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

All prices are lower. Trade sentiment is barely steady to weak for all liquid egg products. Demand is light to instances moderate as buyers bid lower values for additional spot liquid. Offerings are moderate to heavy for all liquid products. Most observers are reporting interest from the European Union as quiet. 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	45.00 - 48.00	18	46.33	48.00 - 55.00	16	51.63	71	56.88
Whites	43.00 - 53.00	18	45.39	47.00 - 55.00	12	50.75	45	48.82
Yolk	64.00 - 69.00	4	67.63	TFEWR			32	72.00

FROZEN EGGS

All frozen egg prices are steady to lower. Trade sentiment is cautiously steady for all frozen products as liquid and shell egg prices adjust downward and buyers expect the same reaction from frozen egg products. Offerings are moderate with demand usually light. Inquiries for frozen purchases into the third quarter are increasing. Supplies are light to moderate for all frozen egg products. Market activity is mostly slow.

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 - 84.00	77.00 - 79.00	72.00 - 86.00	78.00 - 82.00	74.50	66.10
Whites	68.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 75.00	69.00 - 75.00	71.00 - 75.00	72.50	73.30
Sugar Yolk 1/	87.00 - 93.00	89.00 - 90.00	88.00 - 93.00	90.00 - 91.00	89.25	87.90
Salt Yolk 1/	84.00 - 90.00	85.00 - 87.00	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	80.00 - 82.00		82.00 - 83.00		75.88	70.50
White	73.00 - 74.00		74.00 - 75.00		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

Dried yolk prices are higher and steady on the balance of dried egg products. The undertone is steady to cautiously steady. Offerings are moderate for the mostly light demand. Inquiries increased as buyers continue to monitor the post-holiday market. Orders are limited with trading based on existing contracts and minimal spot orders. Supplies are light to at times moderate on dried products. Market activity is slow.

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 - 2.65	2.50 - 2.75	2.60 - 2.70	2.58	2.49
Yolk	1.75 - 2.05	1.80 - 1.85	1.73 - 2.00	1.75 - 1.85	1.89	1.83
Albumen 2/	4.50 - 5.00	4.65 - 4.75	4.50 - 5.00	4.70 - 4.80	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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