# 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 white prices are lower with yolk prices too few to report. Trade sentiment is barely steady to weak for all liquid products. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for whole egg and moderate on the balance of liquid products. Demand is light to instances moderate, mostly light due to slightly reduced processing schedules for the upcoming Easter holiday. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

| Class | Current Week | | | Last Week | | | Mar Averages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | Loads | Wtd Avg |
| **Whole** | 48.00 - 55.00 | 16 | 51.63 | 52.50 - 67.00 | 19 | 62.34 | 71 | 56.88 |
| **Whites** | 47.00 - 55.00 | 12 | 50.75 | 50.00 - 56.00 | 12 | 51.92 | 45 | 48.82 |
| **Yolk** | TFEWR | | | 70.00 - 72.00 | 9 | 70.44 | 32 | 72.00 |

## FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are lower with white prices steady to lower and sugared and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady to cautiously steady for all frozen products. Demand is light to moderate while potential buyers await future market adjustments and continue to purchase on a as needed basis. Offerings are light to moderate for all frozen products. Supplies are moderate for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and light for frozen yolk products. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

| TRUCKLOT | Current Week | | Last Week | | Mar Averages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| **Whole** | 72.00 - 86.00 | 78.00 - 82.00 | 74.00 - 87.00 | 78.00 - 80.00 | 74.50 | 66.10 |
| **Whites** | 69.00 - 75.00 | 71.00 - 75.00 | 71.00 - 75.00 | | 72.50 | 73.30 |
| **Sugar Yolk** 1/ | 88.00 - 93.00 | 90.00 - 91.00 | 88.00 - 93.00 | 90.00 - 91.00 | 89.25 | 87.90 |
| **Salt Yolk** 1/ | 85.00 - 90.00 | 86.00 - 88.00 | 85.00 - 90.00 | 86.00 - 88.00 | 87.38 | 85.30 |

| LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT | Current Week | | Last Week | | Mar Averages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| **Whole** | 82.00 - 83.00 | | 78.00 - 80.00 | | 75.88 | 70.50 |
| **White** | 74.00 - 75.00 | | 73.00 - 74.00 | | 73.88 | 74.10 |
| **Sugar Yolk** 1/ | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 93.50 | 92.90 |
| **Salt Yolk** 1/ | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 93.50 | 92.30 |

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

## DRIED EGGS

Prices of dried whole egg and yolk are steady to lower, mixed on albumen, steady on blends. The undertone is steady to cautiously steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate on albumen and light to moderate on the balance of products. Trading consists of limited LTL, contractual orders and increased international inquiries as sellers continue to observe market developments. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

| Class | Current Week | | Last Week | | Mar Averages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| **Whole** | 2.50 - 2.75 | 2.60 - 2.70 | 2.50 - 2.88 | 2.65 - 2.75 | 2.58 | 2.49 |
| **Yolk** | 1.73 - 2.00 | 1.75 - 1.85 | 1.75 - 2.00 | 1.85 - 1.90 | 1.89 | 1.83 |
| **Albumen** 2/ | 4.50 - 5.00 | 4.70 - 4.80 | 4.58 - 4.95 | 4.65 - 4.75 | 4.71 | 4.63 |
| **Blends** 3/ | 2.20 - 2.25 | | 2.20 - 2.25 | | 2.29 | 2.28 |

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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