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National Egg Market at-a-Glance

Regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are steady. New York prices are unchanged on all sizes. Retail demand is mixed, light to instances good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate to heavy on larger sizes and light to moderate on Medium. Market activity is slow to moderate. Offerings for breaking stock are moderate to at times heavy; demand is light to moderate. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient with normal processing schedules.

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 unchanged on all sizes. Daily producer prices are also unchanged. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to instances heavy offerings. Offerings include heavy graded shell eggs. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	108-117	111-114
Large	107-116	109-112
Medium	96-105	98-101
Prices delivered to store door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	115-123	116-118
Large	113-121	114-116
Medium	102-110	103-105

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	Range	Mostly
Large	89-99	93
Medium	78-82	80
Small	54-60	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, & western PA

South Central Regional Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Next week's asking prices are unchanged. Retail demand ranges light to instances fairly good, mostly moderate. Food service demand continues light to moderate. Offerings are moderate for the larger sizes and light to moderate for medium. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	122.5-131	124-127
Large	118.5-127	120-123
Medium	103.5-112	105-108

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, OK, & TX

Southeast Regional Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with food service light to moderate. Offerings are moderate on heavier weights and Mediums. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are usually moderate; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are adequate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	116.5-124	118-121
Large	113-122	116-119
Medium	98-110	103-107

Southeast Area: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

Northeast Regional Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are steady. Offerings are moderate on Extra Large, moderate to heavy on Large and light to moderate on Medium. Retail demand is light. Market activity continues slow. Eastern region breaking stock demand is light: supplies are moderate. Light hen offerings in the East are adequate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	116-134	119-120
Large	110-124	115-119
Medium	97-110	102-104

Northeast Area: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, eastern PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

New York Extra-large, large and medium prices are unchanged on all sizes. Supplies are moderate to heavy on larger sizes, light to moderate on Medium. Retail demand is light. Market activity is usually slow.

Prices delivered to store door:	Range
Extra Large	124-128
Large	122-126
Medium	109-113

Western Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

California Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy while demand ranges moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.16.

California: Shell egg marketer's 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	152
Extra Large	152
Large	148
Medium	136

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	134-144
Extra Large	134-142
Large	125-137
Medium	116-126

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

Liquid

Whole egg prices are lower with whites higher and yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is just steady for whole egg and yolk and steady for whites. Offerings are moderate for all liquid products. Demand is light for whole egg and moderate for whites and yolk. Yolk demand was fairly good at the beginning of the week and tapered off towards the end of the period. Market activity is moderate.

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	62.00 - 65.00	7	64.00	66.50 - 69.00	14	67.18	34	62.10
Whites	53.00 - 58.75	12	55.02	50.50 - 57.00	14	54.18	48	52.06
Yolk	80.00 - 81.00	7	80.71	80.00 - 83.50	13	81.58	45	80.14

Frozen

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with sugared yolk irregular and salted yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is fully steady for whole egg, steady to barely steady for salted yolk and steady for whites and sugared yolk. Offerings are light to moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to 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	82.00 - 89.00	86.00 - 88.00	83.00 - 89.00	86.00 - 88.00	84.50	82.35
Whites	72.00 - 79.00	74.00 - 75.00	72.00 - 76.00	74.00 - 76.00	74.25	73.60
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 107.00		104.00 - 108.00	105.00 - 107.00	105.38	102.80
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	101.00 - 106.00	103.00 - 104.00	101.00 - 108.00	103.00 - 104.00	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		88.00 - 89.00		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 - 108.00		106.38	103.40
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	107.00 - 108.00		107.00 - 108.00		106.38	103.75

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

Dried

Dried egg prices are higher on whole, irregular on yolk, steady to higher on albumen and steady on blends. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. First quarter inquiries increased. Market activity is 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	2.70 - 3.40	2.95 - 3.00	2.40 - 3.05	2.95 - 3.00	2.80	2.92
Yolk	2.10 - 2.40	2.20 - 2.30	2.15 - 2.35	2.25 - 2.30	2.23	2.15
Albumen ^{2/}	4.80 - 5.30	4.95 - 5.05	4.80 - 5.29	4.90 - 4.95	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 01-Oct-2011 (lbs. in thousands) (excludes ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid					Inedible
		Whole	White	Yolk	Dried		
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%	
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)				CW	PW	LY	
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)				42.44	42.55	41.87	
				39.12	39.17	38.65	

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	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%

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 Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to instances heavy offerings. Offerings include heavy graded shell eggs. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	80-82	
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. Supplies are mostly moderate. Demand is light for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 01-Oct-2011 are 7 percent lower than the week before and have declined 15 percent since 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 (5-day) Weighted Average
National trading for September 30, 2011 – October 06, 2011 (cents/dozen)
Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

Current Loads 89.50 Future Loads 31.25 Total Loads 120.75

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	89.33	94.40	89.33	94.29	85.00	88.29	38.00	GNR W 1	--	100.80	--	--	--	--	10.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	162.00	--	--	3.00	GNR BR 1	152.25	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	80.00	--	111.00	113.00	75.33	--	14.00	GL W J	82.50	88.14	--	--	87.60	90.31	18.25
GL W XL	--	112.67	99.13	101.47	88.19	90.92	25.50	GL W XL	85.66	106.00	--	--	--	92.50	6.50
GL W LG	--	112.00	94.50	96.29	85.88	88.40	21.50	GL W LG	78.36	105.25	90.00	--	--	87.84	15.50
GL W MD	--	--	85.58	87.50	102.50	95.50	10.50	GL W MD	84.33	95.00	--	--	--	90.00	4.25
GL W SM	--	--	64.00	66.00	61.00	--	2.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	69.50	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	97.00	92.00	--	.25	NRBS - 50	73.00	81.00	--	--	73.00	81.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	82.25	83.90	--	83.00	8.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	65.83	73.50	2.25								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	56.50	60.00	1.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	52.00	55.00	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

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	119.50	117.00	103.00
Southeast	119.50	117.50	105.00
Midwest	112.50	110.50	99.50
South Central	125.50	121.50	106.50
Combined Regional	119.55	116.84	103.62

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Demand is light for the sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority for removal costs is 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.

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 01-Oct-11 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,377	1,557	2,934
Last Week	1,187	1,685	2,872
Same week yr ago	1,394	1,434	2,828
To-date/2011*	53,247	60,280	113,527
To-date/2010*	54,919	55,026	109,945

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	100	0	100
Last Week	290	24	314
Same week yr ago	370	0	370
To-date/2011*	14,215	408	14,623
To-date/2010*	13,337	373	13,710

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

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,477	1,557	3,034
Last Week	1,477	1,709	3,186
Same week yr ago	1,764	1,434	3,198
To-date/2011*	67,462	60,688	128,150
To-date/2010*	68,256	55,399	123,655

*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 24, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	145	97	1,594	3,008
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	0	139	345
Total	145	97	1,733	3,441

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

Week Ending Sep 24, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	250	395	11,674	14,772
Frozen	9	15	749	412
Dried	0	0	48	151
Total	259	410	12,471	15,335

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

Week Ending Sep 24, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,070	3,030	60,289	60,001
Large	2,470	3,390	116,376	101,315
Medium	1,936	1,790	31,231	33,802
Ungraded	1,728	6,639	125,216	175,231
Misc	840	0	1,440	900
Total	9,044	14,849	334,552	371,249

/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 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%

Weekly Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)

W/E 01-Oct-2011	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
REGIONS		LW	LY
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: 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 01-Oct-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			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			

Weekly New England Shell Egg Report October 04, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	193	190	133	93
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	186-190	183-187	126-130	86-90
Mostly	188-189	185-186	128-129	88-89
Rhode Island	192-196	189-193	132-136	92-96
Mostly	192	189	132	92
Vermont	193	190	133	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-