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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Demand into retail channels is mostly moderate, but light in the Northeast with improvements noted. Food service demand is light to moderate. Current offerings are light to moderate for trade requirements. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate with demand ranging light to instances good. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; demand is light to adequate.

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 5 cents higher for extra large and large, and 9 cents higher for medium. Daily producer prices are steady for large, and 1 cent higher for medium and small. Retail demand is mostly moderate, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand moderate to instances good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	103-112	106-109
LARGE	102-111	104-107
MEDIUM	87-96	89-92

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	110-118	111-113
LARGE	108-116	109-111
MEDIUM	93-101	94-96

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	89-99	93
MEDIUM	78-82	80
SMALL	52-58	

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 is steady. Next week's asking prices are 6 cents higher for extra large and large, 8 cents higher for medium. Retail demand is moderate to at times fairly good with food service demand moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Due to grain harvest, securing transportation is becoming an issue. Breaking stock prices are steady. Demand is moderate to instances fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116.5-125	118-121
LARGE	112.5-121	114-117
MEDIUM	95.5-104	97-100

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Retail demand is mostly moderate with distributive demand light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are moderate; processing schedules are noted as normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105.5-119	113-116
LARGE	101.5-117	111-114
MEDIUM	85.5-101	94-98

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 all sizes. Offerings are light to moderate on larger sizes, light on Medium. Retail demand is light, but improving. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity in moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111-129	114-118
LARGE	105-119	110-114
MEDIUM	88-101	93-95
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 Extra Large, Large and Medium eggs. Offerings are light to moderate for trading purposes. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124-128	-
LARGE	122-126	-
MEDIUM	109-113	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent higher for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large, 3 cents higher for large, and 10 cents higher for medium and small. Demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent higher for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large, 3 cents higher for large, and 10 cents higher for medium and small. Demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Small benchmark price 106 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	151
EXTRA LARGE	150
LARGE	145
MEDIUM	126

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	133-143
EXTRA LARGE	132-140
LARGE	123-134
MEDIUM	106-116

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

Liquid

Whole egg prices are sharply higher with whites and yolk prices slightly higher. The undertone is steady to slightly higher. Demand is moderate to good for whole egg and usually moderate for whites and yolk. Offerings are light for whole egg and whites and moderate for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Sep Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	66.50 - 69.00	14	67.18	59.00 - 61.00	4	59.75	34	62.10
Whites	50.50 - 57.00	14	54.18	51.50 - 54.50	9	52.94	48	52.06
Yolk	80.00 - 83.50	13	81.58	76.00 - 83.50	15	80.63	45	80.14

Frozen

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with whites and yolk mostly steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is light to moderate. Both supplies and offerings were reported as light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Sep Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	83.00 - 89.00	86.00 - 88.00	79.00 - 88.00	84.00	84.50	82.35
Whites	72.00 - 76.00	74.00 - 76.00	71.00 - 79.00	73.00 - 76.00	74.25	73.60
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	104.00 - 108.00	105.00 - 107.00	104.00 - 107.00	105.00 - 106.00	105.38	102.80
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	101.00 - 108.00	103.00 - 104.00	101.00 - 107.00	101.00 - 103.00	102.88	99.50

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Sep Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	88.00 - 89.00		86.00 - 88.00		87.25	84.60
Whites	75.00 - 76.00		75.00 - 76.00		75.50	75.70
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	107.00 - 108.00		107.00		106.38	103.40
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	107.00 - 108.00		107.00		106.38	103.75

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

Dried

Dried egg prices are higher on albumen, steady to higher on whole, unchanged on yolks and blends. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the light demand. Supplies are light. New trades are limited and inquires increased for the first and second quarters. Market activity is generally slow to moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Sep Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.40 - 3.05	2.95 - 3.00	2.40 - 3.00	2.90 - 2.95	2.80	2.92
Yolk	2.15 - 2.35	2.25 - 2.30	2.15 - 2.35	2.20 - 2.25	2.23	2.15
Albumen ^{2/}	4.80 - 5.29	4.90 - 4.95	4.65 - 5.00	4.80 - 4.90	4.89	4.84
Blends ^{3/}	2.40 - 2.45		2.40 - 2.45		2.43	2.27

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

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 24-Sep-2011 (lbs. in thousands) (excludes ingredients)

Total	Cases		Liquid				Inedible
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried		
CW	1,358,012	33,655	12,712	6,821	2,652	4,598	
PW	1,368,577	32,303	13,244	7,196	2,618	4,784	
LY	1,530,108	36,684	14,860	7,383	3,441	4,974	
% PW	-1%	4%	-4%	-5%	1%	-4%	
% LY	-11%	-8%	-14%	-8%	-23%	-8%	
2011	51,192,218	1,203,848	521,404	263,936	113,301	170,738	
2010	50,500,175	1,222,146	498,366	243,077	109,012	168,098	
% YTD	1%	-1%	5%	9%	4%	2%	

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.55	42.03	41.76
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.17	38.54	38.51

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	719,623	53.0%	20,247	60.2%
Previous Week	739,554	54.0%	19,586	60.6%
Last Year	757,257	49.5%	18,436	50.3%

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 reported prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand usually moderate to instances good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	79-81	
Checks & Undergrades	62-71	62-66
Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		

Eastern Prices are unchanged with a steady undertone. Offerings are light. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is light to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 24-Sep-2011 are 2 percent lower than the previous week and have decreased 13 percent from the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	72-83	77-80
Checks & Undergrades	54-65	54-58
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 September 23, 2011 – September 29, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 79.25								FUTURE LOADS 45.75				TOTAL LOADS 125.00					
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	88.50	94.00	89.75	93.78	83.00	--	40.00	GNR W 1	--	100.67	--	--	--	--	13.00		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	148.00	1.00	GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	84.00	88.50	4.00		
GL W J	--	--	110.00	112.00	91.38	116.00	6.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		
GL W XL	--	114.00	104.36	107.76	100.08	107.33	19.50	GL W J	--	--	--	--	99.44	105.48	7.00		
GL W LG	--	112.00	98.63	103.86	95.61	100.54	33.50	GL W XL	94.75	--	--	--	--	101.88	2.00		
GL W MD	--	100.00	87.00	90.07	95.85	--	11.50	GL W LG	97.33	107.62	93.50	--	96.50	102.28	24.25		
GL W SM	60.00	--	61.50	66.10	63.00	--	7.00	GL W MD	88.00	--	--	--	94.00	95.57	7.00		
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	.25	GL W SM	68.00	--	--	--	64.80	66.80	2.25		
NRBS - 48	--	--	84.20	--	--	84.00	7.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	106.00	.25		
								NRBS - 50	72.00	--	--	--	78.00	80.00	5.00		

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 continue to trend steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are light to moderate for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity was noted as moderate to good. Finished product supplies are at least sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

Final prices at Farm Buyer Loading:

Price Range	Wtd Avg
8.5 – 19.5	13.35

(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 noted as normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority for removal costs was unchanged at 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	116.00	112.00	94.00
SOUTHEAST	114.50	112.50	96.00
MIDWEST	107.50	105.50	90.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	119.50	115.50	98.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	114.61	111.55	94.92

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Week ending 24-Sep-11 (PRELIMINARY)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,187	1,685	2,872
Last Week	1,585	1,602	3,187
Same week yr ago	1,564	1,485	3,049
To-date/2011*	51,870	58,723	110,593
To-date/2010*	53,525	53,592	107,117

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	290	24	314
Last Week	388	0	388
Same week yr ago	351	27	378
To-date/2011*	14,115	408	14,523
To-date/2010*	12,967	373	13,340

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	1,477	1,709	3,186
Last Week	1,973	1,602	3,575
Same week yr ago	1,915	1,512	3,427
To-date/2011*	65,985	59,131	125,116
To-date/2010*	66,492	53,965	120,457

*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 Sep 17, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	0	0	1,449	2,911
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	40	139	345
Total	0	40	1,588	3,344

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

Week Ending Sep 17, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	196	376	11,424	14,377
Frozen	47	39	740	397
Dried	0	0	48	151
Total	243	415	12,212	14,925

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

Week Ending Sep 17, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,850	1,350	58,219	56,971
Large	4,385	2,470	113,906	97,925
Medium	810	810	29,295	32,012
Ungraded	168	11,676	123,488	168,592
Misc	0	0	600	900
Total	8,213	16,306	325,508	356,400

/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 09/26/11	3,224	167,709	42,293
AM 09/01/11	3,236	174,551	48,843
CHG	-12	-6842	-6550
PCT CHG	0%	-4%	-13%

Weekly Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 24-Sep-2011	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
North Atlantic	211.3	3	13
East North Central	655.7	-2	2
West North Central	283.1	1	39
South Atlantic	141.4	-1	9
South Central	50.4	-1	-14
West	53.5	8	6
Total	1395.4	0	9
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 24-Sep-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	19.3	23.2	-17	32
Boston	3.2	2.6	23	10
Chicago	57.7	61.3	-6	5
Los Angeles	54.3	57.4	-5	-15
New Orleans	5.7	5.9	-3	8
New York	39.0	38.7	1	21
St. Louis	68.0	74.6	-9	-9
San Francisco	15.7	15.9	-1	-22
Total	262.9	279.6	-6	-2
4 Week Moving Avg.	271.9			

Weekly New England Shell Egg Report September 27, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	187	186	127	92
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	180-184	178-182	121-125	85-89
Mostly	182-183	180-181	123-124	87-88
Rhode Island	189-193	186-190	128-132	92-96
Mostly	189	186	128	92
Vermont	187	186	127	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

Egg Products**Shell Eggs Broken Up 3 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 182 million dozen during August 2011, up 3 percent from August a year ago, and 1 percent above the 180 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2011 through August, shell eggs broken totaled 1,391 million dozen, up 2 percent from the comparable period in 2010. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2011 was 1,800 million pounds, up 2 percent from 2010.