



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

This week New York and regional prices are steady. Next week's regional asking prices are trending unchanged. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is light to moderate, instances fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate, while supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Demand is usually light while most breakers work from previous commitments or company owned production. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. National light type hen removal costs are steady. Offerings are moderate for the light demand. 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. 10/13/11

Table with 5 columns: Regions, Range, Mostly, Range, Mostly. Rows for Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, South Central.

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

Table with 4 columns: IA-MN-WI, Range, 10/11/11, 10/04/11, 10/12/10. Rows for Large, Medium.

WEEKLY COMBINED REGIONAL

10/07/11

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

Table with 4 columns: Regions, Ex Large, Large, Medium. Rows for NORTHEAST, SOUTHEAST, MIDWEST, SOUTH CENTRAL, COMBINED REGIONAL.

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

Weekly Shell Egg Inventory: Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousand) 1/ (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

Large table with 8 columns: Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, South Central, Southwest, Northwest, 6-Area Total. Rows for Jumbo, Extra Large, Large, Medium, Small, Miscellaneous, Ungraded, Total Shell Egg.

Summary table with 3 columns: Totals, Cases, Percent Change. Rows for Shell Egg, Breaking Stock, Total Shell Egg.

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 2/

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

Table with 8 columns: Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, South Central, Southwest, Northwest, 6-Area Total. Rows for Large, Ungraded, Total Specialty.

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Percentage. Rows for Large, Ungraded, Total.

1/ 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.

2/ 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, and WV; Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT; Southwest = CA and NV; Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 08-Oct-2011		(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,406,034	34,612	13,232	6,628	2,185	4,643
PW	1,327,685	33,641	12,138	6,156	2,439	4,416
LY	1,382,974	34,075	13,362	6,815	3,172	4,572
% PW	6%	3%	9%	8%	-10%	5%
% LY	2%	2%	-1%	-3%	-31%	2%
2011*	53,925,937	1,272,101	546,774	276,720	117,925	179,797
2010*	53,352,916	1,291,920	526,010	256,722	115,444	177,402
% YTD	1%	-2%	4%	8%	2%	1%
<b>Average Yield Per Case -</b>		<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	<b>Last Year</b>		
(Inedible Included)		42.04	42.44	42.53		
(Inedible Excluded)		38.74	39.12	39.23		

**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	791,846	56.3%	20,414	59.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	735,700	55.4%	20,499	60.9%
LAST YEAR	692,024	50.0%	18,026	52.9%

**BROILER HATCHERY**

19 Selected States STATE	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Oct 01	Oct 08	Oct 01	Oct 08
	Thousand			
Alabama	25,433	26,097	19,468	17,731
Arkansas	18,949	19,417	17,501	18,649
Delaware	3,045	3,041	3,913	3,882
Florida	1,354	1,349	1,156	931
Georgia	30,766	30,624	26,676	25,442
Kentucky	6,893	7,342	6,192	4,970
Louisiana	3,258	3,212	2,909	2,830
Maryland	7,517	6,839	6,199	5,560
Mississippi	16,270	16,329	15,196	15,333
North Carolina	18,270	18,345	13,845	14,607
Oklahoma	5,962	6,813	3,527	4,089
Pennsylvania	3,337	3,698	3,079	2,823
South Carolina	4,956	4,866	3,702	3,460
Texas	13,269	13,423	11,380	10,318
Virginia	5,461	5,773	4,229	4,436
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,080	18,767	15,750	14,638
19 State total	182,820	185,935	154,722	149,699
Previous year total	197,354	200,470	169,617	162,438
Percent of previous year	93	93	91	92

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 19-Nov-11 is estimated at 140.1 million head. This compares to 144.2 million head the previous week and to 158.4 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 165.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 80.80 cents per pound.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** - Weekly wtd/avg prices (cents/dozen)  
National trading for 10/06/11 - 10/12/11

CURRENT LDS	112.75		FUTURE LDS		38.50		TOTAL LDS	151.25
	SE	DST	NE	DST	ORG	DST		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	
GNR W 1	89.00	94.00	90.00	93.33	85.00	88.38	29.00	
GL W J	82.00	--	111.00	113.00	73.50	--	13.00	
GL W XL	--	103.88	98.08	102.00	86.53	93.92	32.50	
GL W LG	--	112.00	97.00	94.10	79.84	87.23	49.25	
GL W MD	--	--	84.50	86.78	75.38	84.75	13.00	
GL W SM	68.00	--	68.50	71.00	62.20	--	9.00	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	162.75	--	2.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	84.00	3.00	
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	65.83	73.50	2.25	
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	73.00	73.00	2.00	

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 08-Oct-11

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		PW		% CHANGE	
	Cases	in thousands	LW	LY		
Atlanta	26.2	18.0	46	49		
Boston	2.5	3.2	-22	4		
Chicago	55.9	54.9	2	6		
Los Angeles	60.3	56.5	7	-12		
New Orleans	6.6	6.3	5	10		
New York	37.2	39.8	-7	6		
St. Louis	81.0	75.6	7	1		
San Francisco	17.2	18.6	-8	37		
Total	286.9	272.9	5	4		
4 Week Moving Avg.	275.6					

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED** W/E 08-Oct-11 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
	HENS	TOMS			
Head	1,974	2,626	32	9	4,641
Avg Wt	17.21	38.56	26.51	29.63	29.38
Last week	1,969	2,678	11	9	4,667
Same wk yr ago	1,956	2,731	39	8	4,734
Avg Wt	17.33	37.65	25.09	31.95	29.86
To-date/2011*	72,596	102,875	844	277	176,592
To-date/2010*	71,738	102,400	864	291	175,293
% Change YTD	1%	0%	-2%	-5%	1%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	27,173	81,011	649	204	109,037
Last week	26,889	81,680	228	173	108,970
Same wk yr ago	27,118	82,258	753	197	110,326
To-date/2011*	988,338	3,186,104	16,901	6,593	4,197,936
To-date/2010*	971,095	3,125,194	17,074	7,427	4,120,790
% Change YTD	2%	2%	-1%	-11%	2%
Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%	76.5%	76.5%	

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

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

W/E 08-Oct-11	-----Young turkeys-----			Old Breeders	Total	Turkeys Avg
	Thousand	Pct chg	Avg			
	Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head-		Live wt
North East	618	0	27.62	(A)	620	27.62
South Atlantic	684	-7	33.84	(A)	686	33.84
North Central	2,363	1	31.79	(A)	2,365	31.79
South Central	680	-6	18.52	(A)	682	18.52
West	287	24	28.43	(A)	288	28.43
U.S. total	4,632 (B)	-1	29.38	9	4,641	29.38
To-date						
2011*	176,315 (B)			277	176,592	
To-date						
2010*	175,002 (B)			291	175,293	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 32,000; for the current year to date\* 844,000; for last year to date\* 864,000.

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

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 08-Oct-2011	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	153,823	1,452	1,789	3,241	444
Avg Wt	5.80	3.21	7.75	5.72	6.71
Last week	156,437	1,377	1,557	2,934	422
Same wk yr ago	165,979	1,643	1,392	3,035	429
Avg Wt	5.79	3.24	8.19	5.51	6.81
To-date/2011*	6,350,986	54,699	62,069	116,768	17,289
To-date/2010*	6,460,970	56,562	56,418	112,980	16,780
% Change YTD	-2%	-3%	10%	3%	3%
<b>Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage</b>					
Current week	669,130	2,470	9,151	11,621	2,145
Last week	684,122	2,365	7,812	10,177	2,069
Same wk yr ago	715,959	2,821	7,581	10,402	2,103
To-date/2011*	27,113,288	93,520	321,266	414,786	84,402
To-date/2010*	26,825,245	97,065	296,982	394,047	83,000
% Change YTD	1%	-4%	8%	5%	2%
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Dressing %	75.0%	53.0%	66.0%		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 153.2 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.7 million head, or 2.5 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 - AVAILABLE COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE*	PCT	AVG WT
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
8	155.7	153.2	102%	5.80
Year to date	6428.0	6361.7	101%	
Oct 15		153.2		
22		151.9		

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

**ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER of U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL**

Week Ending 15-Oct-11

CURRENT WEEK	10/15/11 (1)	PREVIOUS WEEK	10/08/11
Class	-----Thousand Head-----		
Broiler/fryer	153,435 (2)		157,376
Light hens	1,322		1,419
Heavy hens	1,693		1,770
Total	156,450		160,565

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 15-Oct-11 is 153.2 million head compared to 168.1 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 153.7 million head or 0.5 million more than estimated available. For the week of 22-Oct-11 the estimated available is 151.9 million head.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - SELECTED CENTERS**  
(INCL GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs	Proc. Turkeys	Proc. other
	Lbs	Lbs	Poultry lbs
AM 10/10/11	3,080	152,453	42,377
AM 10/01/11	3,197	163,766	43,391
CHG	-117	-11,313	-1,014
PCT CHG	-4%	-7%	-2%

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**

Frozen basted equivalent offering prices on a national basis for 8 - 16 lb. hens 112.00-117.00 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 109.00-114.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries.

**NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS** Oct. 07,2011

**Live Spent Heavy**

Prices are trending mostly steady when compared to the previous week. Offerings are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity is moderate to good. Finished product supplies are more than sufficient 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	13.33

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

**Live Spent Light**

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.

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT** (Receipts from producers)

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From LW	LY
North Atlantic	206.7	0	7
East North Central	670.0	1	0
West North Central	288.7	1	34
South Atlantic	141.5	3	2
South Central	51.0	-1	-2
West	55.0	0	7
Total	1412.9	1	7

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 trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 10-Oct-2011 (cents per lb)

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds :	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	98.00	94.48	25 :	83.24	70
New York	61.00-64.00	62.59	22 :	66.54	42

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Whole Body 2/:		Lds :	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Chicago	55.00-61.00		:	60.77	48

1/: Includes branded product.

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

**COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

(cents per lb)			
10-Oct-2011	Change from 03-Oct-2011	03-Oct-2011	11-Oct-2010
72.29	-.01	72.30	80.12

NUMBER OF LOADS 330

