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National Egg Market at-a-Glance

New York prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, unchanged on Medium. Regional prices are steady. Asking prices are trending higher for next week's deliveries. Retail demand is at times good to good while usually light in the Northeast. Food service demand light to moderate. Current supplies range very light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Offerings for breaking stock are at a full range light to heavy; demand is light to at times moderate. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient for the light to moderate 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 17 cents higher for extra-large and large, and 4 cents higher for medium. Daily producer prices are 5 cents higher for large, and steady for medium and small. Retail demand is good, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Supplies are light. Market activity is active. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady to instances weak. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is mostly light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	120-129	123-126
Large	119-128	121-124
Medium	94-103	96-99

Delivered to store door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	127-135	128-130
Large	125-133	126-128
Medium	100-108	101-103

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	Range	Mostly
Large	118-128	122
Medium	80-84	82
Small	65-71	

Midwest Area: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, & western PA

South Central Regional Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 18 cents higher for extra-large and large and 4 cents higher for medium. Demand is fairly good to good with offerings light. Supplies are usually light. Market activity is active. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady to instances weak. Demand is light to instances moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	131.5-140	133-136
Large	131.5-140	133-136
Medium	101.5-110	103-106

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

Southeast Regional Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Retail demand is at times good to good. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Supplies are mostly light to moderate for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are moderate to heavy; demand is light to at times moderate. Spent hen offerings are fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	128-137	131-134
Large	124-135	129-132
Medium	100.5-108	101-105

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

Northeast Regional Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. Offerings range very light to moderate. Retail demand is mixed, but usually light. Distributive demand is moderate to good. Market activity is active to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy for a light to at times moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are fully sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	126-140	126-130
Large	120-134	125-129
Medium	95-108	100-102

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

New York Extra-large and large egg prices are 2 cents higher, however, medium prices are unchanged. Offerings are very light to moderate. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is moderate to good. Market activity is active to moderate.

Delivered to store door:	Range
Extra Large	150-154
Large	148-152
Medium	111-115

Western Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 27 cents higher for jumbo, 17 cents higher for extra-large and large and 4 cents higher for medium and small. Offerings are light with demand fairly good to good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active.

California Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 27 cents higher for jumbo, 17 cents higher for extra-large and large and 4 cents higher for medium and small. Demand is fairly good to mostly good with offerings light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active. Small benchmark price \$1.14.

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	147
Extra Large	168
Large	166
Medium	134

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	129-139
Extra Large	150-158
Large	143-155
Medium	114-124

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

Liquid

Whole egg and white prices are lower with yolk too few to report. Trade sentiment is weak for whole egg and yolk and barely steady for whites. Offerings are heavy for whole egg, mostly moderate for whites and moderate to instances heavy for yolk. Demand is light for whole egg and yolk and reported as price sensitive while white demand is light to moderate. Further processing schedules for next week are reduced at many locations creating a surplus in spot available liquid.

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	41.00 - 53.00	19	45.47	52.00 - 54.00	12	53.29	37	61.93
Whites	53.50 - 55.50	8	54.50	57.50 - 61.50	15	58.40	41	56.00
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			22	71.70

Frozen

Frozen white prices are steady with the balance of prices lower. Trade sentiment is steady to about steady for all frozen products. Demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate as last minute holiday needs are filled. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to mostly 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	74.00 - 83.00	77.00 - 80.00	77.00 - 86.00	79.00 - 83.00	84.55	84.91
Whites	74.00 - 80.00	76.00 - 79.00	74.00 - 80.00	76.00 - 78.00	76.80	75.88
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	93.00 - 103.00	96.00 - 99.00	97.00 - 105.00	99.00 - 103.00	104.50	105.88
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 99.00	92.00 - 94.00	94.00 - 102.00	96.00 - 100.00	101.30	102.75

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	84.00 - 86.00		86.00 - 87.00		87.90	88.75
Whites	76.00 - 80.00		76.00 - 83.00		76.70	76.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	100.00 - 102.00		101.00 - 105.00		107.20	108.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	100.00 - 102.00		101.00 - 105.00		107.20	108.00

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

Dried

Prices are lower on whole and albumen, steady to lower on yolks, unchanged on blends. Offerings are moderate for a light to at times moderate demand. Supplies are moderate to mostly heavy. Holiday season trades are limited and are usually less-than-trucklot sales and first and second quarter inquires. Market activity remains 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	2.55 - 3.00	2.70 - 2.75	2.75 - 3.10	2.85 - 2.95	2.96	3.03
Yolk	1.85 - 2.35	1.95 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.35	2.10 - 2.20	2.24	2.23
Albumen ^{2/}	4.80 - 5.16	4.85 - 4.95	4.85 - 5.35	4.95 - 5.05	5.03	5.02
Blends ^{3/}	2.40 - 2.75		2.40 - 2.75		2.62	2.58

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

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 10-Dec-2011 (lbs. in thousands) (excludes ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid					Inedible
		Whole	White	Yolk	Dried		
CW	1,345,244	33,205	12,488	6,572	2,296	4,485	
PW	1,348,380	33,117	12,774	6,597	2,749	4,435	
LY	1,316,799	32,129	13,012	6,402	2,785	4,447	
% PW	0%	0%	-2%	0%	-16%	1%	
% LY	2%	3%	-4%	3%	-18%	1%	
2011	66,038,595	1,569,693	662,514	336,729	139,859	221,342	
2010	65,170,052	1,589,423	635,736	311,426	137,386	216,273	
% YTD	1%	-1%	4%	8%	2%	2%	

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.19	42.22	42.52
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.85	38.93	39.14

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	731,941	54.4%	20,124	60.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	737,343	54.7%	20,129	60.8%
LAST YEAR	709,362	53.9%	19,109	59.5%

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 Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with checks and undergrades lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady to instances weak. Offerings are light to moderate while many source gradable shell eggs into retail channels. Demand is mostly light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	65-69	67-69
Checks & Undergrades	49-58	49-53
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 lower on breaking stock. Supplies are moderate to heavy for trade needs. Demand is light to at times moderate. Breaking schedules are normal. Market activity is light to moderate. Cases broken under Federal inspection for the week ending 10-Dec-2011 are 1 percent lower from last week and 12 percent higher than the same week last year.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	62-69	62-65
Checks & Undergrades	47-57	-
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 December 09, 2011 – December 15, 2011 (cents/dozen)
 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

Current Loads 110.25 Future Loads 79.25 Total Loads 189.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	109.33	121.67	111.67	113.00	--	--	78.00	GNR W 1	--	118.80	--	--	--	41.00	
GNR W 2	--	--	--	121.00	--	102.00	6.00	GNR W 2	--	119.00	--	--	--	2.00	
GNR BR 1	--	144.00	--	155.00	--	--	3.75	GL W J	128.33	124.57	--	--	124.29	132.47	11.25
GL W J	--	--	116.00	118.00	109.27	--	7.50	GL W XL	110.33	123.07	--	--	--	123.16	17.50
GL W XL	--	128.55	119.83	122.01	110.14	123.00	34.00	GL W LG	105.00	124.29	--	--	--	122.36	22.25
GL W LG	--	121.60	--	117.91	109.14	--	33.25	GL W MD	88.50	--	--	--	--	91.63	10.00
GL W MD	80.00	90.00	86.00	89.57	78.23	--	17.50	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	83.00	.75
GL W SM	--	--	75.33	78.33	70.14	--	4.75	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	150.00	.25
GL BR J	163.00	--	--	165.00	131.50	--	.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	159.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	145.00	152.50	1.50	NRBS - 50	76.00	--	--	--	--	83.00	3.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	91.25	82.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	63.00	65.00	--	--	14.00								

*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	128.00	127.00	101.00
Southeast	132.50	130.50	103.00
Midwest	124.50	122.50	97.50
South Central	134.50	134.50	104.50
Combined Regional	130.07	128.89	101.62

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

U.S./Canadian Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Inspection

W/E 10-Dec-11 (Preliminary)

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered Domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,456	1,530	2,986
Last Week	1,155	1,477	2,632
Same week yr ago	1,177	1,594	2,771
To-date/2011*	65,478	75,031	140,509
To-date/2010*	66,370	69,396	135,766

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	293	12	305
Last Week	0	0	0
Same week yr ago	369	12	381
To-date/2011*	16,369	474	16,843
To-date/2010*	16,729	542	17,271

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	1,749	1,542	3,291
Last Week	1,155	1,477	2,632
Same week yr ago	1,546	1,606	3,152
To-date/2011*	81,847	75,505	157,352
To-date/2010*	83,099	69,938	153,037

*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 fully sufficient offerings of light type hens. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price 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)**

Week Ending Dec 03, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	99	144	2,232	4,506
Frozen	0	0	0	88
Dried	0	0	219	447
Total	99	144	2,451	5,041

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

Week Ending Dec 03, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Liquid	365	318	13,908	17,408
Frozen	6	15	991	625
Dried	0	0	54	200
Total	371	333	14,953	18,233

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

Week Ending Dec 03, 2011		Year-To-Date*		
	2011	2010 /1	2011 /2	2010
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	4,560	2,040	94,459	80,541
Large	4,650	10,249	186,331	144,196
Medium	0	920	38,011	40,682
Ungraded	844	936	219,660	295,070
Misc	0	0	1,440	900
Total	10,054	14,145	539,901	561,389

/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 W/E 10-Dec-2011

(Receipts from Producers)	Cases (in thousands)	% Change From	
Regions		LW	LY
North Atlantic	203.6	1	-5
East North Central	716.8	0	8
West North Central	308.5	4	20
South Atlantic	167.9	5	9
South Central	50.0	-6	0
West	48.7	-18	6
Total	1495.5	0	8

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 10-Dec-2011

Selected Consuming Centers	CW (Cases, in thousands)	LW	% Change	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	20.2	18.3	10	-8
Boston	3.0	3.3	-9	3
Chicago	59.6	63.5	-6	6
Los Angeles	60.9	60.4	1	-4
New Orleans	6.6	6.4	3	-10
New York	38.3	35.9	7	7
St. Louis	92.0	75.1	23	2
San Francisco	14.8	13.5	10	-35
Total	295.4	276.4	7	-2
4 Week Moving Avg.	292.8			

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings

Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks) (In Thousands of Pounds)

	Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed other Poultry
AM 12/12/2011	3,150	48,520	53,288
AM 12/1/2011	3,136	46,535	52,639
CHG	14	1,985	649
PCT CHG	0%	4%	1%

New England Weekly Shell Egg Report Dec 13, 2011

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

	Ex Large	Large	Med	Small
Maine	197	195	130	103
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	190-194	188-192	123-127	97-101
Mostly	192-193	190-191	125-126	99-100
Rhode Island	196-200	194-198	129-136	102-106
Mostly	196	194	129	102
Vermont	197	194-195	130	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-