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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and remaining regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes, slightly lower on Mediums. Retail demand is generally moderate. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Offerings for Extra Large eggs are light, moderate on Large and moderate to heavy on Mediums. Market activity is active on larger sizes in Western regions, moderate on the balance. Breaking stock offerings are light due to heat throughout the Midwest; demand is moderate to good. Light type fowl offerings are light to moderate for the light to moderate 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 the larger sizes and 1 cent lower for medium. Daily producer prices are 2 higher for large, and steady for medium and small. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Supplies are tight for the larger sizes and available for medium and small. Market activity is active for jumbo and extra large and moderate for the balance of the sizes. Breaking stock prices are higher with a firm undertone reported for next week. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings and supplies continue to be light due to extreme heat throughout the Midwest. Market activity is active.

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	71-81	75
MEDIUM	45-49	47
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. The undertone steady to firm for the larger sizes and mostly steady for medium. Next week's asking prices are 12 cents higher for extra large, 2 cents higher for large, and 1 cent lower for medium. Retail demand is moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate. Jumbo and extra large offerings are light, large light to moderate, and medium moderate to heavy. Heat continues to affect egg size and production. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are higher. The undertone is firm. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light. Market activity is active.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101.5-110	103-106
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. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on heavier weight eggs. Retail demand is fairly good to good, while distributive demand is at times light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock demand is moderate to good on light offerings. Light type hen offerings are light to adequate; processing schedules are usually normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	92.5-105	94-97
LARGE	91-98	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 larger sizes, but slightly lower on Medium. Offerings are light on Extra Large, light to moderate on Large and mostly heavy on Medium. Demand is moderate to light. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for the moderate to good demand. Light type hen demand is moderate for light to moderate offerings.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95-117	98-103
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 steady on all sizes. Offerings remain light on Extra Large, light to moderate on Large, heavy on Medium. Demand is mixed, but usually moderate to light. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105-109	-
LARGE	103-107	-
MEDIUM	76-80	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 8 cents higher for jumbo, 10 cents higher for extra large, 2 cents higher for large and 1 cent lower for medium and small. Offerings are light for jumbo and extra large, moderate for large and moderate to heavy for medium. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active for the larger sizes and moderate for the light weight eggs.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 8 cents higher for jumbo, 10 cents higher for extra large, 2 cents higher for large and 1 cent lower for medium and small. Offerings are light for jumbo and extra large, moderate for large and moderate to heavy for medium. Demand ranges light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is active for the larger sizes and moderate for the light weight eggs. Small benchmark price 83 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	148
EXTRA LARGE	140
LARGE	132
MEDIUM	103

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	130-140
EXTRA LARGE	122-130
LARGE	110-121
MEDIUM	83-93

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

Liquid

Prices are higher for whole egg and yolk with whites too few to report. The undertone is firm for all liquid products. Offerings are light for whole egg and yolk and moderate for whites. Demand is good for whole egg and yolk and fairly good for whites. Many breakers continue to look for additional breaking stock this week as high temperatures lower yields and case weights. Market activity is moderate to active. Liquid pasteurized salt yolk reported at 72 cents fob.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jul Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	55.50 - 59.00	19	57.82	51.00 - 55.50	33	53.38	104	53.03
Whites	TFEWR			44.50 - 47.50	7	45.21	40	45.69
Yolk	70.50 - 75.00	6	72.42	64.00 - 74.00	5	69.00	29	68.05

Frozen

Prices are higher for all frozen egg products. The undertone is firm going into next week. Demand is moderate on light to moderate offerings. Asking prices are higher while buyers assess immediate needs. Supplies are light. Market activity is active.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	73.00 - 80.00	77.00 - 79.00	71.00 - 78.00	74.00 - 75.00	74.13	72.10
Whites	72.00 - 76.00	73.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 75.00	72.00 - 74.00	72.63	70.10
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	92.00 - 100.00	95.00 - 97.00	90.00 - 94.00	93.00 - 94.00	92.75	89.70
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 95.00	91.00 - 93.00	87.00 - 91.00	90.00 - 91.00	89.25	86.90

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	77.00 - 78.00		77.00		76.40	77.00
Whites	76.00 - 77.00		76.00 - 79.00		76.25	74.80
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	95.00		95.00		95.00	95.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	95.00		95.00		95.00	91.00

^{1/}Minimum

Dried

Dried egg prices are higher on albumen, steady to higher on yolks, irregular on whole and blends. Trade sentiment is steady to firm. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to instances moderate. Demand is mixed, mostly moderate to good. Trading consist of spot orders and limited new Trucklot sales. Market activity is generally 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	2.60 - 2.95	2.65 - 2.75	2.55 - 3.00	2.65 - 2.75	2.76	2.72
Yolk	1.90 - 2.15	2.00 - 2.10	1.89 - 2.15	1.95 - 2.00	2.02	1.99
Albumen ^{2/}	4.50 - 5.04	4.75 - 4.80	4.45 - 5.00	4.65 - 4.75	4.77	4.72
Blends ^{3/}	2.01 - 2.20	2.15	2.10 - 2.15		2.12	2.17

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

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 23-Jul-2011 (lbs. in thousands) (excludes ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,387,208	32,508	13,657	6,939	3,383	4,552
PW	1,418,547	33,182	14,535	7,113	3,406	4,794
LY	1,393,638	34,378	13,297	6,337	3,047	4,483
% PW	-2%	-2%	-6%	-2%	-1%	-5%
% LY	0%	-5%	3%	9%	11%	2%
2011	38,863,441	908,093	403,304	204,665	88,237	129,624
2010	37,792,434	915,371	375,661	184,055	81,728	126,441
% YTD	3%	-1%	7%	11%	8%	3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.56	42.03	41.97
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.28	38.65	38.76

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	718,646	51.8%	17,822	54.8%
Previous Week	769,030	54.2%	19,396	58.5%
Last Year	725,129	52.0%	19,914	57.9%

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 All prices are higher with a firm undertone reported for next week. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings and supplies continue to be light due to extreme heat throughout the Midwest. Market activity is active.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	63-65	
Checks & Undergrades	44-53	44-48
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 higher. Offerings are light for the moderate to good demand. Market activity is moderate to active. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 23-Jul-2011 are 2 percent higher than the previous week and 3 percent more than the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	60-65	TFEWR
Checks & Undergrades	41-50	44-46
Eastern States Area: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for July 22, 2011 – July 28, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 108.75

FUTURE LOADS 26.25

TOTAL LOADS 135.00

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	71.20	69.67	70.75	73.62	--	--	24.00	GNR W 1	--	81.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	68.00	--	4.00	GL W J	--	100.00	--	--	112.45	115.93	4.75
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	115.00	--	--	3.00	GL W XL	--	105.00	102.00	111.00	107.67	107.89	16.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	102.00	--	2.00	GL W LG	--	88.40	--	--	--	91.62	17.50
GL W XL	--	--	95.00	100.64	93.67	--	21.50	GL W MD	50.56	59.83	--	60.22	--	59.42	17.75
GL W LG	--	86.44	77.50	79.17	79.32	87.25	40.50								
GL W MD	50.00	55.25	52.33	56.18	49.11	52.77	23.75								
GL W SM	--	--	46.50	49.50	41.50	--	6.00								
GL BR LG	--	113.00	--	120.00	--	--	2.00								
GL BR MD	--	70.00	65.00	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	52.00	--	--	50.00	--	1.00								

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 for the light to moderate offerings of light type hens as hot and humid weather conditions moved back into the area. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	2-11	3-7

SOUTH CENTRAL Sales were TFEWR. Demand was light for at least adequate offerings. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to moderate with offerings light. Schedules are part 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	100.50	96.00	71.00
SOUTHEAST	95.50	93.50	69.00
MIDWEST	92.50	90.50	67.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	104.50	101.50	71.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	98.56	95.69	69.82

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET

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Sales are too few to report prices. Offerings are at least sufficient for the light to moderate demand as the hot and humid weather conditions that hampered much of the area diminishes. 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	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	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 23-July-11 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically			
Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,290	1988	3278
Last Week	1,390	1553	2943
Same week yr ago	1,308	1576	2884
To-date/2011*	40,359	44240	84599
To-date/2010*	41,543	40128	81671

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada			
Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	259	0	259
Last Week	271	13	284
Same week yr ago	92	34	126
To-date/2011*	10,982	285	11267
To-date/2010*	10,268	274	10542

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada			
Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,549	1988	3537
Last Week	1,661	1566	3227
Same week yr ago	1,400	1610	3010
To-date/2011*	51,341	44525	95866
To-date/2010*	51,811	40402	92213

*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 Jul 16, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	48	48	771	1,981
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	45	139	259
Total	48	93	910	2,328

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

Week Ending Jul 16, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	534	512	8,695	11,294
Frozen	40	47	548	259
Dried	0	50	0	102
Total	574	609	9,243	11,655

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

Week Ending Jul 16, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	900	2,850	42,979	47,631
Large	1,050	3,640	73,683	67,635
Medium	607	540	22,965	25,812
Ungraded	120	192	80,834	96,143
Misc	0	0	0	900
Total	2,677	7,222	220,461	238,121

/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 Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(in thousands of pounds)		Processed other Poultry
	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	
AM 07/25/11	3,145	172,004	50,687
AM 07/01/11	3,342	167,927	53,981
CHG	-197	4077	-3294
PCT CHG	-6%	2%	-6%

Weekly Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 23-Jul-2011	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	197.6	-1	0
East North Central	670.0	-2	3
West North Central	244.2	0	-18
South Atlantic	133.6	-3	-3
South Central	53.2	0	2
West	53.9	3	6
Total	1352.5	-1	-2
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 23-Jul-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	18.6	17.6	6	31
Boston	3.1	3.4	-9	29
Chicago	52.1	54.0	-4	-18
Los Angeles	51.8	55.6	-7	-12
New Orleans	6.3	6.5	-3	15
New York	33.4	34.2	-2	4
St. Louis	88.6	81.4	9	11
San Francisco	18.8	16.6	13	-19
Total	272.7	269.3	1	-2
4 Week Moving Avg.	270.8			

Weekly New England Shell Egg Report July 26, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	172	160	115	87
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	165-169	153-157	107-111	79-83
Mostly	167-168	155-156	109-110	81-82
Rhode Island	172-176	160-164	114-118	86-90
Mostly	172	160	114	86
Vermont	172-173	160	115	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 185 million dozen during June 2011, down 1 percent from June a year ago, but 6 percent above the 175 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2011 through June, shell eggs broken totaled 1,029 million dozen, up 3 percent from the comparable period in 2010. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2011 was 1,342 million pounds, up 2 percent from 2010.

Source: USDA/NASS