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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Retail and food service demand range light to at times good. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to instances moderate; demand is light to moderate. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient with mostly normal processing schedules as some plants brace for Hurricane Irene on the East Coast.

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 steady for all sizes. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is unsettled as the consequences of Hurricane Irene lashing the East Coast over the weekend has yet to be determined. Demand for retail and food service is moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is barely steady. Demand is light to moderate on light to instances moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126-135	129-132
LARGE	125-134	127-130
MEDIUM	84-93	86-89

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	133-141	134-136
LARGE	131-139	132-134
MEDIUM	90-98	91-93

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 barely steady undertone. Next week's asking prices are trending unchanged. Retail and food service demand continues moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is barely steady. Offerings are light to instances moderate while demand is light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	141.5-150	143-146
LARGE	136.5-145	138-141
MEDIUM	88.5-97	90-93

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 unchanged. Retail demand is moderate to at times good, while food service demand is moderate. Current offerings are moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are mostly light for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are adequate; processing schedules are normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	130-148.25	137-140
LARGE	126-141	135-138
MEDIUM	82.5-95	88-92

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Offerings range light to at times heavy. Demand ranges light to good as preparations for the impending storm are underway. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are usually light for a light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; demand is light to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	136-156	135-140
LARGE	129-143	134-138
MEDIUM	85-98	90-92
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, Eastern PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

NEW YORK EGGS Prices ended the week steady on all sizes. Supplies are light to moderate. Retail and distributive 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. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is barely steady to mostly weak. Demand is light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Trade sentiment is barely steady to mostly weak. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.03.

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	170
MEDIUM	123

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	148-159
MEDIUM	103-113

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 lower with whites steady to higher and yolk irregular. Trade sentiment is weak for whole egg and cautiously steady on the balance of frozen products. Spot demand is light as buyers await future market adjustments while contractual pull for liquid products is reported as normal. Offerings are moderate to heavy for whole egg and moderate on the balance. Market activity is slow.

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 - 66.00	4	65.00	64.00 - 69.00	11	65.55	104	53.03
Whites	47.50 - 50.50	8	48.50	46.50 - 50.50	23	47.15	40	45.69
Yolk	78.00 - 86.50	11	82.91	81.00 - 85.00	11	82.59	29	68.05

Frozen

Frozen whole egg prices are steady with whites and salted yolk irregular and sugared yolk steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady for all frozen products. Demand is in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate on light offerings. Market activity is slow to moderate as buyers watch current market developments before taking a position on the market.

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	82.00 - 84.00	81.00 - 87.00	81.00 - 82.00	74.13	72.10
Whites	71.00 - 76.00	73.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 78.00	73.00 - 75.00	72.63	70.10
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	103.00 - 110.00	103.00 - 106.00	102.00 - 107.00	105.00 - 106.00	92.75	89.70
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	99.00 - 104.00	99.00 - 103.00	98.00 - 105.00	100.00 - 103.00	89.25	86.90

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	87.00		85.00 - 86.00	86.00	76.40	77.00
Whites	76.00		75.00 - 76.00		76.25	74.80
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 110.00	105.00 - 106.00	105.00		95.00	95.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 106.00		105.00		95.00	91.00

^{1/}Minimum

Dried

Mostly prices for dried eggs are higher on whole, steady to higher on albumen and unchanged on yolk. The trade sentiment is mostly steady to firm. Offerings light to moderate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are light. Trading is often completed from existing contracts. Market activity is moderate.

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	2.82 - 3.15	3.00 - 3.05	2.76 - 3.15	2.90 - 3.00	2.76	2.72
Yolk	2.02 - 2.35	2.15 - 2.20	2.09 - 2.35	2.15 - 2.20	2.02	1.99
Albumen ^{2/}	4.56 - 5.18	4.85 - 4.95	4.61 - 5.13	4.80 - 4.95	4.77	4.72
Blends ^{3/}		2.30	2.23 - 2.25		2.12	2.17

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

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 20-Aug-2011 (lbs. in thousands) (excludes ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,347,188	33,516	12,520	6,144	2,767	4,347
PW	1,355,512	31,982	12,768	6,279	2,341	4,537
LY	1,333,256	32,974	12,289	5,810	2,667	4,372
% PW	-1%	5%	-2%	-2%	18%	-4%
% LY	1%	2%	2%	6%	4%	-1%
2011	44,367,548	1,038,274	456,110	230,718	98,957	147,944
2010	43,276,182	1,046,828	428,985	209,666	93,801	144,500
% YTD	3%	-1%	6%	10%	5%	2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.96	40.99	41.59
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.73	37.65	38.31

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	742,741	55.1%	19,698	58.8%
Previous Week	729,057	53.8%	18,542	58.0%
Last Year	682,583	51.2%	18,676	56.6%

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 steady. Trade sentiment is barely steady. Demand is light to moderate on light to instances moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	80-82	
Checks & Undergrades	61-70	61-65
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 mostly light for a light to moderate demand. Market activity remains moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 20-Aug-2011 are 5 percent less than the previous week and unchanged from the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	75-82	79-81
Checks & Undergrades	60-71	62-67
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 August 19, 2011 – August 25, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 81.25								FUTURE LOADS 25.50				TOTAL LOADS 106.75					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	SC	NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST						ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	109.00	114.00	108.00	111.83	106.00	--	38.00	GNR W 1	--	119.95	--	--	--	--	--	23.00	
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	96.00	110.50	12.00	GL W J	101.50	--	--	119.50	117.00	114.40	3.50		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	155.00	--	--	2.50	GL W XL	--	137.74	--	--	--	116.33	3.75		
GL W J	--	--	--	--	98.00	--	2.00	GL W LG	--	121.95	--	--	--	106.52	14.25		
GL W XL	--	137.60	120.70	124.00	106.26	--	21.75	GL W MD	71.82	--	--	--	--	80.88	8.00		
GL W LG	--	122.25	115.40	116.73	95.12	111.44	33.50	GL BR LG	73.50	--	--	--	--	80.00	.75		
GL W MD	66.00	68.50	70.30	73.50	68.76	77.92	17.50	GL BR MD	65.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00		
GL W SM	54.00	--	47.50	50.13	--	--	7.00	NRBS - 50	76.00	--	--	--	--	83.00	5.00		
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00										
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00										
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	81.00	83.00	1.00										
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	66.00	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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

Prices are trending steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to instances good demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal as some areas brace for Hurricane Irene. Feature activity was moderate to good. Finished product supplies are moderate to heavy for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

Final prices at Farm Buyer Loading: **Price Range** **Wtd Avg**
 Prices in cents per pound. 8.5 – 19.3 13.25

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

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Demand is light to moderate for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are mostly normal as some operations brace for inclement weather due to Hurricane Irene. 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	137.50	136.00	91.00
SOUTHEAST	138.50	136.50	90.00
MIDWEST	130.50	128.50	87.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	144.50	139.50	91.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	138.07	135.31	90.04

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Week ending 20-Aug-11 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,230	1,490	2,720
Last Week	1,407	1,657	3,064
Same week yr ago	1,354	1,528	2,882
To-date/2011*	45,187	51,040	96,227
To-date/2010*	46,745	46,350	93,095

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	413	50	463
Last Week	377	13	390
Same week yr ago	243	24	267
To-date/2011*	12,588	348	12,936
To-date/2010*	11,442	302	11,744

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	1,643	1,540	3,183
Last Week	1,784	1,670	3,454
Same week yr ago	1,597	1,552	3,149
To-date/2011*	57,775	51,388	109,163
To-date/2010*	58,187	46,652	104,839

*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 13, 2011				
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	0	95	819	2,220
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	0	139	264
Total	0	95	958	2,572

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)				
Week Ending Aug 13, 2011				
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	490	297	10,272	12,731
Frozen	58	8	638	328
Dried	0	0	48	151
Total	548	305	10,958	13,210

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)				
Week Ending Aug 13, 2011				
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,280	1,020	47,359	52,351
Large	4,650	2,850	88,517	81,615
Medium	810	930	26,805	28,302
Ungraded	192	6,312	81,386	107,103
Misc	0	0	600	900
Total	7,932	11,112	244,667	270,271

/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

CHICKENS AND EGGS**July Egg Production Up Slightly**

United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during July 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.65 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2010.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2011 totaled 335 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.86 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2011, averaged 74.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from August 1, 2010.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity					Jul 31, 2011 as a Percent of	
	Jun-30 2010	Jun-30 2011	Jul-31 2010	Jul-31 2011	Jul-31 2010	Jun-30 2011
FROZEN EGG						
	(1,000 pounds)				(percent)	
Whites	2,841	4,003	3,398	3,318	98%	83%
Yolks	562	3,084	620	2,494	402%	81%
Whole and mixed	6,003	6,929	6,755	8,712	129%	126%
Unclassified	15,604	19,797	13,911	19,370	139%	98%
Total frozen eggs	25,010	33,813	24,684	33,894	137%	100%

Source: USDA/NASS

Weekly Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 20-Aug-2011	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	206.4	4	7
East North Central	678.5	1	2
West North Central	286.0	-2	31
South Atlantic	142.1	-1	-1
South Central	55.0	0	8
West	53.7	-3	1
Total	1421.7	0	7

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 20-Aug-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	% Change	
		LW	LY
Atlanta	18.7	22.4	-17 28
Boston	3.0	3.2	-6 11
Chicago	53.8	55.0	-2 -8
Los Angeles	60.1	58.4	3 -3
New Orleans	6.4	6.9	-7 21
New York	36.7	37.7	-3 16
St. Louis	77.9	77.6	0 2
San Francisco	16.8	17.7	-5 -31
Total	273.4	278.9	-2 -1
4 Week Moving Avg.	275.6		

Weekly New England Shell Egg Report August 23, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	200	194	121	86
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	193-197	186-190	113-117	79-83
Mostly	195-196	188-189	115-116	81-82
Rhode Island	199-203	192-197	120-124	85-89
Mostly	199	192	120	85
Vermont	200	194-195	121-125	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers

(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(in thousands of pounds)		
	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
AM 08/22/11	3,166	171,479	50,619
AM 08/01/11	3,130	173,497	51,134
CHG	36	-2018	-515
PCT CHG	1%	-1%	-1%