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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 higher. Retail demand is at times good to good, however mixed in the Northeast region. Distributive demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to instances heavy; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to sufficient demand.

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 6 cents higher for extra large and large, and 4 cents higher for medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for large, and steady for medium and small. The undertone is fully steady. Retail demand is good. Food service demand is moderate to good. Offerings are mostly light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-118	112-115
LARGE	108-117	110-113
MEDIUM	90-99	92-95

Prices 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 EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	96-106	100
MEDIUM	76-80	78
SMALL	63-69	

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 is fully steady to firm. Next week's asking prices are 6 cents higher for extra large and large, while medium are 4 cents higher. Retail demand is fairly good to good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate and held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand is light on light offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices 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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady to firm undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Retail demand is fairly good to good. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to at times heavy; demand is light. Light type fowl offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to moderate offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.5-125	119-122
LARGE	116-123	117-120
MEDIUM	96.5-104	97-101

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate with Extra Large in a lighter position. Demand is mixed. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are adequate to at times heavy; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are moderate to heavy for the seasonally light to moderate demand.

	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, Eastern PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT		

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	130-134	-
LARGE	128-132	-
MEDIUM	107-111	-

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for jumbo, 9 cents higher for extra large and large and 4 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment is fully steady. Offerings are light with demand good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for jumbo, 9 cents higher for extra large and large and 4 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment is fully steady. Demand is good with offerings light to moderate and held in confident hands. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.10.

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	144
EXTRA LARGE	154
LARGE	152
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	136-144
LARGE	129-141
MEDIUM	110-120

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

Liquid

Prices for whites and yolk are about steady from last reported trading with whole egg too few to report. The undertone is steady for whole egg, firm for whites, and weak for yolk. Demand is light for whole egg and yolk but good for whites. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Nov Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			TFEWR			37	61.93
Whites	46.00 - 59.50	17	55.03	TFEWR			41	56.00
Yolk	65.00 - 75.00	9	73.22	TFEWR			22	71.70

Frozen

Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is barely steady for whole egg, steady for whites and barely steady to weak for yolk. Demand is moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to at times 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		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	76.00 - 86.00	82.00	79.00 - 87.00	82.00 - 85.00	84.55	84.91
Whites	74.00 - 79.00	76.00 - 77.00	75.00 - 79.00	76.00 - 79.00	76.80	75.88
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	97.00 - 106.00	100.00 - 102.00	101.00 - 106.00	101.00 - 104.00	104.50	105.88
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	95.00 - 102.00	98.00 - 100.00	98.00 - 102.00	99.00 - 100.00	101.30	102.75

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	86.00 - 88.00		87.00 - 89.00		87.90	88.75
Whites	76.00 - 79.00		76.00 - 77.00		76.70	76.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	106.00		106.00		107.20	108.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	106.00		106.00		107.20	108.00

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

Dried

Dried egg prices are steady to lower on whole and yolk products, highly irregular on albumen and blends. The undertone is steady to weak. Demand is mostly light to moderate for the moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate on albumen, while moderate to heavy on whole and yolks. Trades consist of spot orders and limited trucklot sales as first and second quarter contract interest continues. 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		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.66 - 3.10	2.95 - 3.00	2.95 - 3.10	3.00 - 3.05	2.96	3.03
Yolk	2.00 - 2.35	2.10 - 2.15	2.20 - 2.35	2.20 - 2.25	2.24	2.23
Albumen ^{2/}	4.53 - 5.30	5.05 - 5.10	5.00 - 5.20	5.10 - 5.15	5.03	5.02
Blends ^{3/}	2.40 - 2.80		2.35 - 2.90		2.62	2.58

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

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 26-Nov-2011 (lbs. in thousands) (excludes ingredients)

Total	Cases		Liquid			
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,205,231	27,919	12,540	6,615	3,293	4,021
PW	1,394,415	33,129	14,424	7,288	2,826	4,669
LY	1,211,987	29,051	11,817	5,858	2,508	4,055
% PW	-14%	-16%	-13%	-9%	17%	-14%
% LY	-1%	-4%	6%	13%	31%	-1%
2011	63,344,971	1,503,371	637,252	323,560	134,815	212,423
2010	62,498,850	1,523,550	609,647	298,689	132,089	207,266
% YTD	1%	-1%	5%	8%	2%	2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.40	42.68	41.90
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.06	39.33	38.55

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	746,481	61.9%	19,156	68.6%
Previous Week	762,902	54.7%	20,628	62.3%
Last Year	710,314	58.6%	18,979	65.3%

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 Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	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. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy for trade needs. Demand is light. Market activity continues slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 26-Nov-2011 are 20 percent lower than last week and 5 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

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

Week Ending Nov 19, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	99	193	2,083	4,165
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	0	219	447
Total	99	193	2,302	4,700

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

Week Ending Nov 19, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	146	373	13,394	17,068
Frozen	53	19	976	607
Dried	0	0	54	200
Total	199	392	14,424	17,875

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

Week Ending Nov 19, 2011	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	4,200	1,200	86,149	77,181
Large	9,560	1,327	181,164	133,827
Medium	900	200	38,011	38,922
Ungraded	12,114	18,786	218,648	288,036
Misc	0	0	1,440	900
Total	26,774	21,513	525,412	538,866

/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 Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers
(Incl. Gov't Stocks) (in thousands of pounds)

	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
AM 11/28/2011	3,148	46,439	52,102
AM 11/1/2011	3,147	107,987	43,488
CHG	1	-61,548	8,614
PCT CHG	0%	-57%	20%

Weekly Commercial Egg Movement W/E 26-Nov-2011

(Receipts from Producers)	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
Regions		LW	LY
North Atlantic	209.0	0	0
East North Central	700.2	-2	9
West North Central	306.8	3	15
South Atlantic	164.5	-4	7
South Central	52.9	0	-15
West	57.8	3	-1
Total	1491.2	-1	7

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 26-Nov-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	18.1	28.6	-37	-18
Boston	3.1	3.2	-3	-6
Chicago	62.3	59.7	4	21
Los Angeles	55.7	62.2	-10	-5
New Orleans	7.9	6.5	22	8
New York	36.7	40.2	-9	18
St. Louis	87.8	93.9	-6	-10
San Francisco	15.7	17.7	-11	-32
Total	287.3	312.0	-8	-2
4 Week Moving Avg.	293.8			

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Nov 29, 2011

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	92-96
Mostly	192-193	189-190	125-126	94-95
Rhode Island	196-200	193-197	129-133	96-100
Mostly	196	193	129	96
Vermont	197	194-195	130	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 174 million dozen during October 2011, down 1 percent from October a year ago, and 1 percent below the 176 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2011 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 1,741 million dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2010. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2011 was 2,254 million pounds, up slightly from 2010.

October 2010 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays.

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Source: USDA/NASS