

SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon) **Agricultural Marketing Service**

Poultry Market News & Analysis

Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:

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

| | | Northeast | Southeast | Midwest | South Central | Southwest | Northwest | 6-Area Total |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Jumbo | This Week | 9.8 | 9.3 | 20.5 | 9.1 | 10.6 | 3.8 | 63.2 |
| | % Change | -7.1% | -3.7% | 18.0% | 33.3% | -7.1% | -2.0% | 5.7% |
| Extra Large | This Week | 35.3 | 20.0 | 47.8 | 22.9 | 41.2 | 4.4 | 171.5 |
| | % Change | -7.8% | -5.7% | 8.4% | 5.4% | 5.2% | -0.7% | 1.6% |
| Large | This Week | 61.9 | 135.6 | 148.5 | 116.1 | 70.5 | 60.3 | 592.9 |
| | % Change | -0.7% | 11.7% | 13.4% | 17.2% | 1.2% | 3.1% | 9.4% |
| Medium | This Week | 24.2 | 17.1 | 51.6 | 26.0 | 22.1 | 16.9 | 157.8 |
| | % Change | 14.1% | 12.7% | 6.5% | 7.1% | -19.1% | 42.2% | 6.5% |
| Small | This Week | 4.7 | 2.9 | 9.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 21.8 |
| | % Change | 190.1% | -18.9% | 73.7% | -53.7% | -1.4% | -27.7% | 22.0% |
| Miscellaneous | This Week | 0.6 | 14.0 | 25.8 | 9.4 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 52.6 |
| | % Change | -60.9% | 18.2% | 7.7% | 11.7% | -57.3% | -9.2% | 2.3% |
| Ungraded | This Week | 3.9 | 18.3 | 88.7 | 27.9 | 27.1 | 8.4 | 174.3 |
| | % Change | -61.2% | 32.0% | -3.2% | -13.5% | 12.1% | 6.9% | -3.1% |
| Total Shell Egg | This Week | 140.4 | 217.1 | 392.6 | 213.0 | 174.9 | 96.0 | 1,234.1 |
| | % Change | -3.6% | 10.4% | 8.4% | 8.6% | -1.7% | 7.4% | 5.7% |

| Totals | Cases | Percent Change | |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|--|
| Shell Egg | 1,234.1 | 5.7% | |
| Breaking Stock | 270.5 | 9.8% | |
| Total Shell Egg | 1,504.6 | 6.4% | |

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory 12

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 | 6.2 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 31.1 |
| | % Change | 0.3% | -5.4% | -5.3% | 500.0% | -38.1% | 8.6% | 11.4% |
| Ungraded | This Week | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.1 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 2.2 | 56.6 |
| | % Change | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | -12.3% | 4.5% | 9.5% | -1.3% |
| Total Specialt | t y This Week | 6.2 | 9.5 | 36.1 | 17.3 | 14.2 | 4.3 | 87.7 |
| | % Change | 0.3% | -5.4% | -0.6% | 22.5% | -2.7% | 9.0% | 2.8% |

Large: **Ungraded:**

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74.0%

24.1%

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

Total: 56.3%

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.

^{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.