**SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon)** **Monday, August 20, 2012**

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## Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:

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

(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

| | | Northeast | Southeast | Midwest | South Central | Southwest | Northwest | 6-Area Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jumbo** | This Week | **9.8** | **9.7** | **16.9** | **6.3** | **7.3** | **3.7** | **53.7** |
| | % Change | -16.3% | 24.9% | 6.1% | -10.0% | -10.9% | -3.9% | -1.4% |
| **Extra Large** | This Week | **31.3** | **22.3** | **47.8** | **21.6** | **33.2** | **4.2** | **160.4** |
| | % Change | 12.3% | -2.1% | 36.3% | 59.8% | -15.4% | -24.3% | 11.4% |
| **Large** | This Week | **56.2** | **114.5** | **133.7** | **92.8** | **77.0** | **66.2** | **540.4** |
| | % Change | 6.8% | 9.4% | 14.3% | 18.9% | -0.8% | 30.4% | 12.4% |
| **Medium** | This Week | **15.5** | **22.1** | **54.3** | **31.8** | **32.9** | **13.5** | **170.1** |
| | % Change | -12.2% | -5.1% | -23.4% | -18.3% | 37.2% | 20.5% | -8.5% |
| **Small** | This Week | **6.3** | **7.1** | **8.0** | **1.5** | **1.0** | **2.8** | **26.6** |
| | % Change | 71.1% | -16.4% | -6.8% | -14.5% | -6.8% | 0.7% | 1.4% |
| **Miscellaneous** | This Week | **1.6** | **9.3** | **27.8** | **12.2** | **6.4** | **1.2** | **58.4** |
| | % Change | -55.7% | 3.7% | 3.3% | 16.7% | -15.4% | -22.1% | -0.8% |
| **Ungraded** | This Week | **10.9** | **11.1** | **79.3** | **26.0** | **16.7** | **13.3** | **157.4** |
| | % Change | 13.3% | -11.7% | 32.6% | -6.1% | -23.3% | 5.0% | 9.2% |
| **Total Shell Egg** | This Week | **131.6** | **196.1** | **367.9** | **192.2** | **174.4** | **104.8** | **1,167.0** |
| | % Change | 3.9% | 4.0% | 10.1% | 8.3% | -2.8% | 18.8% | **6.6%** |

| Totals | Cases | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|
| **Shell Egg** | 1,167.0 | 6.6% |
| **Breaking Stock** | 271.2 | 9.3% |
| **Total Shell Egg** | **1,438.2** | **7.1%** |

## Specialty Shell Egg Inventory /2

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 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 0.4 | **25.7** |
| | % Change | 3.5% | -24.5% | -66.3% | -11.7% | -10.3% | -81.7% | -23.8% |
| **Ungraded** | This Week | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.1 | 19.0 | 5.1 | 2.0 | **50.1** |
| | % Change | 0.0% | 0.0% | -18.5% | 3.5% | -48.0% | -15.5% | -16.5% |
| **Total Specialty** | This Week | **8.4** | **9.0** | **25.5** | **22.2** | **8.3** | **2.4** | **75.8** |
| | % Change | **3.5%** | **-24.5%** | **-24.6%** | **1.0%** | **-37.9%** | **-46.7%** | **-19.1%** |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| **Large:** | **33.6%** |
| **Ungraded:** | **64.7%** |
| **Total:** | **54.2%** |

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.

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.

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