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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Shell egg prices in New York are 3 cents higher on all sizes. Prices in remaining regions are steady with a firm undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Offerings are very light to light on larger sizes, light to moderate on Medium. Retail and food service demand are moderate to good, while light to moderate in the Northeast. Demand on the West Coast ranges light to good, usually moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to adequate; demand is mixed. Light type hen offerings are about adequate for the light to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are 24 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 25 cents higher for Medium. Producer prices are 10 cents higher for Large and Medium. The undertone is higher. Demand is fairly good to good at retail and distribution sectors while food service is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Offerings are very light for the larger sizes and light to moderate for Medium. Market activity is active. Breaking stock prices are higher. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand is good with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	94-103	97-100
LARGE	93-102	95-98
MEDIUM	63-72	65-68

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101-109	102-104
LARGE	99-107	100-102
MEDIUM	69-77	70-72

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	99-109	103
MEDIUM	70-74	72
SMALL	40-46	

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, & western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone remains firm. Next week's asking prices are 26 cents higher for Extra Large, 24 cents higher for Large, and 25 cents higher for Medium. Retail and food service demands are moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light. Supplies are light for the larger sizes and light to moderate for Medium. Market activity is moderate to active. All breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is firm. Offerings are light for the good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112.5-121	114-117
LARGE	103.5-112	105-108
MEDIUM	69.5-78	71-74

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is higher. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Retail demand is fairly good to good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for trade needs. Market activity is active. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are moderate; demand is light to moderate. Spent hen offerings are about adequate for the generally light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101-115	104-107
LARGE	97-108	102-105
MEDIUM	68.5-76	69-73

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending sharply higher on all sizes. The undertone is firm. Offerings and supplies are very light to light on Extra Large and Large, light to moderate on Medium. Retail demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light hen offerings are about adequate for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	101-124	106-113
LARGE	95-109	100-104
MEDIUM	65-78	70-72

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

NEW YORK Prices are 3 cents on Extra Large, Large and Medium. Offerings remain very light on larger sizes, light to moderate on Medium. Demand into all channels is mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	136-140
LARGE	134-138
MEDIUM	105-109

WESTERN Prices are unchanged. Asking prices for next week are 23 cents higher for Jumbo, 26 cents higher for Extra Large, 24 cents higher for Large and 25 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 23 cents higher for Jumbo, 26 cents higher for Extra Large, 24 cents higher for Large and 25 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is firm. Offerings are light with demand ranging light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price 88 cents.

CALIFORNIA: Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons. Cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	155
EXTRA LARGE	152
LARGE	134
MEDIUM	108

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	137-149
EXTRA LARGE	134-142
LARGE	111-123
MEDIUM	88-98

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg and yolk prices are higher with whites steady to higher. Trade sentiment is firm for all liquid products. Demand is good with many buyers seeking spot loads of liquid egg for the next two weeks. Offerings are light for whole egg, moderate for whites and very light for yolk. Many processors are reaching out for additional liquid as the graded channels take shell eggs away from breakers and production yields have not completely recovered from the heat. Market activity is active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			June Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	62.00 - 68.50	12	65.29	48.50 - 61.00	26	54.15	98	45.56
Whites	43.00 - 52.00	21	47.60	43.00 - 50.00	23	45.61	60	42.33
Yolk	68.50 - 81.00	6	74.42	59.00 - 68.00	9	66.33	37	63.51

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with the balance of frozen prices steady to higher. Trade sentiment is firm for whole egg and steady to mostly fully steady on the remainder of frozen products. Offerings are light as many processors are reporting light freezer stocks with most liquid production sourced toward contractual liquid commitments. Demand is light to usually 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		June Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	73.00 - 79.00	74.00 - 76.00	71.00 - 76.00	72.00 - 73.00	72.88	71.60
Whites	70.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 72.00	69.00 - 75.00	69.00 - 70.00	71.13	70.20
Sugar Yolk [1/]	88.00 - 96.00	89.00 - 92.00	88.00 - 92.00	88.00 - 90.00	88.38	89.00
Salt Yolk [1/]	85.00 - 89.00	85.00 - 87.00	84.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00	86.75	86.60

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		June Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	74.00 - 76.00		73.00 - 75.00		74.00	73.40
Whites	70.00 - 74.00		70.00 - 72.00		71.00	71.00
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

Prices for dried whole, yolk and albumen are higher with blends unchanged. The undertone is firm on whole, yolk and albumen, steady on blends. Demand is light to moderate for all products with offerings light to instances moderate. Trading is based on contractual sales as buyers and sellers watch market developments. 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		June Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.50 - 2.85	2.60 - 2.65	2.42 - 2.75	2.55 - 2.60	2.58	2.59
Yolk	1.80 - 2.10	1.85 - 1.95	1.75 - 1.95	1.80 - 1.85	1.85	1.86
Albumen [2/]	4.55 - 4.85	4.60 - 4.70	4.40 - 4.80	4.55 - 4.70	4.62	4.62
Blends [3/]	2.20 - 2.25		2.20 - 2.25		2.20	2.21

[2/] Spray Dried; [3/] Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 14-JUL-2012 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,422,954	33,921	13,412	6,786	2,781	4,602
PW	1,296,061	29,514	13,300	6,664	3,175	4,037
LY	1,418,547	33,182	14,535	7,113	3,406	4,794
% PW	10%	15%	1%	2%	-12%	14%
% LY	0%	2%	-8%	-5%	-18%	-4%
2012	37,553,552	880,108	387,115	197,633	83,109	127,149
2011	37,476,233	875,585	389,647	197,726	84,855	125,072
% YTD	0%	1%	-1%	0%	-2%	2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.27	41.29	42.03
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.03	38.18	38.65

In Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	763,454	53.7%	19,254	56.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	724,434	55.9%	17,104	58.0%
LAST YEAR	769,030	54.2%	19,396	58.5%

BREAKING STOCK Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand is good with offerings light. Breakers are bidding higher prices for all weight classes of breaking stock with very limited success as most breakers rely on contractual agreements and company owned production. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	66-68	
CHECKS	50-59	50-54

CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI

EASTERN REGION Prices are sharply higher. Offerings are adequate for the light to moderate demand. Breaking schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to instances moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 14-Jul-2012 are 14 percent higher than the previous week and 8 percent lower than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	63-71	68
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	53-58	-

EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(CENTS/DOZ.)
NATIONAL TRADING FOR JULY 13, 2012-JULY 19, 2012
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 115.00 FUTURE LOADS 42.50 TOTAL LOADS 157.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	84.00	92.50	84.17	80.20	--	102.50	27.00
GL W J	--	--	105.00	107.00	111.50	--	2.00
GL W XL	--	126.83	125.00	128.89	114.57	132.00	36.25
GL W LG	--	95.70	95.80	102.00	93.83	108.60	54.25
GL W MD	--	--	66.60	68.60	46.00	--	8.00
GL W SM	50.00	54.00	45.00	48.08	48.00	51.88	6.00
GL BR LG	--	--	92.00	96.75	85.00	--	4.00
GL BR MD	51.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	57.00	--	--	53.00	68.00	2.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	59.00	--	54.63	60.97	10.00
NRBS - 36	--	41.00	--	--	37.00	--	1.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	106.67	--	--	--	--	7.00
GL W J	116.13	--	--	--	123.00	123.75	4.00
GL W XL	--	125.50	--	--	113.65	116.12	23.00
GL W LG	121.00	107.86	--	--	106.00	102.66	37.25
GL W MD	57.33	--	--	78.50	--	59.20	10.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	96.00	3.00
NRBS - 39	60.00	67.50	--	--	--	--	2.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LIS TED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION F OR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WE IGHT - MATE RIAL MA Y OR MA Y NOT BE INCLUDED.

LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	109.50	102.00	71.00
SOUTHEAST	105.50	103.50	71.00
MIDWEST	98.50	96.50	66.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	115.50	106.50	72.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	107.65	102.31	70.34

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the generally light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are about adequate for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)
Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV;
North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI;
South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

W/E 14-Jul-12 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,396	1,853	3,249
Last Week	986	1,647	2,633
Same week yr ago	1,390	1,553	2,943
To-date/2012*	45,130	43,345	88,475
To-date/2011*	39,069	42,552	81,621

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	119	0	119
Last Week	119	0	119
Same week yr ago	271	13	284
To-date/2012*	8,168	36	8,204
To-date/2011*	10,723	285	11,008

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	1,515	1,853	3,368
Last Week	1,105	1,647	2,752
Same week yr ago	1,661	1,566	3,227
To-date/2012*	53,298	43,381	96,679
To-date/2011*	49,792	42,837	92,629

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jul 07, 2012 Year-To-Date*

Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	0	0	726	723
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	50	139
Total	0	0	776	862

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jul 07, 2012 Year-To-Date*

Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	53	280	8,035	8,161
Frozen	11	21	625	508
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	64	301	8,660	8,669

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jul 07, 2012 Year-To-Date*

	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	540	510	46,890	42,079
Large	3,750	180	101,342	72,633
Medium	840	643	17,733	22,358
Ungraded	1,740	144	66,138	80,714
Misc	0	0	1,620	0
Total	6,870	1,477	233,723	217,784

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.
/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)
*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.
Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers (INCL. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM	07/16/12	3,134	190,232	49,950
AM	07/01/12	3,178	185,455	48,696
CHG		-44	4777	1254
PCT CHG		-1%	3%	3%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 14-Jul-2012 (Receipts From Producers)

Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From Last Week	Percent Change From Last Year
North Atlantic	189.7	-12	-5
East North Central	689.4	0	1
West North Central	296.5	3	21
South Atlantic	130.5	5	-5
South Central	52.0	0	-2
West	31.9	-2	-14
Total	1390.0	-1	2
Matched plants reporting		71	71

Areas Covered:
N. Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)
West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)
South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)
South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)
Western (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Week ending 14-Jul-2012

Selected Consuming Centers	Current Week (Cases, in thousands)	Last Week (Cases, in thousands)	Percent Change Last Week	Percent Change Last Year
Atlanta	19.7	18.3	8	12
Boston	2.8	2.7	4	-18
Chicago	55.3	56.4	-2	2
Los Angeles	52.9	59.5	-11	-5
New Orleans	6.5	6.3	3	0
New York	31.6	32.3	-2	-8
St. Louis	93.7	81.6	15	15
San Francisco	19.9	18.7	6	20
Total	282.4	275.8	2	5
4 Week Moving Avg.	280.5			

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS July 17, 2012

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	**151**	**141**	**103**	**92**
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	**146-150**	**136-140**	**97-101**	**85-89**
MOSTLY	148-149	138-139	99-100	87-88
RHODE ISLAND	**154-158**	**144-148**	**102-106**	**91-95**
MOSTLY	154	144	102	91
VERMONT	**151-153**	**141-143**	**103-105**	**-**
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity

Frozen Egg	May-31 2011	May-31 2012	Jun-30 2011	Jun-30 2012	Jun-30, 2012 as a Percent of Jun-30 2011	Jun-30, 2012 as a Percent of May-31 2012
	(1,000 pounds)				(percent)	
Whites	2,300	3,116	4,003	4,524	**113%**	**145%**
Yolks	1,992	2,634	3,084	2,265	**73%**	**86%**
Whole and mixed	6,303	10,312	6,929	11,838	**171%**	**115%**
Unclassified	18,430	18,436	19,797	21,891	**111%**	**119%**
Total Frozen Eggs	**29,025**	**34,498**	**33,813**	**40,518**	**120%**	**117%**

Source: USDA/NASS