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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. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to fairly good. In the Midwest and West Coast regions food service demand ranges light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; demand is generally fair.

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 steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Retail demand is moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand is light with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	124-133	127-130
LARGE	123-132	125-128
MEDIUM	98-107	100-103

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	131-139	132-134
LARGE	129-137	130-132
MEDIUM	104-112	105-107

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	105-115	109
MEDIUM	80-84	82
SMALL	63-69	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Next week's asking prices are unchanged. Retail demand is fairly good, while food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings remain moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady to barely steady undertone. Demand is light with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	134.5-143	136-139
LARGE	134.5-143	136-139
MEDIUM	104.5-113	106-109

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are light to instances moderate; processing schedules are normal to reduced due to Thanksgiving holiday. Spent hen offerings are adequate for the generally fair demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	134-146	138-141
LARGE	132-148	136-139
MEDIUM	104.5-124	105-109

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. The undertone is steady. Supplies are light to moderate on larger sizes, moderate on Medium. Retail and distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light to at times moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for less than normal holiday processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	127-141	130-134
LARGE	124-138	129-133
MEDIUM	99-112	104-106

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. The undertone is steady. Supplies are light to moderate, mostly moderate for current needs. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	138-142
LARGE	136-140
MEDIUM	111-115

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail demand is moderate to good with movement into wholesalers light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are moderate with retail demand moderate to good. Wholesale buying interest is light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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	170
EXTRA LARGE	173
LARGE	168
MEDIUM	143

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	152-164
EXTRA LARGE	155-163
LARGE	145-157
MEDIUM	123-133

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are unchanged, whites are lower than the previous week and yolk is slightly lower than the last reported prices. The undertone is steady for whole egg and whites and steady to instances barely steady for yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and yolk and moderate to heavy for whites. Demand is light for whole egg and yolk and moderate to good for whites. 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	75.00 - 81.00	3	79.00	75.00 - 85.00	13	79.85	64	77.30
Whites	49.00 - 57.00	19	50.79	52.00 - 67.00	5	58.30	74	50.56
Yolk	126.00 - 128.00	5	127.30	TFEWR			37	131.08

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites steady, sugared yolk steady to higher and salted yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady for all frozen products. Demand is light to moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. 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	100.00 - 107.00	102.00 - 105.00	99.00 - 106.00		104.00	100.75
Whites	68.00 - 79.00	73.00 - 78.00	68.00 - 79.00		72.60	73.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	146.00 - 152.00	148.00 - 151.00	144.00 - 152.00		148.40	138.88
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	141.00 - 149.00		141.00 - 156.00		145.90	136.25

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	103.00 - 105.00	104.00 - 105.00	104.00 - 106.00		107.90	100.75
Whites	74.00 - 75.00		74.00 - 75.00		74.40	74.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	148.00 - 152.00		148.00 - 152.00		151.40	139.13
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	148.00 - 152.00		148.00 - 152.00		151.40	137.50

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg prices are steady to lower on whole and yolk, mixed on albumen, steady on blends. The undertone is steady. Demand is light to at times moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate. Trading is contractual in nature with limited spot orders noted. 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	3.25 - 3.75	3.55 - 3.60	3.28 - 3.75	3.50 - 3.60	3.73	3.60
Yolk	3.05 - 3.45	3.25 - 3.30	3.20 - 3.45	3.30 - 3.35	3.36	3.12
Albumen ^{2/}	5.10 - 5.49	5.35 - 5.40	5.30 - 5.45	5.35 - 5.40	5.35	5.43
Blends ^{3/}	2.90 - 3.00		2.90 - 3.00		3.05	2.69

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

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 17-NOV-2012 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,404,361	35,027	12,854	6,679	2,465	4,563
PW	1,422,142	36,541	13,077	6,324	2,614	4,730
LY	1,394,415	33,129	14,424	7,288	2,826	4,669
% PW	-1%	-4%	-2%	6%	-6%	-4%
% LY	1%	6%	-11%	-8%	-13%	-2%
2012	63,012,228	1,487,501	639,314	324,277	134,808	210,233
2011	62,139,740	1,475,452	624,712	316,945	131,522	208,402
% YTD	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.10	42.66	42.68
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.85	39.34	39.33

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	789,888	56.2%	21,157	60.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	812,928	57.2%	21,550	59.0%
LAST YEAR	762,902	54.7%	20,628	62.3%

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 to barely steady. Demand is light with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	87-89	
CHECKS	70-78	70-74
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 unchanged. Demand is light to at times moderate. Supplies are moderate with normal to usually reduced breaking schedules. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 17-Nov-2012 are 3 percent lower than the previous week and 11 percent from the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	87-97	89-93
CHECKS	71-80	75
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 NOVEMBER 16, 2012-NOVEMBER 22, 2012
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS***** Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, this report is currently unavailable. *******CURRENT LOADS FUTURE LOADS TOTAL LOADS**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	

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	132.00	131.00	105.00
SOUTHEAST	139.50	137.50	107.00
MIDWEST	128.50	126.50	101.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	137.50	137.50	107.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	134.47	133.30	105.33

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the generally fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Movement of finished product was fair. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues 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 17-Nov-12 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,367	1,793	3,160
Last Week	1,181	1,406	2,587
Same week yr ago	1,339	1,507	2,846
To-date/2012*	67,990	74,025	142,015
To-date/2011*	62,218	71,204	133,422

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	191	0	191
Last Week	187	0	187
Same week yr ago	489	0	489
To-date/2012*	12,076	36	12,112
To-date/2011*	15,653	439	16,092

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	1,558	1,793	3,351
Last Week	1,368	1,406	2,774
Same week yr ago	1,828	1,507	3,335
To-date/2012*	80,066	74,061	154,127
To-date/2011*	77,871	71,643	149,514

*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)**

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	3	0	1,555	1,984
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	277	219
Total	3	0	1,832	2,203

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	64	263	10,738	13,248
Frozen	27	14	1,102	923
Dried	0	0	50	54
Total	91	277	11,890	14,225

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Type	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,030	3,660	95,442	81,949
Large	2,400	11,550	184,146	171,604
Medium	800	60	27,935	37,111
Ungraded	16,590	15,894	236,834	206,534
Misc	0	0	1,620	1,440
Total	22,820	31,164	545,977	498,638

/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

CHICKENS AND EGGS**October Egg Production Up 2 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 7.90 billion during October 2012, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.88 billion table eggs, and 1.02 billion hatching eggs, of which 952 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2012 averaged 340 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,321 eggs, up slightly from October 2011.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2012 totaled 342 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 342 million layers consisted of 291 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 49.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2012, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2011.

Egg-Type Chicks Up 4 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2012 totaled 39.1 million, up 4 percent from October 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.0 million on November 1, 2012, down 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 196 thousand during October 2012, down 26 percent from October 2011.

Source: USDA/NASS/Agricultural Statistics Board

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity

Frozen Egg	Sep-30		Oct-31		Oct 31, 2012 as a Percent of	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	Sep-30 2012
	(1,000 pounds)				(percent)	
Whites	4,130	3,745	4,159	3,573	86%	95%
Yolks	1,167	2,119	1,448	1,988	137%	94%
Whole and mixed	8,555	9,027	9,862	9,065	92%	100%
Unclassified	18,037	16,484	18,426	14,398	78%	87%
Total Frozen Eggs	31,889	31,375	33,895	29,024	86%	93%

Source: USDA/NASS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 17-Nov-2012 (Receipts From Producers)

Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From	
		Last Week	Last Year
North Atlantic	216.1	1	3
East North Central	759.3	1	6
West North Central	339.9	5	14
South Atlantic	143.6	6	-15
South Central	55.1	1	7
West	37.2	2	-7
Total	1551.2	3	5

Matched plants reporting

69 69

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)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Week ending 17-Nov-2012

Selected Centers	Current Week (Cases, in thousands)	Last Week	Percent Change	
			Last Week	Last Year
Atlanta	27.1	22.3	22	-5
Boston	2.8	3.0	-7	-13
Chicago	56.9	60.4	-6	-5
Los Angeles	58.8	59.4	-1	-5
New Orleans	7.3	6.5	12	12
New York	42.9	47.9	-10	7
St. Louis	110.3	99.8	11	17
San Francisco	25.8	19.5	32	46
Total	331.9	319.9	4	6
4 Week Moving Avg.	296.4			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers (INCL. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs	Processed Turkeys	Processed Other Poultry
		LBS	LBS	LBS
AM	11/19/12	2,976	81,676	63,521
AM	11/01/12	3,011	122,767	55,357
CHG		-35	-41091	8164
PCT CHG		-1%	-33%	15%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS November 20, 2012

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS

DELIVERED STORE DOOR

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	184	173	129	111
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	176-180	165-169	122-126	104-108
MOSTLY	178-179	167-168	124-125	106-107
RHODE ISLAND	183-187	172-176	128-132	110-114
MOSTLY	183	172	128	110
VERMONT	184-185	173	129	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-