# 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

Whole egg prices are lower with whites steady and yolk mostly lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and steady to barely steady for yolk. Demand is moderate to fairly good for all liquid products while offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate.

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

| Class | Current Week | | | Last Week | | | Apr Averages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | Range | Loads | Wtd Avg | Loads | Wtd Avg |
| **Whole** | 41.00 - 43.00 | 21 | 42.43 | 42.00 - 45.50 | 28 | 42.86 | 88 | 45.44 |
| **Whites** | 41.00 - 49.00 | 14 | 43.14 | 41.00 - 49.00 | 22 | 42.64 | 71 | 45.10 |
| **Yolk** | 58.00 - 67.00 | 8 | 65.00 | 66.50 | 3 | 66.50 | 8 | 66.69 |

## FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are lower with whites higher, sugared yolk steady to higher and salted yolk steady. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and steady to instnaces fully steady for sugared and salted yolk. Offerings and demand are mostly moderate with increased export interest noted on frozen yolk products. Supplies of all frozen products are light to moderate. 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 | | Apr Averages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| **Whole** | 69.00 - 75.00 | 70.00 - 72.00 | 70.00 - 76.00 | 70.00 - 72.00 | 76.00 | 74.50 |
| **Whites** | 68.00 - 74.00 | 69.00 - 72.00 | 65.00 - 73.00 | 69.00 - 72.00 | 70.50 | 72.50 |
| **Sugar Yolk** 1/ | 87.00 - 92.00 | 89.00 - 90.00 | 88.00 - 92.00 | 89.00 - 90.00 | 89.38 | 89.25 |
| **Salt Yolk** 1/ | 84.00 - 89.00 | 84.00 - 86.00 | 84.00 - 89.00 | 84.00 - 86.00 | 86.75 | 87.38 |

| LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT | Current Week | | Last Week | | Apr Averages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| **Whole** | 73.00 - 74.00 | | 73.00 - 74.00 | | 77.75 | 75.88 |
| **White** | 70.00 - 72.00 | | 70.00 - 72.00 | | 72.50 | 73.88 |
| **Sugar Yolk** 1/ | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 93.50 | 93.50 |
| **Salt Yolk** 1/ | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 92.00 - 95.00 | | 93.50 | 93.50 |

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

## DRIED EGGS

Dried egg prices are steady to lower on whole, yolk and albumen, steady on blends. The undertone is steady to barely steady on all products. Demand is light to moderate with improved inquiries noted. Offerings are moderate. Current trading is based on contractual commitments and spot orders. Supplies are light to 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 | | Apr Averages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Mostly | Range | Mostly | This Month | Last Month |
| **Whole** | 2.40 - 2.70 | 2.45 - 2.50 | 2.45 - 2.70 | 2.55 - 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.58 |
| **Yolk** | 1.70 - 2.00 | 1.75 - 1.80 | 1.75 - 2.00 | 1.80 - 1.85 | 1.87 | 1.89 |
| **Albumen** 2/ | 4.35 - 4.85 | 4.50 - 4.55 | 4.48 - 4.85 | 4.55 - 4.60 | 4.72 | 4.71 |
| **Blends** 3/ | 2.20 - 2.25 | | 2.20 - 2.25 | | 2.23 | 2.29 |

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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