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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices are steady. The undertone is steady to firm. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good, however light to moderate in the Northeast and Western regions. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade requirements. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are mostly light to very light for the moderate to good demand. Light type hen offerings are generally adequate; processing schedules are normal.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices are 2 cents higher for large and medium, and unchanged for small. Midwest delivered prices are steady with a firm undertone. Retail demand is fairly good while food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good with offerings continue light. Supplies are mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117-126	120-123
LARGE	116-125	118-121
MEDIUM	77-86	79-82

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124-132	125-127
LARGE	122-130	123-125
MEDIUM	83-91	84-86

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	107-117	111
MEDIUM	66-70	68
SMALL	36-42	

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 to fully steady undertone. Next week's asking prices are 9 cents higher for large, 7 cents higher for medium, and unchanged for extra large. Retail and food service demand continues moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate while supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light to very light. Supplies remains mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	141.5-150	143-146
LARGE	127.5-136	129-132
MEDIUM	81.5-90	83-86

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Demand into retail and distributive channels is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light; demand is fairly good to good. Light type hen offerings are mostly sufficient; processing schedules are usually normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112.5-145	125-128
LARGE	108.5-129	123-126
MEDIUM	72.5-87	80-84

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. Offerings of all sizes are light to adequate for current trade needs. Demand into retail and food service outlets is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking offerings are light; demand is fairly good to good. Spent hen offerings are light to available for the light to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126-156	128-140
LARGE	120-134	125-129
MEDIUM	78-91	83-85

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 on all sizes. Offerings are available. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	143-147	-
LARGE	141-145	-
MEDIUM	97-101	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady for the larger sizes and firm for medium. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for jumbo and extra large, 9 cents higher for large and 7 cents higher for medium and small. Offerings are moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are mixed. Market activity is moderate active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady on the larger sizes and fully steady to firm for medium. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for jumbo and extra large, 9 cents higher for large and 7 cents higher for medium and small. Demand is light to mostly moderate with offerings moderate. Supplies are mixed. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price 96 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	179
EXTRA LARGE	178
LARGE	161
MEDIUM	116

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	161-171
EXTRA LARGE	160-168
LARGE	139-150
MEDIUM	96-106

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

Liquid

Whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites and yolk higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady for all liquid products. Offerings are moderate with demand moderate to fairly good for whole egg and yolk and fairly good to good for whites. Market activity is moderate to active.

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	64.00 - 69.00	11	65.55	64.00 - 65.00	5	64.20	104	53.03
Whites	46.50 - 50.50	23	47.15	46.00 - 47.00	4	46.75	40	45.69
Yolk	81.00 - 85.00	11	82.59	75.00 - 83.50	11	78.91	29	68.05

Frozen

Frozen whole egg and salted yolk prices are higher with whites and sugared yolk steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady for whites and firm on the balance of frozen egg products. Offerings are light and confidently held as freezer stocks are at minimal working levels. Demand is fairly good to good. Market activity is moderate to mostly 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	81.00 - 87.00	81.00 - 82.00	78.00 - 85.00	82.00 - 83.00	74.13	72.10
Whites	70.00 - 78.00	73.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 76.00	70.00 - 75.00	72.63	70.10
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	102.00 - 107.00	105.00 - 106.00	96.00 - 107.00	99.00 - 102.00	92.75	89.70
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	98.00 - 105.00	100.00 - 103.00	94.00 - 104.00	100.00 - 102.00	89.25	86.90

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	85.00 - 86.00	86.00	80.00 - 83.00		76.40	77.00
Whites	75.00 - 76.00		73.00 - 75.00		76.25	74.80
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	105.00		98.00 - 102.00		95.00	95.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	105.00				95.00	91.00

^{1/}Minimum

Dried

Dried egg prices are higher on albumen and blends, mixed on whole and yolk. The trade sentiment ranges steady to firm. Offerings and supplies are mostly light to moderate. Demand moderate to fairly good. Trading is mostly spot orders and LTL sales. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.76 - 3.15	2.90 - 3.00	2.80 - 3.15	2.85 - 3.00	2.76	2.72
Yolk	2.09 - 2.35	2.15 - 2.20	1.99 - 2.35	2.10 - 2.15	2.02	1.99
Albumen ^{2/}	4.61 - 5.13	4.80 - 4.95	4.55 - 5.10	4.75 - 4.90	4.77	4.72
Blends ^{3/}	2.23 - 2.25		2.14 - 2.40	2.15 - 2.20	2.12	2.17

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

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 13-Aug-2011	(lbs. in thousands)		(excludes ingredients)			
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,355,512	31,982	12,768	6,279	2,341	4,537
PW	1,419,217	32,771	13,878	6,880	2,637	4,829
LY	1,371,474	33,555	13,093	6,241	3,125	4,652
% PW	-4%	-2%	-8%	-9%	-11%	-6%
% LY	-1%	-5%	-2%	1%	-25%	-2%
2011	43,020,360	1,004,757	443,590	224,575	96,189	143,596
2010	41,942,926	1,013,855	416,697	203,856	91,134	140,128
% YTD	3%	-1%	6%	10%	6%	2%
				CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)				40.99	41.12	41.96
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)				37.65	37.72	38.56

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	729,057	53.8%	18,542	58.0%
Previous Week	737,705	52.0%	18,121	55.3%
Last Year	696,206	50.8%	19,002	56.6%

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

Central Region Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to very light on moderate to good demand. Breakers in need are bidding higher prices as they attempt to secure additional shell eggs. Supplies are mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Breaking Stock **Range** 79-84 **Mostly** 79-81

Checks & Undergrades 60-69 60-64

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 light for the fairly good to good demand. Market activity is moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 13-Aug-2011 were 4 percent less than the previous week, although 3 percent more than the same week a year ago.

Breaking Stock **Range** 73-80 **Mostly** TFEWR

Checks & Undergrades 59-68 59-61

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 Aug. 12, 2011 – Aug. 18, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 91.75								FUTURE LOADS 60.75				TOTAL LOADS 152.50					
SE		NE		MW		LOADS		SC		NW		SW		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		
GNR W 1	105.50	--	104.75	107.31	104.00	--	41.50	GNR W 1	--	116.22	--	--	--	--	26.00		
GNR W 2	--	--	--	106.27	--	109.00	4.75	GL W J	--	--	--	120.50	112.00	116.93	4.75		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	145.50	--	--	5.00	GL W XL	--	123.54	114.92	--	--	121.47	15.25		
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	102.50	4.00	GL W LG	--	117.50	--	--	--	116.62	27.00		
GL W XL	--	132.00	125.00	125.46	112.55	--	30.75	GL W MD	74.79	82.25	--	82.50	--	87.11	14.00		
GL W LG	--	120.19	118.00	119.57	105.43	116.96	57.00	GL W SM	42.00	--	--	50.50	--	--	.75		
GL W MD	72.00	68.00	66.75	70.00	88.42	87.10	14.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	117.50	.25		
GL W SM	50.00	--	47.50	50.50	42.86	45.86	5.75	GL BR LG	--	137.00	--	--	--	118.50	1.00		
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	104.00	--	.25										
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	84.00	4.00									
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	83.00	3.00									
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00										

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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS

LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to instances firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are at least sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active with feature activity noted as moderate to good.

Final prices at Farm Buyer Loading: **Price Range** **Wtd Avg**
 Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 – 19.3 13.22

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady. Demand is light to moderate for the generally sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority of removal costs range 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

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	134.00	127.00	84.00
SOUTHEAST	126.50	124.50	82.00
MIDWEST	121.50	119.50	80.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	144.50	130.50	84.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	132.30	125.62	82.82

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Week ending 13-Aug-11 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,407	1,657	3,064
Last Week	1,135	1,872	3,007
Same week yr ago	1,038	1,621	2,659
To-date/2011*	43,957	49,550	93,507
To-date/2010*	45,391	44,822	90,213

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	377	13	390
Last Week	379	0	379
Same week yr ago	359	0	359
To-date/2011*	12,175	298	12,473
To-date/2010*	11,199	278	11,477

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	1,784	1,670	3,454
Last Week	1,514	1,872	3,386
Same week yr ago	1,397	1,621	3,018
To-date/2011*	56,132	49,848	105,980
To-date/2010*	56,590	45,100	101,690

*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 Aug 6, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Type				
Liquid	0	95	819	2,125
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	0	139	264
Total	0	95	958	2,477

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

Week Ending Aug 6, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Type				
Liquid	313	269	9,782	12,434
Frozen	10	0	580	320
Dried	0	0	48	151
Total	323	269	10,410	12,905

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

Week Ending Aug 6, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Type				
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	450	1,110	45,079	51,331
Large	4,335	4,360	83,867	78,765
Medium	900	0	25,995	27,372
Ungraded	144	396	81,194	100,791
Misc	0	0	600	900
Total	5,829	5,866	236,735	259,159

/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)		
	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
AM 08/15/11	3,169	174,333	53,956
AM 08/01/11	3,130	173,497	51,134
CHG	39	836	2822
PCT CHG	1%	0%	6%

Weekly Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 13-Aug-2011	REGIONS (in thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	197.8	0	4
East North Central	671.8	1	6
West North Central	293.3	13	-3
South Atlantic	144.0	6	1
South Central	54.8	11	6
West	55.2	3	9
Total	1416.9	4	3
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 13-Aug-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	22.4	21.1	6	57
Boston	3.2	3.0	7	19
Chicago	55.0	53.4	3	-12
Los Angeles	58.4	62.0	-6	-6
New Orleans	6.9	6.3	10	25
New York	37.7	34.7	9	28
St. Louis	77.6	79.1	-2	9
San Francisco	17.7	17.2	3	-13
Total	278.9	276.8	1	4
4 Week Moving Avg.	275.4			
4 Week Moving Avg.	270.0			

Weekly New England Shell Egg Report August 16, 2011

Prices paid/doz. Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	193	180	117	83
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	190-194	178-182	111-115	79-83
Mostly	192-193	180-181	113-114	81-82
Rhode Island	198-202	186-190	118-122	85-89
Mostly	198	186	118	85
Vermont	199	185-188	119-120	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-