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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices are steady in all regions. Retail demand is moderate to instances good with improvements noted on the West Coast. Food service demand is light to mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy, while light to moderate in the Southeast region. Market activity continues moderate. Offerings for breaking stock are adequate to heavy for the light demand. Light type hen offerings are moderate; demand is light to moderate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Producer prices are steady. Midwest delivered asking prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is fairly good, while food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Offerings are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is weak. Demand is light. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-118	112-115
LARGE	108-117	110-113
MEDIUM	96-105	98-101

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-124	117-119
LARGE	114-122	115-117
MEDIUM	102-110	103-105

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	90-100	94
MEDIUM	78-82	80
SMALL	57-63	

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 continues steady. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate, while supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with a weak undertone. Demand is light. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122.5-131	124-127
LARGE	120.5-129	122-125
MEDIUM	103.5-112	105-108

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone continues steady. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate, while supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with a weak undertone. Demand is light. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.5-125	119-122
LARGE	116-123	117-120
MEDIUM	102.5-110	103-107

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Supplies are moderate to heavy on Medium and larger sizes. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are more than adequate for the light demand. Light type hen offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117-134	119-120
LARGE	111-125	116-120
MEDIUM	97-110	102-104
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 unchanged on all sizes. Present supplies are moderate to heavy for needs. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity continues moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	125-129	-
LARGE	123-127	-
MEDIUM	109-113	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 2 cents lower for jumbo and unchanged on the balance of sizes. The undertone remains steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate, while supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents lower for jumbo and unchanged on the balance of sizes. The undertone remains steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate, while supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.16.

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	150
EXTRA LARGE	152
LARGE	150
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	132-142
EXTRA LARGE	134-142
LARGE	127-139
MEDIUM	116-126

Weekly National Egg Products

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are lower while whites and yolk are too few to report. Then undertone is barely steady to weak for all liquid products. Offerings of whole egg are heavy with white and yolk offering remain light to moderate. Demand is light for all products. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Oct Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	58.00 - 63.50	15	60.70	62.00 - 67.00	18	63.83	55	65.82
Whites	- TFEWR			56.50 - 57.50	7	57.36	34	57.02
Yolk	- TFEWR			- TFEWR			26	81.58

FROZEN EGGS

All prices are mostly steady with a steady undertone. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies are 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				Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month		
Whole	84.00 - 90.00	86.00	87.00	84.00 - 89.00	85.00	87.00	84.91	84.50		
Whites	75.00 - 79.00	76.00	77.00	74.00 - 79.00	75.00	75.00	75.88	74.25		
Sugar Yolk 1/	105.00 - 108.00	106.00	107.00	105.00 - 108.00			105.88	105.38		
Salt Yolk 1/	101.00 - 106.00	103.00	105.00	101.00 - 104.00	101.00	103.00	102.75	102.88		

LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	88.00 - 89.00		87.00 - 89.00		88.75	87.25
White	75.00 - 78.00		75.00 - 77.00		76.00	75.50
Sugar Yolk 1/	- 108.00		108.00		108.00	106.38
Salt Yolk 1/	- 108.00		108.00		108.00	106.38

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried yolk prices are steady to higher and dried whole, albumen and blends steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Trading is based on contractual orders and limited spot sales with inquiries generally for the first quarter. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Market activity continues slow to moderate.

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

Class	Current Week				Last Week				Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month		
Whole	2.60 - 3.20	2.95	3.00	2.85 - 3.20	2.95	3.00	3.03	2.80		
Yolk	2.20 - 2.35	2.25	2.30	2.10 - 2.35	2.25	2.30	2.23	2.23		
Albumen 2/	4.69 - 5.30	5.10	5.15	5.00 - 5.30	5.10	5.15	5.02	4.89		
Blends 3/	2.19 - 2.90			2.38 - 2.90			2.58	2.43		

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Total	W/E 05-Nov-2011 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)						
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible	
CW	1,357,222	33,390	12,740	6,901	1,990	4,804	
PW	1,354,602	34,143	12,275	6,421	1,999	4,599	
LY	1,311,040	34,286	11,747	5,921	2,414	4,232	
% PW	0%	-2%	4%	7%	0%	4%	
% LY	4%	-3%	8%	17%	-18%	13%	
2011*	59,328,019	1,407,940	596,460	302,365	126,788	198,516	
2010*	58,675,829	1,429,063	573,433	280,481	125,227	194,727	
% YTD	1%	-1%	4%	8%	1%	2%	
Average Yield Per Case -		Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year			
(Inedible Included)		42.61	42.40	42.86			
(Inedible Excluded)		39.07	39.01	39.63			

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	752,807	55.5%	20,909	62.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	761,739	56.2%	20,936	61.3%
LAST YEAR	694,701	53.0%	20,124	58.7%

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen cases, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Prices are steady to lower. The undertone is weak. Demand is light. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	81-83	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	63-72	63-67

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 to lower on breaking stock, unchanged on checks and undergrades. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Demand is light. Supplies are more than adequate for trade needs. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 05-Nov-2011 are 4 percent lower than a week ago and 3 percent lower than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	77-84	79-82
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	55-66	55-59

EASTERN REGION AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS –**U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE****U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Oct 29, 2011	Year-To-Date			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Type				
Liquid	48	290	1,936	3,540
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	23	179	447
Total	48	313	2,115	4,075

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

Week Ending Oct 29, 2011	Year-To-Date			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Type				
Liquid	266	285	12,810	16,225
Frozen	45	4	898	570
Dried	6	0	54	151
Total	317	289	13,762	16,946

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

Week Ending Oct 29, 2011	Year-To-Date			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Type				
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,820	5,060	75,289	72,441
Large	5,330	4,890	148,204	123,595
Medium	840	840	36,151	36,352
Ungraded	13,116	19,652	177,752	238,005
Misc	0	0	1,440	900
Total	22,106	30,442	438,836	471,293

/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

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGG

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number of Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,379,426	8%	21%
FREE FLOWING	4,724,630	-19%	-3%
SUBTOTAL:	7,104,056	-12%	4%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	7,789,046	0%	2%
SUBTOTAL:	7,789,046	0%	2%
YOLK			
PLAIN	2,711,078	-11%	15%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,795,806	-2%	219%
SUBTOTAL:	6,506,884	-6%	84%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,955,464	4%	-15%
WHITE	5,550	-26%	147%
YOLK	647,316	53%	26%
SUBTOTAL:	2,608,330	13%	-7%
TOTAL:	24,008,316	-4%	15%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:**SEPT 04, 2011 – OCT 01, 2011 TOTAL 10,765,000 POUNDS.**

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from producers)

W/E 05-Nov-11

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	210.4	0	6
East North Central	692.6	1	2
West North Central	292.0	2	19
South Atlantic	140.1	3	-3
South Central	52.9	0	-3
West	54.5	3	3
Total	1,442.5	1	5
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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 05-Nov-11

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	18.5	19.6	-6	10
Boston	2.9	2.7	7	-9
Chicago	59.1	56.3	5	24
Los Angeles	60.4	49.5	22	4
New Orleans	6.2	6.2	0	-2
New York	41.0	36.6	12	29
St. Louis	80.3	66.6	21	-13
San Francisco	12.9	16.8	-23	-4
Total	281.3	254.3	11	4
4 Week Moving Avg.	268.1			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

(Including government stocks) (In thousands)

	Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry lbs
AM 11/07/11	3,077	95,450	45,119
AM 11/01/11	3,147	107,987	43,488
CHG	-70	-12,537	1,631
PCT CHG	-2%	-12%	4%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Nov 08, 2011

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown egg in cartons delivered store door.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	195	192	133	97
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	188-192	185-189	126-130	90-94
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	194-198	191-195	132-136	96-100
VERMONT MOSTLY	195	192	133	-