

SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon)

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Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) 11 (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	10.0	11.4	21.9	9.0	10.4	3.9	66.5
	% Change	-3.7%	0.2%	4.7%	0.9%	-23.2%	-10.3%	-4.1%
Extra Large	This Week	37.4	25.9	58.4	15.3	32.5	4.4	173.9
	% Change	3.9%	2.8%	12.3%	-3.8%	5.6%	-11.2%	5.5%
Large	This Week	58.5	119.6	168.7	90.3	67.7	51.7	556.5
	% Change	2.2%	17.7%	30.0%	11.6%	2.5%	5.2%	14.8%
Medium	This Week	14.5	20.8	48.9	23.7	17.1	12.6	137.6
	% Change	-21.4%	-11.2%	-17.2%	10.0%	-9.5%	5.0%	-10.3%
Small	This Week	1.2	3.6	8.6	2.4	1.7	4.8	22.4
	% Change	-1.6%	-14.2%	8.5%	-41.7%	8.4%	6.2%	-5.2%
Miscellaneous	This Week	1.5	12.0	30.1	15.6	5.9	2.4	67.5
	% Change	-35.7%	-23.5%	11.1%	15.6%	-4.7%	31.3%	1.3%
Ungraded	This Week	14.0	10.3	72.9	14.9	11.3	8.9	132.3
	% Change	-9.5%	-15.4%	38.9%	-42.6%	46.4%	-35.4%	3.7%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	137.1	203.6	409.5	171.3	146.5	88.6	1,156.5
	% Change	-2.8%	5.1%	17.3%	0.2%	1.3%	-2.1%	6.1%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change	
Shell Egg	1,156.5	6.1%	
Breaking Stock	284.5	2.6%	
Total Shell Egg	1,441.0	5.4%	

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Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	9.4	6.0	3.7	3.1	5.0	3.1	30.3
	% Change	45.4%	-4.8%	-12.4%	5.9%	-1.0%	75.4%	13.3%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	17.0	7.1	0.0	1.5	25.6
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	25.5%	7.2%	0.0%	-26.2%	15.3%
Total Specialty	/ This Week	9.4	6.0	20.7	10.2	5.0	4.6	55.9
	% Change	45.4%	-4.8%	16.4%	6.8%	-1.0%	21.0%	14.2%

Large: 37.9% **Ungraded:** 34.9%

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Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

Total: 36.5%

Regional Definitions: Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, and VT; Southeast = AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, and WV; Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT; **Southwest** = CA and NV; **Northwest** = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

^{1/} Cooperators normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and must report in both the current and previous week. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

^{2/} Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.