



**National Egg Review**

This week prices in New York are steady. Earlier in the week, regional prices increased for all sizes. Next week's regional asking prices are trending unchanged. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for the smaller sizes and moderate to instances heavy for the larger sizes. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are slightly higher with checks and undergrades steady. Offerings are moderate for the light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. National light type hen removal costs are steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow to moderate.



**Regional Prices** - to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A & Grade A, white egg in cartons, delivered to warehouse, cents per dozen.

| Regions       | Large     |         | Medium    |         |
|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|               | Range     | Mostly  | Range     | Mostly  |
| Midwest       | 107-116   | 109-112 | 96-105    | 98-101  |
| Northeast     | 110-124   | 115-119 | 97-110    | 102-104 |
| South Central | 118.5-127 | 120-123 | 103.5-112 | 105-108 |
| Southeast     | 113-122   | 116-119 | 98-110    | 103-107 |

**Prices paid to Producers** - loose eggs at farm, cases exchanged, grade yield basis, cents per dozen.

| IA-MN-WI | 10/04/11 | 09/27/11 | 10/28/10 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Large    | 89-99    | 86-96    | 41-51    |
| Medium   | 78-82    | 72-76    | 30-34    |

**Weekly Combined Regional**

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, 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 Shell Egg Inventory:** Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)<sup>1</sup> (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

| October 03, 2011       |           | Northeast    | Southeast    | Midwest      | South Central | Southwest    | Northwest   | 6-Area Total   |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>Jumbo</b>           | This Week | <b>10.3</b>  | <b>9.1</b>   | <b>19.4</b>  | <b>11.3</b>   | <b>11.7</b>  | <b>5.4</b>  | <b>67.2</b>    |
|                        | % Change  | 23.4%        | -15.4%       | 13.0%        | -1.9%         | 3.5%         | 45.8%       | 7.0%           |
| <b>Extra Large</b>     | This Week | <b>31.1</b>  | <b>18.9</b>  | <b>34.3</b>  | <b>18.4</b>   | <b>31.6</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>141.2</b>   |
|                        | % Change  | 21.7%        | -11.9%       | 8.9%         | -4.3%         | 5.1%         | 35.6%       | 6.2%           |
| <b>Large</b>           | This Week | <b>73.4</b>  | <b>100.1</b> | <b>111.9</b> | <b>95.3</b>   | <b>94.0</b>  | <b>56.8</b> | <b>531.5</b>   |
|                        | % Change  | 26.0%        | 5.1%         | -3.7%        | 3.1%          | 6.8%         | 8.7%        | 5.8%           |
| <b>Medium</b>          | This Week | <b>12.0</b>  | <b>21.4</b>  | <b>51.8</b>  | <b>19.9</b>   | <b>28.8</b>  | <b>10.6</b> | <b>144.4</b>   |
|                        | % Change  | -7.5%        | -9.9%        | 36.1%        | 6.7%          | -1.7%        | 4.4%        | 8.7%           |
| <b>Small</b>           | This Week | <b>1.1</b>   | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>7.4</b>   | <b>1.3</b>    | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>0.6</b>  | <b>15.5</b>    |
|                        | % Change  | -18.8%       | -45.1%       | 11.1%        | -12.4%        | 16.7%        | -53.3%      | -12.3%         |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>   | This Week | <b>2.1</b>   | <b>11.3</b>  | <b>27.9</b>  | <b>9.2</b>    | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>55.5</b>    |
|                        | % Change  | -31.9%       | 25.3%        | -8.9%        | -18.8%        | -13.3%       | 82.2%       | -5.4%          |
| <b>Ungraded</b>        | This Week | <b>17.7</b>  | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>76.7</b>  | <b>16.5</b>   | <b>13.0</b>  | <b>8.8</b>  | <b>136.6</b>   |
|                        | % Change  | -7.4%        | 12.9%        | -2.3%        | 2.8%          | 16.3%        | -5.3%       | -0.7%          |
| <b>Total Shell Egg</b> | This Week | <b>147.7</b> | <b>167.4</b> | <b>329.3</b> | <b>171.9</b>  | <b>184.6</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>1,091.9</b> |
|                        | % Change  | 14.8%        | -0.7%        | 3.4%         | 0.7%          | 5.2%         | 9.9%        | 4.5%           |

| Totals                 | Cases          | Percent Change |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Shell Egg              | 1,091.9        | 4.5%           |
| Breaking Stock         | 280.0          | 3.6%           |
| <b>Total Shell Egg</b> | <b>1,371.9</b> | <b>4.3%</b>    |

**Specialty Shell Egg Inventory<sup>2</sup>** Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

|                        |           | Northeast    | Southeast     | Midwest       | South Central | Southwest    | Northwest     | 6-Area Total  |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Large</b>           | This Week | 5.6          | 5.9           | 1.5           | 2.8           | 3.3          | 1.8           | 20.9          |
|                        | % Change  | 75.2%        | -15.7%        | -60.6%        | 9.5%          | 36.9%        | -55.6%        | -8.6%         |
| <b>Ungraded</b>        | This Week | 0.0          | 0.0           | 3.4           | 4.5           | 0.0          | 1.6           | 9.5           |
|                        | % Change  | 0.0%         | 0.0%          | -14.0%        | -15.0%        | 0.0%         | -7.9%         | -13.5%        |
| <b>Total Specialty</b> | This Week | <b>5.6</b>   | <b>5.9</b>    | <b>4.8</b>    | <b>7.2</b>    | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>3.4</b>    | <b>30.3</b>   |
|                        | % Change  | <b>75.2%</b> | <b>-15.7%</b> | <b>-36.5%</b> | <b>-7.1%</b>  | <b>36.9%</b> | <b>-40.8%</b> | <b>-10.2%</b> |

**Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:**  
 Large: 34.0%  
 Ungraded: 38.2%  
 Total: 35.3%

<sup>1/</sup> Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

<sup>2/</sup> Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.

Regional Definitions: **Northeast** = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, AND VT; **Southeast** = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, & WV; **Midwest** = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, & WI; **South Central** = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, & UT; **Southwest** = CA & NV; **Northwest** = ID, MT, OR, WA, & WY.

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

| W/E 01-Oct-2011                 | (Lbs In Thousands) |                     | (Excludes Ingredients) |                  |         |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| Total                           | Cases Broken       | Liquid Whole        | Liquid White           | Liquid Yolk      | Dried   | Inedible |
| CW                              | 1,327,685          | 33,641              | 12,138                 | 6,156            | 2,439   | 4,416    |
| PW                              | 1,358,012          | 33,655              | 12,712                 | 6,821            | 2,652   | 4,598    |
| LY                              | 1,469,767          | 35,699              | 14,282                 | 6,830            | 3,261   | 4,733    |
| % PW                            | -2%                | 0%                  | -5%                    | -10%             | -8%     | -4%      |
| % LY                            | -10%               | -6%                 | -15%                   | -10%             | -25%    | -7%      |
| 2011*                           | 52,519,903         | 1,237,489           | 533,542                | 270,093          | 115,740 | 175,154  |
| 2010*                           | 51,969,942         | 1,257,845           | 512,648                | 249,907          | 112,272 | 172,830  |
| % YTD                           | 1%                 | -2%                 | 4%                     | 8%               | 3%      | 1%       |
| <b>Average Yield Per Case -</b> |                    | <b>Current Week</b> | <b>Previous Week</b>   | <b>Last Year</b> |         |          |
| (Inedible Included)             |                    | 42.44               | 42.55                  | 41.87            |         |          |
| (Inedible Excluded)             |                    | 39.12               | 39.17                  | 38.65            |         |          |

**IN-LINE PRODUCTION** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

|               | CASES BROKEN |            | LIQUID WHOLE |            |
|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|               | Cases        | % of Total | Lbs.         | % of Total |
| CURRENT WEEK  | 735,700      | 55.4%      | 20,499       | 60.9%      |
| PREVIOUS WEEK | 719,623      | 53.0%      | 20,247       | 60.2%      |
| LAST YEAR     | 739,718      | 50.3%      | 19,244       | 53.9%      |

**BROILER HATCHERY**

| 19 Selected States<br>STATE                           | Broiler Eggs Set |         | Broiler Chicks Placed |         |
|---|------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
|   | Sept 24          | Oct 01  | Sept 24               | Oct 01  |
|   | Thousand         |         |                       |         |
| Alabama   | 27,117           | 25,491  | 18,304                | 19,259  |
| Arkansas  | 18,961           | 18,949  | 18,793                | 17,501  |
| Delaware  | 2,895            | 3,045   | 5,074                 | 3,913   |
| Florida   | 1,351            | 1,354   | 1,156                 | 1,156   |
| Georgia   | 31,268           | 30,766  | 27,801                | 26,676  |
| Kentucky  | 7,729            | 6,893   | 5,910                 | 6,162   |
| Louisiana   | 3,242            | 3,258   | 2,676                 | 2,909   |
| Maryland  | 6,820            | 7,517   | 4,784                 | 6,199   |
| Mississippi   | 16,824           | 16,481  | 14,533                | 15,257  |
| North Carolina  | 18,670           | 18,270  | 15,218                | 13,845  |
| Oklahoma  | 6,751            | 5,962   | 3,712                 | 3,527   |
| Pennsylvania  | 3,558            | 3,337   | 3,208                 | 3,079   |
| South Carolina  | 5,263            | 4,956   | 3,699                 | 3,702   |
| Texas   | 14,048           | 13,113  | 11,745                | 11,356  |
| Virginia  | 5,663            | 5,461   | 5,067                 | 4,229   |
| California, Missouri, Tennessee,<br>and West Virginia | 17,708           | 18,280  | 17,088                | 15,800  |
| 19 State total  | 187,868          | 183,133 | 158,768               | 154,570 |
| Previous year total                                   | 205,808          | 197,354 | 167,630               | 169,617 |
| Percent of previous year                              | 91               | 93      | 95                    | 91      |

Source: NASS, USDA

**WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING**

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 12-Nov-11 is estimated at 144.2 million head. This compares to 147.6 million head the previous week and to 158.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 164.4 million head and the composite weighted average price was 81.56 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** - Weekly wtd/avg prices (cents/dozen)  
National trading for 09/29/11 - 10/05/11

| CURRENT LDS | 80.75 |        | FUTURE LDS |        | 35.00  |        | TOTAL LDS |     | 115.75 |
|-------------|-------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----|--------|
|             | SE    | NE     | SE         | NE     | MW     | MW     | LOADS     |     |        |
| CLASS       | ORG   | DST    | ORG        | DST    | ORG    | DST    | ORG       | DST | LOADS  |
| GNR W 1     | 89.33 | 94.67  | 89.33      | 94.36  | 83.00  | --     | --        | --  | 41.00  |
| GNR BR 1    | --    | --     | --         | 162.00 | --     | --     | --        | --  | 4.00   |
| GL W J      | 80.00 | --     | --         | --     | 79.56  | --     | --        | --  | 5.50   |
| GL W XL     | --    | 112.67 | 99.43      | 102.81 | 90.68  | 101.90 | --        | --  | 23.00  |
| GL W LG     | --    | 112.00 | 92.00      | 98.17  | 87.00  | 97.45  | --        | --  | 22.75  |
| GL W MD     | --    | 100.00 | 86.50      | 88.50  | 101.67 | 95.50  | --        | --  | 14.50  |
| GL W SM     | --    | --     | 63.00      | 67.67  | 63.00  | --     | --        | --  | 4.00   |
| NRBS - 48   | --    | --     | 82.50      | 83.90  | --     | 82.00  | --        | --  | 8.00   |
| NRBS - 39   | --    | --     | --         | --     | 56.50  | 60.00  | --        | --  | 1.00   |
| NRBS - 36   | --    | --     | --         | --     | 52.00  | 55.00  | --        | --  | 1.00   |

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 01-Oct-11

| Selected Consuming Centers | CW    |              | PW    |    | % CHANGE |     |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----|----------|-----|
|                            | Cases | in thousands | LW    | LY |          |     |
| Atlanta                    | 18.0  |              | 19.3  |    | -7       | 22  |
| Boston                     | 3.2   |              | 3.2   |    | 0        | 10  |
| Chicago                    | 54.9  |              | 57.7  |    | -5       | 2   |
| Los Angeles                | 56.5  |              | 54.3  |    | 4        | -9  |
| New Orleans                | 6.3   |              | 5.7   |    | 11       | 21  |
| New York                   | 39.8  |              | 39.0  |    | 2        | 22  |
| St. Louis                  | 75.6  |              | 68.0  |    | 11       | -17 |
| San Francisco              | 18.6  |              | 15.7  |    | 18       | -3  |
| Total                      | 272.9 |              | 262.9 |    | 4        | -3  |
| 4 Week Moving Avg.         | 273.5 |              |       |    |          |     |

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** W/E 01-Oct-11 (Preliminary)

|  | YOUNG   |           | YOUNG    |       | TOTAL TURKEYS |
|--|---------|-----------|----------|-------|---------------|
|  | HENS    | TOMS      | BREEDERS | OLD   |               |
| Head   | 1,969   | 2,678     | 11       | 9     | 4,667         |
| Avg Wt                                       | 17.07   | 38.13     | 26.89    | 24.93 | 29.19         |
| Last week                                    | 1,775   | 2,565     | 30       | 2     | 4,372         |
| Same wk yr ago                               | 1,734   | 2,740     | 30       | 13    | 4,517         |
| Avg Wt                                       | 16.97   | 36.60     | 28.66    | 32.72 | 29.23         |
| To-date/2011*                                | 70,622  | 100,249   | 812      | 268   | 171,951       |
| To-date/2010*                                | 69,782  | 99,669    | 825      | 283   | 170,559       |
| % Change YTD                                 | 1%      | 1%        | -2%      | -5%   | 1%            |
| Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage |         |           |          |       |               |
| Current week                                 | 26,889  | 81,680    | 228      | 173   | 108,970       |
| Last week                                    | 25,259  | 78,131    | 578      | 51    | 104,019       |
| Same wk yr ago                               | 23,541  | 80,227    | 662      | 328   | 104,758       |
| To-date/2011*                                | 961,165 | 3,105,093 | 16,252   | 6,389 | 4,088,899     |
| To-date/2010*                                | 943,977 | 3,042,936 | 16,321   | 7,230 | 4,010,464     |
| % Change YTD                                 | 2%      | 2%        | 0%       | -12%  | 2%            |
| Dressing %                                   | 80.0%   | 80.0%     | 77.0%    | 77.0% |               |

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS**

| W/E 01-Oct-11  | -----Young turkeys----- |          |             |                 | Old Breeders | Total | Turkeys Avg Live wt |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|---------------------|
|                | Thousand                | Pct chg  | Avg Live wt | -Thousand head- |              |       |                     |
|                | Head                    | PW       |             |                 |              |       |                     |
| North East     | 621                     | 2 26.37  | (A)         | 623             | 26.37        |       |                     |
| South Atlantic | 737                     | 10 34.44 | (A)         | 739             | 34.44        |       |                     |
| North Central  | 2,342                   | 8 31.45  | (A)         | 2,344           | 31.45        |       |                     |
| South Central  | 726                     | 7 18.85  | (A)         | 728             | 18.85        |       |                     |
| West           | 232                     | -2 29.78 | (A)         | 233             | 29.78        |       |                     |
| U.S. total     | 4,658 (B)               | 7        | 29.19       | 9               | 4,667        | 29.19 |                     |
| To-date        |                         |          |             |                 |              |       |                     |
| 2011*          | 171,683 (B)             |          |             | 268             | 171,951      |       |                     |
| To-date        |                         |          |             |                 |              |       |                     |
| 2010*          | 170,276 (B)             |          |             | 283             | 170,559      |       |                     |

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 11,000; for the current year to date\* 812,000; for last year to date\* 825,000.

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection**

| (Preliminary)<br>W/E 01-Oct-2011 | Young<br>Chickens | Light<br>Hens | Heavy<br>Hens | Total<br>Hens | Ducks  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| ----- Thousands -----            |                   |               |               |               |        |
| Head                             | 156,437           | 1,377         | 1,557         | 2,934         | 422    |
| Avg Wt                           | 5.87              | 3.24          | 7.84          | 5.68          | 6.81   |
| Last week                        | 160,196           | 1,187         | 1,685         | 2,872         | 414    |
| Same wk yr ago                   | 167,672           | 1,394         | 1,434         | 2,828         | 449    |
| Avg Wt                           | 5.74              | 3.24          | 8.07          | 5.69          | 6.92   |
| To-date/2011*                    | 6,197,163         | 53,247        | 60,280        | 113,527       | 16,845 |
| To-date/2010*                    | 6,294,991         | 54,919        | 55,026        | 109,945       | 16,351 |
| % Change YTD                     | -2%               | -3%           | 10%           | 3%            | 3%     |

**Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage**

|                |            |        |         |         |        |
|----------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Current week   | 684,122    | 2,365  | 7,812   | 10,177  | 2,069  |
| Last week      | 692,207    | 1,975  | 8,670   | 10,645  | 2,048  |
| Same wk yr ago | 717,016    | 2,394  | 7,696   | 10,090  | 2,237  |
| -----          |            |        |         |         |        |
| To-date/2011*  | 26,444,158 | 91,050 | 312,115 | 403,165 | 82,257 |
| To-date/2010*  | 26,109,286 | 94,244 | 289,401 | 383,645 | 80,897 |
| % Change YTD   | 1%         | -3%    | 8%      | 5%      | 2%     |

Dressing % 74.5% 53.0% 64.0% 72.0%

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 158.3 million head, or 5.4 million more than estimated available. (B) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.

\*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

**Estimated U.S. Fryer Slaughter/Fryer Availability Comparison**

| Week Ending  | Million Head Slaughtered | Million Head Available* | Pct  | Avg Wt |
|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|
| Aug 27       | 159.1                    | 156.0                   | 102% | 5.63   |
| Sep 3        | 163.4                    | 154.6                   | 106% | 5.64   |
| 10           | 143.2                    | 153.8                   | 93%  | 5.73   |
| 17           | 161.5                    | 154.3                   | 105% | 5.87   |
| 24           | 162.1                    | 154.1                   | 105% | 5.80   |
| Oct 1        | 158.3                    | 152.9                   | 104% | 5.87   |
| Year to date | 6272.3                   | 6208.5                  | 101% |        |
| Oct 8        |                          | 153.2                   |      |        |
| 15           |                          | 153.2                   |      |        |

\*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

**Estimated Slaughter of U.S. Broiler/Fryers and Fowl**

| Week Ending 08-Oct-11 | Current Week 10/08/11 (1) | Previous Week 10/01/11 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Class                 | ----- Thousand head ----- |                        |
| Broiler/fryer         | 157,376 (2)               | 160,799                |
| Light hens            | 1,419                     | 1,418                  |
| Heavy hens            | 1,770                     | 1,635                  |
| Total                 | 160,565                   | 163,852                |

(1) Estimated

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 08-Oct-11 is 153.2 million head compared to 168.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 157.7 million head or 4.5 million more than estimated available. For the week of 15-Oct-11 the estimated available is 153.2 million head.

**Weekly Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers**

| (Incl. Gov't Stocks) (in thousands) | Frozen Eggs lbs. | Proc. Turkeys lbs. | Proc. other Poultry lbs. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| AM 10/03/11                         | 3,197            | 163,766            | 43,391                   |
| AM 09/01/11                         | 3,236            | 174,551            | 48,843                   |
| CHG                                 | -39              | -10785             | -5452                    |
| PCT CHG                             | -1%              | -6%                | -11%                     |

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of August 31, 2011 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on October 1, 2011 are:

|                         |     |                       |    |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------|----|
| Frozen Eggs             | 31  | MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS | 5% |
| Processed Turkeys       | 498 | MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS | 5% |
| Processed Other Poultry | 614 | MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS | 5% |

**Whole Young Turkeys**

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for hens 108.00-116.00 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 108.00-113.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries.

**National Fowl Markets**

30-Sep-11

**Live Spent Heavy**

**Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:** Price Range 8.5 -19.5 Wtd Avg 13.35  
Prices in cents per pound.

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

**Live Spent Light**

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.

**Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)**

| W/E 01-Oct-2011    | Cases (in thousands) | % Change From LW | LY |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|----|
| Regions            |                      |                  |    |
| North Atlantic     | 206.5                | -2               | 9  |
| East North Central | 664.4                | 1                | 2  |
| West North Central | 285.2                | 1                | 29 |
| South Atlantic     | 137.4                | -3               | 1  |
| South Central      | 51.4                 | 2                | -2 |
| West               | 54.8                 | 2                | 9  |
| Total              | 1399.7               | 0                | 8  |

Matched plants reporting 71 71

Areas Covered:

North 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)

West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

**Final Broiler/Fryer Report**

Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers and FOB dock at major market areas (cents per lb) Week of 03-Oct-2011

| Delivered to First Receivers 1/: | Grade A     |         | Lds | Composite |     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----|-----------|-----|
|                                  | Maj         | Wtd Avg |     | Wtd Avg   | Lds |
| Los Angeles                      | 98.00       | 94.71   | 24  | 83.79     | 59  |
| New York                         | 61.00-64.00 | 62.50   | 20  | 66.57     | 40  |
| Delivered to First Receivers 1/: |             |         |     |           |     |
| Whole Body 2/:                   |             |         |     |           |     |
| Maj                              |             | Wtd Avg | Lds | Composite |     |
| Chicago                          | 55.00-61.00 |         |     | 60.40     | 50  |

1/: Includes branded product.

2/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

**Composite Weighted Average RTC Broiler/Fryer**

| Loads | 10/03/11 | Change Last Wk | 09/26/11 | 10/04/10 |
|-------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| 358   | 72.30    | -.05           | 72.35    | 80.59    |

