Monday, April 16, 2012



Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) 1/1 (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

Poultry Market News & Analysis

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	10.6	8.7	17.9	7.4	11.5	2.6	58.7
	% Change	-6.5%	0.6%	-6.7%	12.6%	-20.3%	-17.1%	-7.3%
Extra Large	This Week	30.7	22.1	45.3	15.5	33.0	3.8	150.5
	% Change	-1.6%	-12.4%	18.2%	-13.8%	13.3%	-27.8%	2.2%
Large	This Week	54.1	108.1	154.5	87.9	79.3	58.4	542.3
	% Change	7.0%	16.4%	10.1%	36.0%	37.7%	9.0%	18.0%
Medium	This Week	11.3	23.0	51.9	21.3	24.6	5.7	137.9
	% Change	-10.7%	3.6%	3.9%	-13.6%	34.1%	-10.3%	2.7%
Small	This Week	2.0	4.3	7.9	0.7	1.2	1.2	17.3
	% Change	-13.7%	-28.5%	12.6%	-36.9%	-34.6%	-6.1%	-11.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.2	10.5	22.8	11.3	5.6	1.1	53.4
	% Change	1.4%	-11.3%	-2.7%	7.1%	-12.6%	-24.0%	-4.2%
Ungraded	This Week	12.8	12.6	67.6	25.4	13.5	9.5	141.5
	% Change	50.0%	47.7%	8.3%	-15.0%	-21.4%	-6.5%	3.4%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	123.6	189.4	367.9	169.6	168.6	82.3	1,101.4
	% Change	4.2%	8.0%	8.0%	9.1%	16.4%	1.3%	8.4%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change	
Shell Egg	1,101.4	8.4%	
Breaking Stock	313.3	12.3%	
Total Shell Egg	1,414.7	9.2%	

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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	7.8	10.2	1.0	2.1	3.8	3.4	28.3
	% Change	2.4%	24.8%	13.5%	23.3%	84.9%	9.1%	20.2%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	20.1	11.3	0.0	1.9	33.4
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	14.1%	-3.7%	0.0%	-16.6%	5.3%
Total Specialt	t y This Week	7.8	10.2	21.2	13.5	3.8	5.3	61.7
	% Change	2.4%	24.8%	14.1%	-0.2%	84.9%	-1.9%	11.6%

Large: **Ungraded:**

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31.7% 48.4%

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

Total: 40.7%

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.