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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York and regional prices are unchanged on all sizes. Demand into retail channels is moderate to good. Food service demand is mixed, light to mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light. Spent fowl offerings are light to moderate 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 All prices are unchanged. The undertone continues steady. Retail demand is moderate to 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. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light demand. 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		

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Supplies are currently moderate to heavy on Medium and larger sizes. Demand is mixed, but usually ranges moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are more than sufficient for the light demand. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	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, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged and the undertone steady. Retail demand is fairly good, while food service demand light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate on all sizes for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are more than sufficient for the light demand. Light type fowl offerings are light to moderate; processing schedules are normal.

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		

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices remain steady with a steady undertone. Retail demand is moderate to good, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light demand. 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		

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady on all sizes. Supplies are moderate to heavy for current needs. Demand is mostly moderate to fairly good. Market activity moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	125-129
LARGE	123-127
MEDIUM	109-113

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 2 cents lower for jumbo and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good and reported as improving in most locations. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are 2 cents lower for jumbo and unchanged on the remainder of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand mostly moderate to instances fairly good. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is 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	148
EXTRA LARGE	152
LARGE	150
MEDIUM	136

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

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	9.9	11.5	25.7	6.9	11.1	4.6	69.7
	% Change	-21.4%	-10.0%	6.6%	-12.3%	-59.4%	14.3%	-21.4%
Extra Large	This Week	39.9	24.2	33.6	17.2	36.8	3.1	154.7
	% Change	-11.3%	-25.6%	-20.5%	-21.2%	-7.8%	-59.0%	-18.1%
Large	This Week	66.1	125.1	137.0	86.1	86.9	41.8	543.0
	% Change	-1.9%	-14.5%	-18.7%	-32.0%	-7.6%	-27.9%	-17.8%
Medium	This Week	11.5	26.4	53.6	22.9	30.0	7.9	152.3
	% Change	-5.0%	3.6%	-1.7%	-15.2%	-12.7%	-14.0%	-6.4%
Small	This Week	1.0	2.2	8.1	0.8	1.5	2.1	15.6
	% Change	-23.2%	50.3%	-10.2%	-24.5%	-44.1%	-8.4%	-11.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	4.0	10.3	33.5	11.5	4.6	1.9	65.8
	% Change	178.6%	2.4%	25.3%	-0.1%	8.8%	113.6%	20.0%
Ungraded	This Week	16.8	8.0	85.4	11.1	14.5	11.9	147.8
	% Change	-7.3%	45.4%	-10.0%	-49.2%	17.6%	174.9%	-5.9%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	149.3	207.8	376.8	156.4	185.3	73.3	1,148.9
	% Change	-5.5%	-11.3%	-10.3%	-28.1%	-13.7%	-15.0%	-13.7%

	Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg		1,148.9	-13.7%
Breaking Stock		280.5	7.5%
Total Shell Egg		1,429.4	-10.2%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	7.0	6.4	2.3	2.3	4.4	1.9	24.4
	% Change	-14.2%	29.8%	17.1%	-12.9%	-1.3%	25.7%	2.7%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	10.5	5.9	0.0	1.4	17.8
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-26.8%	-5.8%	0.0%	25.9%	-18.1%
Total Specialty	This Week	7.0	6.4	12.9	8.2	4.4	3.3	42.2
	% Change	-14.2%	29.8%	-21.5%	-7.9%	-1.3%	25.8%	-7.2%

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

Large:	30.1%
Ungraded:	32.6%
Total:	31.2%

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, & 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.

National Retail Egg Purchases

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 18, 2011 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 11, 2011 were 185,423 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week:	159,738	25,685	185,423

% change from the prior week:	-1	-12	-3
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Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Central States Breaking Stock

All prices are steady. Trade sentiment is barely steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	81-83	81
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	

Canadian Eggs**Week of October 31, 2011**

Quebec/Montreal: Wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

	Extra			
Grade A	Large	Large	Med	Small
	2.34	2.32	2.10	1.53

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm, as set by Ontario egg producers

	Extra			
Grade A	Large	Large	Med	Small
	1.85	1.85	1.69	1.21

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – Daily weighted average prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for November 11, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 17.25								FUTURE LOADS 26.00				TOTAL LOADS 43.25			
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	--	95.00	90.00	92.50	--	--	18.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	106.90	1.25
GL W XL	--	--	102.00	104.50	94.67	102.00	6.25	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	100.50	5.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	86.00	--	8.25	GL W MD	74.40	--	--	--	--	82.59	2.75
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	72.00	--	1.50	GL W SD	76.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	69.00	72.00	--	--	2.00	NRBS - 50	76.00	--	--	--	--	83.00	5.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly weighted average prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for Nov 07, 2011 – Nov 11, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 80.25								FUTURE LOADS 54.50				TOTAL LOADS 134.75			
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	90.33	95.00	90.67	93.38	82.00	93.00	33.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	155.00	--	--	3.00	GNR BR 1	--	141.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	106.50	108.00	80.26	--	6.75	GL W J	83.40	--	--	--	92.80	98.36	8.25
GL W XL	--	--	102.64	106.53	93.62	102.67	24.50	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	103.92	3.75
GL W LG	--	101.33	--	101.57	93.74	92.75	39.25	GL W LG	--	107.00	--	--	109.75	103.45	22.25
GL W MD	--	--	81.00	84.14	71.47	--	8.75	GL W MD	73.71	--	--	85.00	--	83.68	6.50
GL W SM	76.00	--	68.67	71.67	72.00	--	6.00	GL W SM	76.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	173.00	--	--	--	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	104.00	110.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	154.00	162.50	--	1.50	NRBS - 50	76.00	--	--	--	--	83.00	5.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	92.25	83.00	--	1.00	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	53.00	55.00	1.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	82.00	--	2.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	82.67	79.25	81.67	15.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	79.00	3.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	68.25	60.08	60.00	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	78.00	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.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

ON HAND	(In Thousands)		
	11/07/11	10/31/11	11/08/10
PACIFIC COAST	96	102	46
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is good.

Prices weighted average, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, nearby retail outlet, cents per dozen.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	137.57
LARGE	135.24
MEDIUM	120.86
SMALL	99.00

NATIONAL FOWL MARKETS**LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL**

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

Final prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range 8.5 – 18.5 Wtd Avg 13.28
Prices in cents per pound.

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

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(Wholesale) (price per carton delivered to first receivers)

Brown Eggs	CENTS/CARTON	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	255 – 316	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	173 – 198	173 - 188
Large doz.	230 – 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 – 189	160 - 178