Large, moderate to heavy on Large and Medium. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	103-107	-
LARGE	101-105	-
MEDIUM	77-81	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent higher for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large, unchanged on large and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is firm for jumbo and extra large, steady to instances barely steady for large and barely steady to weak for medium. Offerings are light for jumbo and extra large, moderate for large and moderate to heavy for medium. Demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate and better into current ads. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent higher for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large, unchanged on large and 2 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is firm for jumbo and extra large, steady to instances barely steady for large and barely steady to weak for medium. Offerings are light for jumbo and extra large, moderate for large and moderate to heavy for medium. Demand ranges light to good, mostly light to moderate and better into current ads. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 85 cents.

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	147
EXTRA LARGE	138
LARGE	132
MEDIUM	105

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	129-139
EXTRA LARGE	120-128
LARGE	110-121
MEDIUM	85-95

Weekly National Egg Products - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid

Liquid whole egg prices are steady to higher, mostly higher with whites steady to lower and yolk prices higher. Trade sentiment is firm for all liquid products. Offerings are moderate for whole egg, light for whites and light to moderate, mostly light for yolk. Demand is good for whole egg, fairly good for whites and moderate for yolk. Many breakers were looking for additional breaking stock this week as high temperatures lower yields and case weights. All whites reported are non-certified. Market activity is moderate to active. Liquid pasteurized salt yolk reported at 69 cents fob.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jun Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	51.00 - 55.50	33	53.38	51.00 - 52.00	30	51.23	67	48.59
Whites	44.50 - 47.50	7	45.21	44.50 - 50.00	12	45.92	121	45.60
Yolk	64.00 - 74.00	5	69.00	63.00 - 68.00	10	66.90	30	66.07

Frozen

Whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites steady and sugared and salted yolk irregular. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly fully steady for all frozen products. Demand is light to mostly moderate on moderate offerings. Asking prices are higher while buyers assess immediate needs. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jun Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	71.00 - 78.00	74.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 78.00	74.00 - 77.00	72.10	72.38
Whites	70.00 - 75.00	72.00 - 74.00	70.00 - 75.00	72.00 - 75.00	70.10	68.75
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 94.00	93.00 - 94.00	89.00 - 96.00	90.00 - 92.00	89.70	89.38
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	87.00 - 91.00	90.00 - 91.00	86.00 - 92.00	87.00 - 90.00	86.90	86.75

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jun Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	77.00		76.00 - 77.00		77.00	74.75
Whites	76.00 - 79.00		76.00		74.80	72.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	95.00		95.00		95.00	92.75
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	95.00		95.00		91.00	89.50

^{1/}Minimum

Dried

Prices are unchanged to higher on albumen, irregular on whole, yolk and blends. Trade sentiment is generally steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate on albumen, and moderate on the balance of dried products. Demand is mixed, mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Jun Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.55 - 3.00	2.65 - 2.75	2.50 - 3.05	2.65 - 2.75	2.72	2.68
Yolk	1.89 - 2.15	1.95 - 2.00	1.85 - 2.16	1.95 - 1.99	1.99	1.96
Albumen ^{2/}	4.45 - 5.00	4.65 - 4.75	4.48 - 5.15	4.50 - 4.65	4.72	4.56
Blends ^{3/}	2.10 - 2.15		2.03 - 2.20	2.15	2.17	2.11

^{2/} Spray Dried; ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 16-Jul-2011		(lbs. in thousands)					(excludes ingredients)	
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible		
CW	1,418,547	33,182	14,535	7,113	3,406	4,794		
PW	1,352,018	29,101	15,182	7,898	3,408	4,550		
LY	1,397,696	32,773	14,398	6,776	3,359	4,408		
% PW	5%	14%	-4%	-10%	0%	5%		
% LY	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	9%		
2011	37,476,233	875,585	389,647	197,726	84,855	125,072		
2010	36,398,796	880,993	362,364	177,718	78,681	121,958		
% YTD	3%	-1%	8%	11%	8%	3%		

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.03	41.96	41.75
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.65	38.60	38.60

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	769,030	54.2%	19,396	58.5%
Previous Week	772,857	57.2%	18,007	61.9%
Last Year	722,287	51.7%	18,664	56.9%

Breaking Stock - Prices in cents/doz., dlvr'd. to breakers, 48 lb. min. net wt. per 30 doz. case, eggs from table egg layers. Pkg. may vary.

Central Region Breaking stock prices are steady to higher with checks and undergrades higher. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand is moderate to fairly good as heat continues to affect case weights. Offerings are mostly light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	59-61	
Checks & Undergrades	40-49	40-44
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 unchanged to higher on breaking stock and checks and undergrades. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the Eastern region, cases broken under federal inspection for week ending 16-Jul-2011 are 9 percent higher than the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	54-62	56-58
Checks & Undergrades	39-46	39-43
Eastern States Area: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for July 15, 2011 – July 21, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 125.00**FUTURE LOADS 24.25****TOTAL LOADS 149.25**

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	69.50	69.00	69.00	71.91	57.00	--	22.00	GNR W 1	--	80.00	--	--	--	--	6.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	67.50	71.00	3.00	GNR BR 1	--	99.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	104.80	--	--	8.00	GL W J	105.00	--	--	105.00	109.00	110.38	5.25
GL W J	--	--	--	--	93.67	--	4.00	GL W XL	--	93.88	--	--	103.25	95.89	25.50
GL W XL	95.00	--	89.50	92.52	82.85	--	37.25	GL W LG	73.00	80.97	--	91.50	--	83.62	30.00
GL W LG	78.00	83.00	70.56	74.22	72.55	82.50	45.25	GL W MD	52.38	--	--	62.00	--	58.25	9.00
GL W MD	--	49.00	44.75	48.71	48.72	52.88	15.75	GL W SM	36.50	--	--	--	41.00	--	2.00
GL W SM	43.67	--	45.50	48.50	37.00	40.33	10.00	GL BR LG	97.50	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	108.00	--	107.00	4.00	NRBS - 50	53.00	--	--	--	--	61.00	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	52.00	--	--	50.00	59.00	7.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	59.00	3.00								

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

Effective August 12, 2011, the following reports will be discontinued in their current format and will be replaced by the new Weekly National Fowl Market report which includes all fowl market coverage in a single report. These reports will be found at:

<<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/PYMarketNewsReportsChickenFowl>>

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 are trending steady. Demand is moderate to good for the sufficient offerings of light type hens as hot and humid weather conditions hampers most of the area. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Trading was slow and TFEWR. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings. Schedules were reduced. Dressed sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings light to adequate. Schedules are part to full-time, with intense heat affecting processing schedules. Trade sentiment was about steady.

	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	99.00	96.00	71.00
SOUTHEAST	95.50	93.50	69.00
MIDWEST	92.50	90.50	67.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	102.50	101.50	71.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	97.62	95.69	69.82

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Effective August 12, 2011, this report will be discontinued in its current format and will be replaced by the new Weekly National Fowl Market report which includes all fowl market coverage in a single report. This report will be found at:

<<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/PYMarketNewsReportsChickenFowl>>

Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are fully sufficient for the generally light to moderate demand as hot and humid weather conditions hampers much of the United States. 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 16-July-11 (PRELIMINARY)

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,390	1553	2,943
Last Week	1,154	1573	2,727
Same week yr ago	1,420	1602	3,022
To-date/2011*	39,069	42,252	81,321
To-date/2010*	40,235	38,552	78,787

Thousands	U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada		
	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	271	13	284
Last Week	427	26	453
Same week yr ago	239	38	277
To-date/2011*	10,723	285	11,008
To-date/2010*	10,176	240	10,416

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	1,661	1566	3,227
Last Week	1,581	1599	3,180
Same week yr ago	1,659	1640	3,299
To-date/2011*	49,792	42,537	92,329
To-date/2010*	50,411	38,792	89,203

*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	0	723	1,933
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	5	139	214
Total	0	5	862	2,235

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	280	364	8,161	10,782
Frozen	21	8	508	212
Dried	0	52	0	52
Total	301	424	8,669	11,046

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	510	2,730	42,079	44,781
Large	180	4,930	72,633	63,995
Medium	643	780	22,358	25,272
Ungraded	144	1,068	80,714	95,951
Misc	0	900	0	900
Total	1,477	10,408	217,784	230,899

/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

Weekly Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)

REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	200.3	3	2
East North Central	685.0	0	7
West North Central	244.1	0	-21
South Atlantic	137.9	3	-1
South Central	53.0	5	-2
West	52.4	-8	-4
Total	1372.7	1	-1
Matched plants reporting		71	71
Areas Covered: N. 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)			
Western (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)			

Weekly Movement of Eggs Into Retail Channels W/E 16-Jul-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	17.6	16.6	6	8
Boston	3.4	3.1	10	21
Chicago	54.0	52.8	2	-14
Los Angeles	55.6	62.5	-11	-20
New Orleans	6.5	6.3	3	18
New York	34.2	31.1	10	14
St. Louis	81.4	76.8	6	2
San Francisco	16.6	15.4	8	-30
Total	269.3	264.6	2	-7
4 Week Moving Avg.	269.8			

Chickens and Eggs**June Egg Production Up Slightly**

United States egg production totaled 7.50 billion during June 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 999 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,230 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2010.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2011 totaled 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2011, averaged 74.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from July 1, 2010.

Source: USDA/NASS

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers

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

	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
	AM 07/18/11	3,262	171,619
AM 07/01/11	3,342	167,927	53,981
CHG	-80	3692	-3484
PCT CHG	-2%	2%	-6%

Weekly New England Shell Egg Report July 19, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	169	157	115	87
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	162-166	150-154	108-112	80-84
Mostly	164-165	152-153	110-111	82-83
Rhode Island	168-172	156-160	114-118	86-90
Mostly	168	156	114	86
Vermont	169	157	115	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity					Jun 30, 2011 as a Percent of	
	May-31 2010	May-31 2011	Jun-30 2010	Jun-30 2011	Jun-30 2010	May-31 2011
FROZEN EGG						
			(1,000 pounds)		(percent)	
Whites	2,297	2,300	2,841	4,023	142%	175%
Yolks	596	1,992	562	3,071	546%	154%
Whole and mixed	6,964	6,303	6,003	6,952	116%	110%
Unclassified	12,562	18,430	15,604	19,802	127%	107%
Total frozen eggs	22,419	29,025	25,010	33,848	135%	117%

Source: USDA/NASS