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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE Regional prices are unchanged on Jumbo, 1 to 7 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, and 0.5 to 9 cents lower on Medium and Small. New York prices are unchanged on Jumbo, 1 to 7 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, and 0.5 to 9 cents lower on Medium and Small.

New York prices are unchanged. Supplies and offerings are moderate to at times heavy for immediate trade needs. Retail and food service demand are moderate to instances good. In the Midwest and West Coast regions food service demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Offerings for breaking stock are moderate to heavy; demand is light to instances moderate. Spent fowl offerings are light to moderate for the light to fair 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 are 2 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are mostly light to moderate, but at times moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand light to instances moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	120-129	123-126
Large	119-128	121-124
Medium	100-109	102-105
Prices Delivered To Store Door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	127-135	128-130
Large	125-133	126-128
Medium	106-114	107-109

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	Range	Mostly
Large	101-111	105
Medium	82-86	84
Small	62-68	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 2 to 3 cents higher on Extra Large, 6 cents higher on Large and 2 cents less on Medium. The undertone is steady to full steady. Current supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are fully sufficient; demand is light to moderate. Light hen offerings are light to moderate for mostly normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	123-137	126-130
Large	120-134	125-129
Medium	101-114	106-108

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 4.5 to 7 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, down 0.5 to 9 cents on Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate on larger sized eggs, at time heavy on Mediums. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are fully adequate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are light to moderate; processing schedules are normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	130-145	134-137
Large	128.5-145	132-135
Medium	106.5-114	107-111

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 1 cent higher for Extra Large, 2 cents higher for Large, and 4 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Both retail and food service demands are moderate to fairly good. Offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to instances moderate with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	130.5-139	132-135
Large	130.5-139	132-135
Medium	106.5-115	108-111

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady on all sizes. Current supplies are moderate to heavy for trading requirements. Demand into all channels is usually moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	134-138
Large	132-136
Medium	113-117

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 1 cent higher for Extra Large, 2 cents higher for Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good with wholesale demand light. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 1 cent higher for Extra Large, 2 cents higher for Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Wholesale demand is light with retail movement ranging moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.25.

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	170
Extra Large	171
Large	164
Medium	145

Weekly Shell Egg Inventory: Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-donzen cases in thousand) y (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	8.4	10.0	16.4	10.1	11.3	4.5	60.7
	% Change	-14.8%	8.3%	-19.8%	10.4%	6.4%	17.4%	-3.8%
Extra Large	This Week	28.8	22.6	40.3	24.2	37.1	4.5	157.4
-	% Change	-18.6%	13.3%	-15.8%	5.6%	-10.0%	2.9%	-8.2%
Large	This Week	65.2	125.6	119.9	96.0	74.6	53.4	534.7
_	% Change	5.4%	-7.4%	-19.3%	-17.3%	5.7%	-11.4%	-9.8%
Medium	This Week	20.4	19.0	54.5	30.1	27.5	11.5	163.0
	% Change	-15.6%	11.0%	5.5%	16.1%	24.7%	-32.0%	3.3%
Small	This Week	1.9	2.2	9.3	2.6	1.4	2.2	19.4
	% Change	-60.0%	-25.3%	-4.3%	54.7%	-4.3%	44.3%	-11.1%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.7	12.9	27.6	10.8	5.7	1.0	60.7
	% Change	355.9%	-7.8%	7.0%	15.6%	175.0%	26.6%	15.5%
Ungraded	This Week	8.9	19.8	75.0	28.9	24.8	7.4	164.9
	% Change	126.5%	8.4%	-15.5%	3.7%	-8.4%	-11.0%	-5.4%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	136.2	212.1	342.9	202.8	182.3	84.5	1,160.8
	% Change	-3.0%	-2.3%	-12.7%	-4.8%	4.2%	-12.0%	-5.9%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change	
Shell Egg	1,160.8	-5.9%	
Breaking Stock	248.7	-8.1%	
Total Shell Egg	1,409.5	-6.3%	

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory

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	5.7	12.3	5.6	5.1	1.9	2.0	32.6
	% Change	-8.7%	29.5%	-5.6%	-12.3%	22.2%	-5.1%	4.7%
Ungraded	This Week % Change	0.0 0.0%	0.0 0.0%	23.7 -21.4%	12.0 4.2%	11.5 -9.8%	1.5 -32.7%	48.7 -14.0%
Total Specialty	This Week	5.7	12.3	29.3	17.1	13.3	3.5	81.2
	% Change	-8.7%	29.5%	-18.8%	-1.3%	-6.4%	-19.1%	-7.4%

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

Large: 26.2% Ungraded: 74.8% Total: 55.3%

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.

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending November 16, 2012 will increase by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 09, 2012 were 189,554 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 0 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased present week:

156,931 32,623 189,554

% change from the prior week:

+0 +11 +2

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand light to instances moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

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.

RANGE MOSTLY
Breaking Stock 87-89
Checks & Undergrades 70-78 70-74

Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI

CANADIAN EGGS Week of Oct 29, 2012

Quebec/Montreal: Wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian Dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

Grade A Ex Lrg Lrg Med Small 2.39 2.34 2.18 1.70

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm for the week of Oct 29, 2012 as set by Ontario Egg Producers.

Grade A Ex Lrg Lrg Med Small 2.00 2.00 1.84 1.36

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^{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.

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – Daily weighted average prices (cents/dozen)

National Trading for Nov 12, 2012 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CURRENT LOADS FUTURE LOADS TOTAL LOADS 13.00 7.25 20.25 SE MW SC SW **ORG CLASS ORG** DST ORG **DST ORG DST LDS CLASS** DST ORG DST **ORG** DST LDS GNR W 1 -- 100.00 102.00 3.00 GL W J 97.00 107.00 105.00 2.00 GL W J -- 110.50 112.00 97.00 2.00 GL W XL 100.67 3.75 GL W LG GL W XL -- 114.00 116.00 85.33 5.75 1.50 GL W LG -- 104.00 106.00 3.50 81.00 GL W MD 79.00 1.00 GLW SM 80.00 --1.00 GL BR LG -- 114.25 100.00 102.00 100.00 3.00

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly weighted average prices (cents/dozen)

National Trading for Nov 05, 2012 – Nov 09, 2012 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

	CURRE	NT LOA	DS 1:	39.25		FUT	JRE LO	ADS 82.00		T	OTAL L	OADS	221.2	5	
		SE		NE	N	1W				sc	N	IW	S	W	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1		110.47	97.83	100.33	106.63		73.00	GNR W 1		110.86		120.50			20.00
GNR BR 1			98.50				1.00	GL W J	105.33	106.90			107.00	112.46	15.50
GL W J			107.25	109.00	96.90		12.50	GL W XL	99.00	103.00	124.00			107.42	10.75
GL W XL		120.40	108.75	114.89	99.80	102.50	38.00	GL W LG		120.00	119.29			106.79	53.75
GL W LG		125.00	98.83	105.82	94.13	95.56	86.75	GL W MD	81.00			97.75	90.00	95.08	9.00
GL W MD			83.17	85.75	84.08		16.00	GL W SM					78.00		2.00
GL W SM		75.50	70.00	72.67			5.00	GL BR J						113.00	.25
GL BR J					96.00		.25	GL BR LG		114.50					.75
GL BR XL			95.00	97.00			1.00								
GL BR LG					102.50	103.50	1.50								
GL BR MD		89.25			80.00		1.00								
NRBS - 48			99.50			89.00	4.00								
NRBS - 42					72.50	77.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39					82.00	84.00	2.00								

Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination for 6 regions. The loads column reflects total loads reported and includes loads with prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight – material may or may not be included.

Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers (In Thousands)

ON HAND	11/05/12	10/29/12	11/07/11
PACIFIC COAST	129	136	96
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is unavailable. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is good.

Prices weighted average, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, nearby retail outlet, cents per dozen.

	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	147.57
LARGE	149.12
MEDIUM	124.86
SMALL	101.00

ORGANIC BROWN SHELL EGGS IN CARTONS

(Wholesale) (price per carton delivered to first receivers)

	PRICE RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	261 – 320	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	180 – 198	181 - 189
Large doz.	230 - 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	171 – 189	171 - 178

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit the National Organic Program at

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