

Weekly Poultry and Egg Market Update April 18, 2011

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(reflects information for the week of Apr 11-Apr 15)

Broilers

Supply Offerings were light.

Demand Light to good.

Sentiment Moderate to mostly active.

Price 83.37 this week; 80.69 last week; 81.21 last year (¢ per lb.)

Production down 1.7% from last week; down 0.2% from last year.

Avg. Weight down 0.08 lbs. from last week at 5.69 lbs.

Turkeys

Supply Frozen offerings were very light for current shipments.

Demand Light to moderate.

Sentiment Steady to firm.

Price (Nat'l Hen) 96.50 this week; 96.30 last week; 80.79 last year (¢ per lb.)

Production up 1.8% from last week; up 0.3% from last year.

Weight (Hen) up 0.13 lbs. from last week at 17.02 lbs.

Table Eggs

Supply Supplies were moderate at times heavy.

Demand Light to good.

Sentiment Moderate to instances active.

Price (NY Lrg)* 120-124; unchanged from last week; up 33 from last year (¢/doz.)

Inventory down -15% from last week at 1,002,800 (30-dozen cases).

* from Friday's report

Breaking Stock

Supply Supplies were light to mostly moderate.

Demand Light.
Sentiment Steady.

Price (Central) 61-72; nc/-1 from last week; up 14-20 from last year (¢/doz.)

Cases Broken up 4% from last week at 1,288,379 (30-dozen cases)

Canner Fowl

Supply Offerings were moderate to heavy for current needs.

Demand Light and generally unaggressive.

Sentiment Slow to moderate.

Production up 29.0% from last week; up 2.9% from last year.

Avg. Weight down 0.15 lbs. from last week at 3.16 lbs.

Note: Price series discontinued to protect confidentiality.

