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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices are steady in all regions. Demand into retail channels is mostly moderate to good while light to moderate in the Northeast region. Food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy however on the West Coast light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Offerings for breaking stock are moderate to heavy; demand is light. Spent fowl offerings are at least sufficient for the light to fair 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 steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is weak. Demand is light on heavy offerings. Supplies are heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	124-133	127-130
Large	123-132	125-128
Medium	98-107	100-103
Prices 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 Eggs

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, and Western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Retail demand is mostly moderate to fairly good with increased ad activity noted for next week. Food service movement remains light. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. Trade sentiment is weak. Demand is light on heavy offerings as breakers work from regular commitments. Supplies are heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices 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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Retail demand is moderate to at times fairly good, while distributive demand is moderate. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate on all sized eggs for trading purposes. Offerings are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are moderate to heavy; breaking schedules are normal to overtime. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for the light to fair demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	134-150	138-141
Large	135-152	136-139
Medium	104.5-122	105-109

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Supplies are mostly moderate to heavy on larger sizes, light to moderate on Medium. Retail demand is light to fair. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy for a light demand. Light hen offerings are sufficient for a light to fair demand.

Prices 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, Eastern PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

NEW YORK EGGS Prices end the week unchanged. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Supplies are mixed, although more than adequate for current trading purposes. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE
Extra Large	138-142
Large	136-140
Medium	111-115

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 4 cents lower for Jumbo and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 4 cents lower for Jumbo and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Demand is mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.20.

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	168
Extra Large	171
Large	168
Medium	140

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	150-162
Extra Large	153-161
Large	145-157
Medium	120-130

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are too few to report with whites steady and yolk prices lower. Trade sentiment is weak for whole egg and yolk and steady for whites. Offerings are moderate to heavy for whole egg, moderate for whites and heavy for yolk. Demand is light for whole egg and yolk and moderate to good for whites. 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			79.00 - 84.00	25	80.88	49	80.37
Whites	48.75 - 66.50	20	51.50	49.00 - 64.00	27	53.96	62	53.37
Yolk	104.00 - 118.00	4	113.00	114.00 - 126.00	5	120.90	12	124.83

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and sugared yolk prices are lower with whites steady and salted yolk irregular. Trade sentiment is weak for whole egg and frozen yolk products with whites steady. Demand is light to mostly moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is 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	93.00 - 105.00	96.00 - 98.00	102.00 - 105.00	102.00 - 103.00	102.75	104.00
Whites	70.00 - 79.00	73.00 - 76.00	70.00 - 79.00	74.00 - 78.00	74.38	72.60
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	135.00 - 151.00	139.00 - 143.00	142.00 - 152.00	142.00 - 146.00	148.25	148.40
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	132.00 - 147.00	135.00 - 140.00	139.00 - 143.00	140.00 - 142.00	146.00	145.90

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	102.00 - 104.00		103.00 - 105.00		104.50	107.90
Whites	75.00 - 77.00		74.00 - 79.00		75.00	74.40
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	144.00 - 148.00		148.00 - 150.00		150.63	151.40
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	144.00 - 148.00		148.00 - 150.00		150.63	151.40

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices of dried yolk and albumen are steady to higher, lower on dried whole egg and blends. The undertone is steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate entering the holiday season. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Spot orders are limited and inquires increased for the first half of 2013. 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	3.27 - 3.65	3.55 - 3.60	3.50 - 3.75	3.60 - 3.65	3.56	3.73
Yolk	3.15 - 3.45	3.25 - 3.30	3.05 - 3.45	3.25 - 3.30	3.29	3.36
Albumen ^{2/}	5.05 - 5.45	5.25 - 5.30	5.05 - 5.40	5.30 - 5.35	5.25	5.35
Blends ^{3/}	2.80 - 3.00	2.85 - 2.95	2.90 - 3.19	2.95 - 3.05	2.97	3.05

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

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 01-DEC-2012 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,389,387	33,770	13,202	6,882	2,846	4,741
PW	1,266,630	30,474	12,550	6,169	2,294	4,133
LY	1,348,380	33,117	12,774	6,597	2,749	4,435
% PW	10%	11%	5%	12%	24%	15%
% LY	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%
2012	65,668,245	1,551,746	665,066	337,328	139,948	219,107
2011	64,693,351	1,536,488	650,026	330,157	137,563	216,857
% YTD	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.17	42.10	42.22
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.76	38.84	38.93

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	817,535	58.8%	20,884	61.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	803,758	63.5%	20,433	67.1%
LAST YEAR	737,343	54.7%	20,129	60.8%

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 All prices are lower. The undertone is weak. Demand is light on heavy offerings as breakers work from regular commitments and refuse additional breaking stock. Supplies are heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	85-87	
CHECKS	68-76	68-72
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		

EASTERN REGION All prices are lower. Supplies and offerings are moderate to heavy. Demand is light. Breaking schedules continue normal to overtime. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 01-Dec-2012 increased 12 percent from the previous week and decreased 24 percent from the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	82-92	85-87
CHECKS	69-78	73
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 Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for Nov 30, 2012 – Dec 06, 2012**CURRENT LOADS 138.50****FUTURE LOADS 36.75****TOTAL LOADS 175.25**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	101.50	113.22	104.00	106.33	--	--	39.00	GNR W 1	--	111.29	--	--	--	--	17.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	103.50	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	109.06	110.00	--	117.50	--	117.24	10.75
GL W J	--	--	117.00	119.00	100.08	--	7.50	GL W XL	113.00	118.62	--	--	--	114.72	22.25
GL W XL	101.56	114.33	112.60	113.11	99.04	111.83	48.00	GL W LG	103.00	116.80	100.00	--	--	109.21	49.75
GL W LG	--	124.00	104.50	105.50	94.77	98.50	62.50	GL W MD	85.05	96.67	--	93.75	--	91.00	10.75
GL W MD	79.33	85.75	82.25	85.44	77.91	--	17.75	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	76.00	1.00
GL W SM	79.00	78.00	71.50	74.50	66.50	--	5.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	117.00	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	122.00	124.00	100.00	--	2.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	118.00	2.25
GL BR XL	--	--	105.00	106.00	--	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	118.00	120.00	102.38	103.50	4.00								
GL BR MD	79.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	97.00	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	71.00	75.00	1.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	74.00	--	77.00	80.00	3.00								

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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending steady for the light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales were clearing available supplies. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs is 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.

SHELL EGGS-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.

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 01-Dec-12

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,544	1,131	2,675
Last Week	674	772	1,446
Same week yr ago	1,155	1,477	2,632
To-date/2012*	70,208	75,928	146,136
To-date/2011*	64,022	73,501	137,523

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	401	0	401
Last Week	289	0	289
Same week yr ago	0	0	0
To-date/2012*	12,766	36	12,802
To-date/2011*	15,779	439	16,218

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,945	1,131	3,076
Last Week	963	772	1,735
Same week yr ago	1,155	1,477	2,632
To-date/2012*	82,974	75,964	158,938
To-date/2011*	79,801	73,940	153,741

*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 Nov 24, 2012		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	0	50	3,304	2,133
Frozen	0	0	1	0
Dried	0	0	319	219
Total	0	50	3,624	2,352

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

Week Ending Nov 24, 2012		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	104	149	13,937	13,543
Frozen	0	9	1,140	985
Dried	0	0	0	54
Total	104	158	15,077	14,582

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

Week Ending Nov 24, 2012		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	5,250	3,750	114,533	89,899
Large	2,400	517	206,862	181,681
Medium	800	0	32,091	38,011
Ungraded	8,160	168	273,398	218,816
Misc	0	0	1,620	1,440
Total	16,610	4,435	628,504	529,847

/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)		Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM	12/03/12	3,002	76,727	69,836
AM	11/01/12	3,011	122,767	55,357
CHG		-9	-46040	14479
PCT CHG		0%	-38%	26%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of October 31, 2012 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on December 1, 2012 are:

Frozen Eggs	29	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	254	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	818	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 01-Dec-2012 (Receipts From Producers)

Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From	
		Last Week	Last Year
North Atlantic	207.6	-5	3
East North Central	736.6	-1	3
West North Central	330.2	-3	11
South Atlantic	136.2	-5	-14
South Central	53.7	-1	4
West	35.2	-3	-17
Total	1499.5	-3	2
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 01-Dec-2012

Selected Consuming Centers	Current Week (Cases, in thousands)	Last Week	Percent Change	
			Last Week	Last Year
Atlanta	18.7	19.9	-6	2
Boston	3.0	2.9	3	-9
Chicago	52.9	61.8	-14	-17
Los Angeles	58.9	58.2	1	-2
New Orleans	5.9	6.4	-8	-8
New York	36.0	35.0	3	0
St. Louis	92.7	100.0	-7	23
San Francisco	16.0	20.8	-23	19
Total	284.1	305.2	-7	3
4 Week Moving Avg.	310.3			

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS December 04, 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	177-181	166-170	122-126	104-108
MOSTLY	179-180	168-169	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	-	-	-	-