# 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 and whites prices are higher. Trade sentiment is firm for all liquid products. Demand is good. Offerings are light. Interest into export channels on liquid products 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** | 55.00 - 59.00 | 9 | 57.44 | 45.50 - 55.00 | 18 | 49.67 | 93 | 41.40 |
| **Whites** | 48.00 - 51.00 | 7 | 48.43 | 42.00 - 45.00 | 6 | 43.00 | 30 | 42.47 |
| **Yolk** | TFEWR | | | 71.00 - 74.00 | 9 | 72.17 | 39 | 67.18 |

## FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to higher this week. Trade sentiment is steady to firm for all frozen products. Offerings are moderate. Whole egg and white demand is moderate to good while yolk demand is mostly moderate. Export interest continues to increase in inquiry and volume. Supplies continue in a full range of light to instances heavy, usuallyl moderate. Market activity is moderate to 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** | 67.00 - 76.00 | 70.00 - 72.00 | 62.00 - 72.00 | 68.00 - 70.00 | 66.10 | 68.75 |
| **Whites** | 69.00 - 75.00 | 73.00 - 74.00 | 72.00 - 75.00 | 72.00 - 74.00 | 73.30 | 74.13 |
| **Sugar Yolk** 1/ | 85.00 - 91.00 | | 83.00 - 91.00 | 88.00 - 90.00 | 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** | 74.00 - 75.00 | | 70.00 - 72.00 | | 70.50 | 73.88 |
| **White** | 74.00 - 76.00 | | 73.00 - 74.00 | | 74.10 | 75.25 |
| **Sugar Yolk** 1/ | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 92.00 - 95.00 | 92.00 - 94.00 | 92.90 | 95.63 |
| **Salt Yolk** 1/ | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 92.00 - 95.00 | 92.00 - 94.00 | 92.30 | 95.38 |

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

## DRIED EGGS

Dried egg mostly prices are higher on whole, lower on yolk and steady on albumen. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand for whole dried eggs is moderate to at times good, moderate on yolk, albumen and blends. Inquiries and orders have exhibited an increase with more international interest. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are mixed, usually moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

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** | 2.25 - 2.75 | 2.45 - 2.50 | 2.28 - 2.75 | 2.40 - 2.45 | 2.49 | 2.59 |
| **Yolk** | 1.66 - 2.10 | 1.80 - 1.85 | 1.76 - 2.10 | 1.85 - 1.90 | 1.83 | 1.88 |
| **Albumen** 2/ | 4.40 - 4.85 | 4.50 - 4.60 | 4.45 - 5.00 | 4.50 - 4.60 | 4.63 | 4.70 |
| **Blends** 3/ | 2.20 - 2.50 | | 2.20 - 2.50 | | 2.28 | 2.28 |

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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