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National Egg Market at-a-Glance

New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Retail demand is good to very good. Demand into food service channels is mostly moderate to good. Supplies are at times light to moderate for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are at a full range, light to heavy; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are moderate to instances heavy with reduced processing schedules due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 remain unchanged. The undertone is unsettled. Retail demand is good to very good, while food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies and offerings are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand light with market activity light while offerings were moderate.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	109-118	112-115
Large	108-117	110-113
Medium	90-99	92-95

Delivered to store door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	116-124	117-119
Large	114-122	115-117
Medium	96-104	97-99

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	Range	Mostly
Large	90-100	94
Medium	72-76	74
Small	59-65	

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 is fairly good to good. Food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings remain light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is light on light offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	122.5-131	124-127
Large	120.5-129	122-125
Medium	97.5-106	99-102

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

Southeast Regional Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Retail demand is good to very good, while food service is moderate. Current offerings are light to moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are moderate to heavy for normal to reduced holiday processing schedules. Light type hen offerings are moderate to instances heavy; demand is light to moderate.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	117.5-125	119-122
Large	116-123	117-120
Medium	96.5-107.25	97-101

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

Northeast Regional Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are unchanged on all sizes. Supplies are moderate. Demand is in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings in the East are moderate to heavy; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are moderate to at times heavy for reduced processing schedules.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	117-134	119-120
Large	111-125	116-120
Medium	91-104	96-98

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

New York Prices are steady on all sizes. Current supplies are moderate. Demand into all channels is mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active.

Delivered to store door:	Range
Extra Large	125-129
Large	123-127
Medium	103-107

Western Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for extra-large and large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is good as suppliers replace inventory after the Thanksgiving holiday. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

California Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for extra-large and large and unchanged on the remainder of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are mostly light while retail demand is good as operators work to replenish stores after the holiday and before the weekend arrives. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.10.

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	144
Extra Large	152
Large	150
Medium	130

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	126-136
Extra Large	134-142
Large	127-139
Medium	110-120

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

Liquid

All prices are too few to report. Trade sentiment is cautiously steady for all liquid products. Demand is light on light to moderate offerings. Current liquid movement is concentrated on contractual agreements with spot trading limited due to further processing schedule reductions this holiday week. Market activity is slow.

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	TFEWR			53.00 - 61.50	4	58.00	55	65.82
Whites	TFEWR			54.50 - 64.00	17	56.41	34	57.02
Yolk	TFEWR			65.00 - 76.00	6	69.58	26	81.58

Frozen

Frozen whole egg prices are lower with whites steady and sugared and salted yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady for whole egg, steady for whites and barely steady to weak for yolk. Demand is moderate on moderate offerings. Most business continues to center around contractual concerns. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy. 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	79.00 - 87.00	82.00 - 85.00	80.50 - 89.00	82.00 - 85.00	84.91	84.50
Whites	75.00 - 79.00	76.00 - 79.00	75.00 - 79.00	76.00 - 77.00	75.88	74.25
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	101.00 - 106.00	101.00 - 104.00	101.00 - 108.00	105.00 - 106.00	105.88	105.38
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	98.00 - 102.00	99.00 - 100.00	98.00 - 106.00	102.00 - 104.00	102.75	102.88

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	87.00 - 89.00		87.00 - 89.00		88.75	87.25
Whites	76.00 - 77.00		76.00 - 77.00		76.00	75.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	106.00		108.00		108.00	106.38
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	106.00		108.00		108.00	106.38

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

Dried

Prices are irregular on whole, yolk, and albumen, while steady to lower on blends. The undertone is steady to at times weak. Offerings are moderate for the mostly light to moderate demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy on all products. Trading is based on contractual sales and limited spot orders and as buyers inquire for early 2012 orders. 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		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.95 - 3.10	3.00 - 3.05	2.75 - 3.15	2.95 - 3.00	3.03	2.80
Yolk	2.20 - 2.35	2.20 - 2.25	2.08 - 2.40	2.10 - 2.20	2.23	2.23
Albumen ^{2/}	5.00 - 5.20	5.10 - 5.15	4.69 - 5.30	5.10 - 5.15	5.02	4.89
Blends ^{3/}	2.35 - 2.90		2.45 - 2.90		2.58	2.43

^{2/} Spray Dried; ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 19-Nov-2011 (lbs. in thousands) (excludes ingredients)

Total	Cases		Liquid			
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,394,415	33,129	14,424	7,288	2,826	4,669
PW	1,417,306	34,383	13,828	7,292	1,907	5,217
LY	1,304,723	32,547	12,188	6,163	2,317	4,194
% PW	-2%	-4%	4%	0%	48%	-11%
% LY	7%	2%	18%	18%	22%	11%
2011	62,139,740	1,475,452	624,712	316,945	131,522	208,402
2010	61,286,863	1,494,499	597,830	292,831	129,581	203,211
% YTD	1%	-1%	4%	8%	1%	3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.68	42.84	42.23
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.33	39.16	39.01

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	762,902	54.7%	20,628	62.3%
Previous Week	762,105	53.8%	20,872	60.7%
Last Year	673,682	51.6%	18,870	58.0%

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 All prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light as most off-line breakers are not operating the day after the Thanksgiving holiday. Offerings are light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	65-70	68-70
Checks & Undergrades	52-61	52-56
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. Supplies are moderate to heavy for trade needs. Demand is light. Breaking schedules are normal to reduced for the holiday. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection for week ending 19-Nov-2011 are 2 percent lower than last week and 6 percent lower than the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	66-73	-
Checks & Undergrades	47-59	47-52
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 November 18, 2011 – November 23, 2011 (cents/dozen)
 No trades reported on November 24, 2011 due to Thanksgiving Day Holiday
 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News
Current Loads 71.75 Future Loads 53.00 Total Loads 124.75

CLASS	SE			NE			MW			SC			NW			SW		
	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	89.50	95.00	43.00	90.00	92.40	43.00	77.00	--	43.00	GNR W 1	--	99.00	--	--	--	--	--	11.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	4.00	--	151.00	4.00	--	--	4.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	1.50	--	--	1.50	--	--	1.50	GL W J	89.53	--	--	--	95.00	98.68	--	6.25
GL W XL	--	107.50	19.25	103.33	103.94	19.25	88.00	107.00	19.25	GL W XL	89.39	106.38	--	--	--	96.91	--	4.75
GL W LG	--	--	26.50	--	101.46	26.50	99.11	--	26.50	GL W LG	85.04	112.61	--	--	--	105.16	--	20.25
GL W MD	79.00	96.00	14.50	69.00	76.00	14.50	72.50	--	14.50	GL W MD	--	83.14	--	--	--	83.67	--	8.00
GL W SM	77.00	--	6.00	72.00	75.25	6.00	--	--	6.00	NRBS - 50	64.00	--	--	--	--	71.00	--	5.00
GL BR LG	--	--	.75	--	--	.75	--	--	.75									
GL BR MD	--	91.25	1.00	--	--	1.00	82.00	--	1.00									
NRBS - 48	--	--	17.00	66.00	68.00	17.00	--	68.00	17.00									
NRBS - 42	--	--	1.00	--	55.25	1.00	49.00	--	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	118.00	97.00
Southeast	120.50	118.50	99.00
Midwest	113.50	111.50	93.50
South Central	125.50	123.50	100.50
Combined Regional	120.02	118.14	97.62

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 19-Oct-11 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,339	1,507	2,846
Last Week	1,155	1,464	2,619
Same week yr ago	1,205	1,836	3,041
To-date/2011*	62,218	71,204	133,422
To-date/2010*	63,333	65,455	128,788

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	489	0	489
Last Week	140	13	153
Same week yr ago	314	27	341
To-date/2011*	15,950	462	16,412
To-date/2010*	15,799	507	16,306

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	1,828	1,507	3,335
Last Week	1,295	1,477	2,772
Same week yr ago	1,519	1,863	3,382
To-date/2011*	78,168	71,666	149,834
To-date/2010*	79,132	65,962	145,094

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

Live Spent Light National Fowl

Prices are trending steady. Demand is seasonally light to moderate for the moderate to instances heavy offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority for removal costs remains 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.

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	0	239	1,984	3,972
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	0	219	447
Total	0	239	2,203	4,507

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	263	247	13,248	16,695
Frozen	14	13	923	588
Dried	0	49	54	200
Total	277	309	14,225	17,483

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,660	1,530	81,949	75,981
Large	11,550	5,625	171,604	132,500
Medium	60	750	37,111	38,722
Ungraded	15,894	12,984	206,534	269,250
Misc	0	0	1,440	900
Total	31,164	20,889	498,638	517,353

/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 Commercial Egg Movement (Receipts from Producers)

REGIONS	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
W/E 19-Nov-2011			
North Atlantic	209.9	-1	1
East North Central	716.1	2	4
West North Central	298.2	-1	15
South Atlantic	171.2	15	12
South Central	53.1	-1	-15
West	56.1	-8	-3
Total	1504.6	2	5

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 19-Nov-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	% Change	
		LW	LY
Atlanta	28.6	24.4	17 26
Boston	3.2	3.9	-18 7
Chicago	59.7	60.1	-1 16
Los Angeles	62.2	54.0	15 -2
New Orleans	6.5	7.2	-10 -10
New York	40.2	37.7	7 17
St. Louis	93.9	93.0	1 -16
San Francisco	17.7	14.1	26 -31
Total	312.0	294.4	6 -2
4 Week Moving Avg.	285.5		

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	197	194	130	97
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	190-194	187-191	123-127	90-94
Mostly	192-193	189-190	125-126	92-93
Rhode Island	196-200	193-197	129-133	96-100
Mostly	196	193	129	96
Vermont	197	194-195	130	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers

(Incl. Gov't Stocks) (in thousands of pounds)

	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
AM 11/21/2011	3,121	47,279	51,282
AM 11/1/2011	3,147	107,987	43,488
CHG	-26	-60,708	7,794
PCT CHG	-1%	-56%	18%

CHICKENS AND EGGS

October Egg Production Up 1 Percent

United States egg production totaled 7.78 billion during October 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.74 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 968 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2011 averaged 336 million, down slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,317 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2010.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2011 totaled 337 million, down slightly from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2011, averaged 74.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2010.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity					Oct 31, 2011 as a Percent of	
	Sep-30 2010	Sep-30 2011	Oct-31 2010	Oct-31 2011	Oct-31 2010	Sep-30 2011
FROZEN EGG						
			(1,000 pounds)		(percent)	
Whites	3,531	4,130	3,358	4,100	122%	99%
Yolks	647	1,167	722	1,087	151%	93%
Whole and mixed	8,399	8,555	7,981	9,230	116%	108%
Unclassified	13,477	18,037	13,491	18,420	137%	102%
Total frozen eggs	26,054	31,889	25,552	32,837	129%	103%

Source: USDA/NASS