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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on all sizes. Demand into retail channels is light to moderate, however moderate to good in the Southeast region. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy, with Medium in the heaviest position. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings range moderate to mostly heavy; demand is light to instances moderate. Light type fowl offerings are 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 Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are 3 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 5 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady for Large and Medium, and 2 cents lower for Small. The undertone is steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light while offerings are moderate to mostly heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	89-98	92-95
LARGE	88-97	90-93
MEDIUM	68-77	70-73

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	96-104	97-99
LARGE	94-102	95-97
MEDIUM	74-82	75-77

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	67-77	71
MEDIUM	45-49	47
SMALL	37-43	

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 to barely steady undertone. Next week's asking prices are 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, while Mediums are 5 cents lower. Retail demand is mostly moderate. Food service demand remains light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity continues slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy for the light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	98.5-107	100-103
LARGE	97.5-106	99-102
MEDIUM	73.5-82	75-78

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to weak. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on all sizes. Retail demand is moderate to good. Distributive demand remains light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate on larger sized eggs, moderate to at times heavy on Mediums for trading purposes. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking offerings are moderate; demand is mostly light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are adequate for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	95.5-103	97-100
LARGE	94-101	95-98
MEDIUM	72.5-80.26	73-77

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 lower on all sizes. The undertone is steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy on larger sizes, heavy on medium. Retail demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock demand is mostly light to moderate for moderate offerings. Light type hen offerings are moderate; slaughter schedules are normal.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-107	96-99
LARGE	89-103	94-98
MEDIUM	71-84	76-78

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 size. The undertone is steady to weak. Offerings remain moderate to instances heavy on larger sizes, mostly heavy on Medium. Demand into all channels light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	102-106
LARGE	100-104
MEDIUM	78-82

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 7 cents lower for Jumbo, 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is barely steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to mostly heavy with demand slow to moderate. Most buyers report no urgency in purchasing additional product for future needs. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 7 cents lower for Jumbo, 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is barely steady to weak. Offerings are moderate to mostly heavy with demand slow to moderate. Most buyers are reporting no urgency in purchasing product for future needs. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 93 cents.

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	137
EXTRA LARGE	137
LARGE	134
MEDIUM	113

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	119-129
EXTRA LARGE	119-127
LARGE	111-123
MEDIUM	93-103

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg prices are irregular, although generally higher from last week, with whites and yolk higher. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady for whole egg, steady for whites and fully steady for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate with demand moderate for all liquid products. Most breakers are concentrating on contractual commitments and limiting available spot loads of liquid. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	40.00 - 48.50	10	43.65	35.00 - 46.50	26	40.15	83	37.64
Whites	42.00 - 45.00	11	42.55	39.00 - 44.00	13	41.69	44	41.30
Yolk	65.50 - 71.00	6	68.58	56.00 - 69.00	5	64.40	14	60.25

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg, whites and sugared yolk prices are steady to lower with salted yolk steady to higher. Trade sentiment is firm for salted yolk and steady on the balance of frozen products. Demand is fairly good to good for salted yolk and light to moderate on the remainder of frozen products as makers of salad dressing and mayonnaise increase orders. Offerings are moderate to heavy and easily adequate for current trade needs. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is mostly moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

TRUCKLOT	Current Week			Last Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	61.00 - 69.00	64.00 - 66.00		64.00 - 69.00	64.00 - 66.00		68.75	77.88
Whites	68.00 - 76.00	73.00 - 75.00		73.00 - 76.00	72.00 - 74.00		74.13	76.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	86.00 - 91.00	86.00 - 89.00		86.00 - 93.00	86.00 - 90.00		88.75	97.38
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00	83.00 - 86.00		80.00 - 88.00	83.00 - 85.00		86.13	94.00

LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT	Current Week			Last Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	69.00 - 72.00	70.00 - 72.00		68.00 - 72.00			73.88	83.13
Whites	73.00 - 78.00	73.00 - 74.00		73.00 - 74.00			75.25	77.88
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 99.00	90.00 - 93.00		90.00 - 94.00			95.63	100.13
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 93.00			90.00 - 94.00			95.38	100.00

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg yolk prices are steady to higher, albumen mixed and steady on the balance. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand remains light to moderate on moderate to instances heavy offerings. Supplies are mixed, generally moderate. Trading is based on limited spot orders and existing contracts. 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			Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.20 - 2.75	2.30 - 2.40		2.20 - 2.75	2.25 - 2.35		2.59	2.78
Yolk	1.70 - 2.00	1.75 - 1.80		1.65 - 2.00	1.75 - 1.85		1.88	2.09
Albumen ^{2/}	4.45 - 4.85	4.60 - 4.70		4.42 - 4.90	4.45 - 4.50		4.70	4.87
Blends ^{3/}	2.25 - 2.30			2.25 - 2.30			2.28	2.51

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

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 11-FEB-2012		(Lbs. In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,311,984	31,729	13,149	6,942	2,951	4,334
PW	1,266,547	29,589	13,461	6,768	2,840	4,404
LY	1,247,225	28,893	13,295	6,924	3,204	4,322
% PW	4%	7%	-2%	3%	4%	-2%
% LY	5%	10%	-1%	0%	-8%	0%
2012	7,919,828	187,420	81,051	42,015	18,353	27,175
2011	7,826,101	187,202	79,395	39,604	18,763	26,844
% YTD	1%	0%	2%	6%	-2%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.80	42.81	42.84
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.50	39.33	39.38

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	708,025	54.0%	18,703	58.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	678,344	53.6%	16,720	56.5%
LAST YEAR	696,674	55.9%	18,188	62.9%

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light while offerings are moderate to mostly heavy. Heavy weight breaking stock is reported as readily available. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	47-49	
CHECKS	31-40	31-35
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. Demand is mostly light to moderate. Offerings are moderate for trade needs. Market activity is slow to instances moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 11-Feb-2012 declined 1 percent from the previous week and increased 7 percent from the same time last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	45-50	47-49
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	30-40	30-34
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES
(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2012-FEBRUARY 16, 2012
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 133.25 FUTURE LOADS 46.75 TOTAL LOADS 180.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	69.25	73.00	68.50	70.40	64.50	--	23.00	GNR W 1	--	72.40	--	--	--	8.00	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75	GL W J	65.00	74.92	--	80.25	70.00	74.96	10.00
GL W J	--	--	73.00	75.00	60.24	--	8.25	GL W XL	68.03	76.37	--	--	--	76.00	9.75
GL W XL	--	80.38	70.95	73.27	64.08	68.10	38.75	GL W LG	68.07	78.68	--	--	--	73.67	40.00
GL W LG	--	75.75	59.81	62.88	58.44	58.00	47.75	GL W MD	50.00	51.76	--	--	--	56.79	31.25
GL W MD	--	--	50.82	54.45	44.36	47.00	32.75	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	40.00	47.00	1.75
GL W SM	--	46.00	42.75	46.00	38.45	--	7.75	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	86.75	91.00	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	84.75	89.00	.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	79.00	--	--	2.00	GL BR MD	52.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	--	59.25	--	--	51.00	--	2.00	NRBS - 45	--	55.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	49.00	18.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	42.00	--	4.00								

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	97.50	96.00	77.00
SOUTHEAST	98.50	96.50	75.00
MIDWEST	93.50	91.50	71.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	101.50	100.50	76.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	97.91	96.33	75.05

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate. Processing schedules are noted as 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.

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

W/E 11-Feb-12 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,465	1,601	3,066
Last Week	1,221	1,530	2,751
Same week yr ago	1,418	1,557	2,975
To-date/2012*	9,316	9,299	18,615
To-date/2011*	8,562	8,589	17,151

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	0	0	0
Last Week	295	24	319
Same week yr ago	439	0	439
To-date/2012*	1,880	36	1,916
To-date/2011*	2,364	46	2,410

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	1,465	1,601	3,066
Last Week	1,516	1,554	3,070
Same week yr ago	1,857	1,557	3,414
To-date/2012*	11,196	9,335	20,531
To-date/2011*	10,926	8,635	19,561

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

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS –

U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

	Week Ending Feb 04, 2012		Year-To-Date*	
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	2	49	151	240
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	2	49	151	240

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

	Week Ending Feb 04, 2012		Year-To-Date*	
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	294	434	1,187	1,726
Frozen	82	12	148	34
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	376	446	1,335	1,760

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

	Week Ending Feb 04, 2012		Year-To-Date*	
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	570	0	3,570	699
Large	120	0	1,266	575
Medium	840	750	840	895
Ungraded	1,314	936	5,598	6,923
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	2,844	1,686	11,274	9,092

/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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from producers)

W/E 11-Feb-12

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	197.3	-1	-2
East North Central	705.7	-2	6
West North Central	292.8	3	16
South Atlantic	146.5	0	4
South Central	47.3	3	-14
West	55.6	1	-2
Total	1445.2	0	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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 11-Feb-12

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	16.1	17.0	-5	-14
Boston	3.4	2.7	26	-11
Chicago	56.2	59.5	-6	-9
Los Angeles	65.4	56.7	15	-1
New Orleans	6.0	6.5	-8	-19
New York	38.8	34.2	13	19
St. Louis	81.8	84.6	-3	-32
San Francisco	13.9	14.0	-1	-27
Total	281.6	275.2	2	-14
4 Week Moving Avg.	276.8			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

	(Including government stocks)	(In thousands)	
	Frozen Eggs	Proc. Turkeys	Proc. other
	Lbs	Lbs	Poultry lbs
AM 02/13/12	3,208	110,334	51,305
AM 02/01/12	3,146	101,459	52,594
CHG	62	8,875	-1,289
PCT CHG	2%	9%	-2%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Feb 14, 2012

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown egg in cartons delivered store door.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	150	146	117	102
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	143-147	139-143	109-113	94-98
MOSTLY	145-146	141-142	111-112	96-97
RHODE ISLAND	149-153	145-149	116-120	101-105
MOSTLY	149	145	116	101
VERMONT	150-153	146-150	117-118	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-