



NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New York and regional prices are steady for this week. Next week's regional asking prices remain unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices, along with checks and undergrades, are lower. The undertone is weak. Demand is light. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. National light type hen removal costs are steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity continues 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. 11/10/11

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, 11/08/11, 11/01/11, 11/09/10. Rows for Large, Medium.

WEEKLY COMBINED REGIONAL

11/04/11

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 1/2

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 05-Nov-2011	(Lbs In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
	Broken	Whole	White	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%

BROILER HATCHERY

19 Selected States	Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	Oct 29	Nov 05	Oct 29	Nov 05
STATE	Thousand			
Alabama	25,159	24,222	19,686	19,345
Arkansas	19,291	19,543	17,680	16,039
Delaware	2,750	2,895	4,271	3,539
Florida	1,350	1,351	1,150	1,182
Georgia	29,497	30,253	25,747	24,434
Kentucky	7,649	7,589	6,253	5,291
Louisiana	3,192	3,224	2,748	2,793
Maryland	7,697	7,636	4,335	5,001
Mississippi	15970	17749	14,305	14,437
Missouri	6,669	7,175	5,664	5,000
North Carolina	19433	19016	13,918	14,019
Oklahoma	6802	6439	4,574	4,645
Pennsylvania	3436	3622	3,097	3,248
South Carolina	5119	5106	4,506	4,123
Texas	14490	13482	11,258	10,850
Virginia	5884	6025	4,385	5,002
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11105	11493	9,625	9,723
19 State total	185493	186820	153,202	148,671
Previous year total	200781	199721	165,722	161,368
Percent of previous year	92	94	92	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 17-Dec-11 is estimated at 139.9 million head. This compares to 140.5 million head the previous week and to 153.9 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 168.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 79.28 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - Weekly wtd/avg prices (cents/dozen)

National trading for 11/03/11 - 11/09/11											
CURRENT LDS	99.00	FUTURE LDS		40.50	TOTAL LDS		139.50				
		SE	NE		MW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W 1	90.00	--	91.00	93.22	84.00	93.00	21.00				
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	153.50	--	--	3.00				
GL W J	--	--	106.75	108.50	82.80	--	12.50				
GL W XL	--	115.00	102.79	105.50	92.27	99.33	27.25				
GL W LG	--	103.50	96.00	100.93	84.59	92.75	26.00				
GL W MD	--	--	79.50	82.00	73.74	--	12.75				
GL W SM	76.00	--	68.67	71.67	72.00	--	5.00				
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	82.00	--	2.00				
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	83.00	79.25	82.30	16.00				
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	79.00	3.00				
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	68.25	60.08	60.00	3.00				
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	76.50	78.00	2.00				

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

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	PW	% CHANGE	
	Cases, in thousands	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			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 05-Nov-11 (Preliminary)

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	TURKEYS	
Head	2,581	2,978	102	5	5,666
Avg Wt	17.43	37.90	25.48	35.81	28.35
Last week	2,520	3,004	17	5	5,546
Same wk yr ago	2,644	3,184	32	0	5,860
Avg Wt	17.89	36.24	24.93	0.00	27.49
To-date/2011*	81,993	114,135	1,017	321	197,466
To-date/2010*	81,113	114,729	954	303	197,099
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	7%	6%	0%
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage					
Current week	35,983	90,301	1,988	137	128,409
Last week	35,412	91,677	348	137	127,574
Same wk yr ago	37,841	92,311	614	0	130,766
To-date/2011*	1,118,304	3,531,566	20,316	7,623	4,677,809
To-date/2010*	1,102,019	3,480,590	18,830	7,745	4,609,184
% Change YTD	1%	1%	8%	-2%	1%
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 05-Nov-11 (Preliminary)						
-----Young turkeys-----			Old	Total	Turkeys	
Thousand	Pct chg	Avg	Breeders	Total	Turkeys	
Head	PW	Live wt	-Thousand head-	Live wt	Live wt	
North East	792	5	26.02	(A)	793	26.02
South Atlantic	791	9	35.68	(A)	792	35.68
North Central	2,422	5	31.89	(A)	2,424	31.89
South Central	863	-13	18.28	(A)	864	18.28
West	792	3	23.46	(A)	792	23.46
U.S. total	5,660 (B)	2	28.35	5	5,665	28.35
To-date						
2011*	197,144 (B)			321	197,465	
To-date						
2010*	196,796 (B)			303	197,099	

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 (B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 102,000; for the current year to date* 1,017,000; for last year to date* 954,000.

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

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY) W/E 05-Nov-2011	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	153,815	1,304	1,120	2,424	416
Avg Wt	5.68	3.54	7.65	5.44	7.05
Last week	152,604	1,241	1,657	2,898	436
Same wk yr ago	162,407	1,097	1,356	2,453	492
Avg Wt	5.78	3.09	8.11	5.87	6.90
To-date/2011*	6,962,734	59,724	68,233	127,957	18,976
To-date/2010*	7,116,752	61,237	62,063	123,300	18,568
% Change YTD	-2%	-2%	10%	4%	2%

Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage
 Current week 655,252 2,447 5,655 8,102 2,112
 Last week 656,960 2,085 8,661 10,746 2,135
 Same wk yr ago 699,341 1,797 7,313 9,110 2,444
 To-date/2011* 29,761,600 102,317 353,128 455,445 92,727
 To-date/2010* 29,649,207 105,108 327,549 432,657 91,820
 % Change YTD 0% -3% 8% 5% 1%

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 150.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 155.7 million head, or 5.0 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
MILLION HEAD

WEEK ENDING	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE*	PCT	AVG WT
Oct 1	158.3	152.9	104%	5.87
8	155.7	153.2	102%	5.80
15	151.9	153.2	99%	5.86
22	157.1	151.9	103%	5.81
29	154.5	151.9	102%	5.74
Nov 5	155.7	150.7	103%	5.68
Year to date	7,047.2	6,969.4	101%	
Nov 12		147.3		
19		143.4		

*Based on chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier.

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

Week Ending 12-Nov-11

CURRENT WEEK	11/12/11 (1)	PREVIOUS WEEK	11/05/11
Class	-----Thousand Head-----		
Broiler/fryer	155,379 (2)		153,138
Light hens	1,247		1,437
Heavy hens	1,444		1,270
Total	158,070		155,845

(1)ESTIMATED
 (2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 12-Nov-11 is 147.3 million head compared to 165.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 155.7 million head or 8.4 million more than estimated available. For the week of 19-Nov-11 the estimated available is 143.4 million head.

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

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

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Frozen basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 110.00-119.00 cents shipping point and 16-24 lb. toms 110.00-119.00 cents shipping point for current deliveries.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS

Nov 04,2011

Live Spent Heavy

Prices are trending mostly steady when compared to a week earlier. Supplies are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity is light to moderate. Finished product supplies are moderate and clearing satisfactorily. Market activity is moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading	Price Range	Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound	8.5 - 19.3	13.31

(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 to moderate for the moderate to heavy 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	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)

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT

Prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers and FOB Dock at major market areas (cents per lb) week of 07-Nov-2011

Delivered to First Receivers 1/:	Grade A		Lds :	Composite	
	Maj	Wtd Avg		Wtd Avg	Lds
Los Angeles	98.00	95.40	24 :	82.69	71
New York	65.00-68.00	66.73	22 :	70.21	43
Delivered to First Receivers 1/:					
Whole Body 2/:					
		Maj	Wtd Avg	Lds :	Composite Wtd_Avg Lds
Chicago		61.00-66.00		:	62.73 40

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)			
07-Nov2011	Change from 31-Oct-2011	31-Oct-2011	08-Nov-2010
73.84	-.71	74.55	80.80

NUMBER OF LOADS 329

