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

Liquid whole egg prices are higher with whites steady and yolk steady to sharply higher. Trade sentiment is firm for whole egg and yolk and steady for whites. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg and yolk with additional spot loads of whole egg sought for next weeks needs. White demand is reported as quiet. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and yolk and light for whites. Interest into export channels on liquid products, mainly whole egg, is increasing in volume at this time. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Feb Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	45.50 - 55.00	18	49.67	44.00 - 51.00	7	48.00	93	41.40
Whites	42.00 - 45.00	6	43.00	TFEWR			30	42.47
Yolk	71.00 - 74.00	9	72.17	62.50 - 71.00	13	67.81	39	67.18

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are irregular with whites and salted yolk steady and sugared yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is firm for whole egg and yolk products with whites steady. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. White demand is light, with sugared yolk demand light to moderate. Demand for whole egg and salted yolk is fairly good to good as export interest continues to increase in inquiry and volume. Supplies continue in a full range of light to instances heavy, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active.

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

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	62.00 - 72.00	68.00 - 70.00	64.00 - 69.00	66.00 - 68.00	66.10	68.75
Whites	72.00 - 75.00	72.00 - 74.00	72.00 - 75.00	72.00 - 74.00	73.30	74.13
Sugar Yolk 1/	83.00 - 91.00	88.00 - 90.00	86.00 - 91.00	88.00	87.90	88.75
Salt Yolk 1/	84.00 - 88.00		84.00 - 88.00		85.30	86.13

LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	70.00 - 72.00		69.00 - 72.00		70.50	73.88
White	73.00 - 74.00		73.00 - 74.00		74.10	75.25
Sugar Yolk 1/	92.00 - 95.00	92.00 - 94.00	90.00 - 95.00		92.90	95.63
Salt Yolk 1/	92.00 - 95.00	92.00 - 94.00	90.00 - 95.00		92.30	95.38

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices of dried egg products are higher on yolk, mixed on whole and blends, unchanged on albumen. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is mixed, mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Trading is based on LTL and spot orders, with an increase interest noted in export quotes and orders. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.28 - 2.75	2.40 - 2.45	2.35 - 2.70	2.40 - 2.45	2.49	2.59
Yolk	1.76 - 2.10	1.85 - 1.90	1.75 - 1.95	1.75 - 1.80	1.83	1.88
Albumen 2/	4.45 - 5.00	4.50 - 4.60	4.45 - 5.00	4.60 - 4.75	4.63	4.70
Blends 3/	2.20 - 2.50		2.25 - 2.50		2.28	2.28

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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