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 prices are irregular, mostly higher, with white prices steady and yolk prices steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady for all liquid products. Demand centers around contractual concerns while any whole egg and whites available were being absorbed in a timely fashion. Spot yolk demand is fair at best. Spot offerings are light to moderate on whole egg and whites and moderate to instances heavy for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			May Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	40.00 - 52.00	16	45.59	45.00 - 47.50	23	46.02	123	44.56
Whites	40.00 - 48.00	21	42.88	TFEWR			78	42.00
Yolk	56.50 - 67.00	7	65.07	57.00 - 67.00	7	65.57	36	61.57

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and salted yolk prices are steady to higher with whites and sugared yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady for all frozen products. Offerings and demand are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate and reported as adequate for current needs. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

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

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		May Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	70.00 - 77.00	70.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 76.00	72.00 - 74.00	71.60	76.00
Whites	69.00 - 75.00	69.00 - 70.00	69.00 - 75.00	69.00 - 70.00	70.20	70.50
Sugar Yolk 1/	84.00 - 92.00	87.00 - 90.00	84.00 - 92.00	87.00 - 90.00	89.00	89.38
Salt Yolk 1/	84.00 - 90.00	86.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 89.00	86.00 - 89.00	86.60	86.75

LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		May Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	73.00 - 75.00		73.00 - 75.00		73.40	77.75
White	70.00 - 72.00		70.00 - 72.00		71.00	72.50
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 lower on albumen, steady to lower on the balance. The undertone is steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate. Inquiries increased to secure third and fourth quarter contracts with additional international quotes noted. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate, moderate to instances heavy on yolk. 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		May Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.35 - 2.75	2.45 - 2.50	2.50 - 2.75	2.55 - 2.60	2.59	2.60
Yolk	1.71 - 1.96	1.75 - 1.80	1.75 - 1.96	1.85 - 1.90	1.86	1.87
Albumen 2/	4.35 - 4.80	4.45 - 4.55	4.47 - 4.87	4.50 - 4.60	4.62	4.72
Blends 3/	2.05 - 2.25	2.20 - 2.25	2.20 - 2.25		2.21	2.23

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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