SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon) **Monday, September 24, 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	**9.6**	**10.1**	**14.4**	**9.2**	**11.1**	**3.1**	**57.3**
	% Change	23.4%	-3.6%	-1.2%	27.3%	-3.6%	-0.6%	5.1%
Extra Large	This Week	**30.0**	**21.9**	**38.6**	**21.4**	**28.7**	**4.6**	**145.2**
	% Change	11.8%	11.1%	-0.8%	26.4%	4.8%	-1.1%	8.0%
Large	This Week	**47.8**	**118.2**	**128.8**	**90.7**	**64.0**	**45.9**	**495.3**
	% Change	6.4%	9.9%	20.3%	0.1%	25.6%	3.4%	11.2%
Medium	This Week	**16.4**	**16.9**	**52.9**	**30.3**	**32.9**	**9.5**	**158.9**
	% Change	5.3%	6.8%	-1.7%	9.8%	20.5%	2.4%	6.4%
Small	This Week	**6.0**	**2.0**	**5.7**	**2.2**	**0.8**	**1.6**	**18.3**
	% Change	37.6%	-11.5%	-17.8%	43.3%	-22.4%	1.3%	3.3%
Miscellaneous	This Week	**1.2**	**9.5**	**20.3**	**11.5**	**4.8**	**1.0**	**48.3**
	% Change	25.0%	-38.1%	10.3%	-18.1%	2.3%	22.4%	-11.0%
Ungraded	This Week	**9.5**	**6.6**	**70.3**	**21.9**	**21.6**	**8.0**	**137.9**
	% Change	12.9%	-16.4%	-18.7%	-25.1%	-13.7%	-45.8%	-19.8%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	**120.5**	**185.2**	**330.8**	**187.2**	**163.9**	**73.6**	**1,061.2**
	% Change	10.7%	3.4%	1.5%	0.0%	10.8%	-6.3%	**3.3%**

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,061.2	3.3%
Breaking Stock	227.7	-10.0%
Total Shell Egg	**1,288.9**	**0.7%**

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	6.1	10.3	5.0	4.4	2.8	2.2	**30.7**
	% Change	11.7%	35.2%	-16.4%	1.1%	-2.1%	-13.4%	6.9%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	26.8	11.1	10.3	2.2	**50.4**
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-9.5%	-27.2%	-8.3%	0.9%	-13.5%
Total Specialty	This Week	**6.1**	**10.3**	**31.8**	**15.5**	**13.1**	**4.4**	**81.1**
	% Change	**11.7%**	**35.2%**	**-10.6%**	**-20.9%**	**-7.1%**	**-6.8%**	**-6.8%**

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

Large:	**30.5%**
Ungraded:	**63.1%**
Total:	**50.8%**

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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