Processed Eggs: Weekly National Egg Products (Fri)

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

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are steady to lower with whites steady to higher and yolk irregular. Trade sentiment is weak for whole egg and cautiously steady on the balance of frozen products. Spot demand is light as buyers await future market adjustments while contractual pull for liquid products is reported as normal. Offerings are moderate to heavy for whole egg and moderate on the balance. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jul Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	64.00 - 66.00	4	65.00	64.00 - 69.00	11	65.55	104	53.03
Whites	47.50 - 50.50	8	48.50	46.50 - 50.50	23	47.15	40	45.69
Yolk	78.00 - 86.50	11	82.91	81.00 - 85.00	11	82.59	29	68.05

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady with whites and salted yolk irregular and sugared yolk steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady for all frozen products. Demand is in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate on light offerings. Market activity is slow to moderate as buyers watch current market developments before taking a position on the market.

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

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	81.00 - 87.00	82.00 - 84.00	81.00 - 87.00	81.00 - 82.00	74.13	72.10
Whites	71.00 - 76.00	73.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 78.00	73.00 - 75.00	72.63	70.10
Sugar Yolk 1/	103.00 - 110.00	103.00 - 106.00	102.00 - 107.00	105.00 - 106.00	92.75	89.70
Salt Yolk 1/	99.00 - 104.00	99.00 - 103.00	98.00 - 105.00	100.00 - 103.00	89.25	86.90

LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	87.00		85.00 - 86.00	86.00	76.40	77.00
White	76.00		75.00 - 76.00		76.25	74.80
Sugar Yolk 1/	105.00 - 110.00	105.00 - 106.00	105.00		95.00	95.00
Salt Yolk 1/	105.00 - 106.00		105.00		95.00	91.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Mostly prices for dried eggs are higher on whole, steady to higher on albumen and unchanged on yolk. The trade sentiment is mostly steady to firm. Offerings light to moderate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are light. Trading is often completed from existing contracts. Market activity is moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.82 - 3.15	3.00 - 3.05	2.76 - 3.15	2.90 - 3.00	2.76	2.72
Yolk	2.02 - 2.35	2.15 - 2.20	2.09 - 2.35	2.15 - 2.20	2.02	1.99
Albumen 2/	4.56 - 5.18	4.85 - 4.95	4.61 - 5.13	4.80 - 4.95	4.77	4.72
Blends 3/	2.30 - 2.35	2.30	2.23 - 2.25		2.12	2.17

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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