Processed Eggs: Weekly National Egg Products (Fri)

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

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites steady and yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and weak for yolk. Demand is fairly good for whole egg and whites, although price sensitive, while yolk demand continues light. Offerings are moderate to heavy for all liquid products. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Dec Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	51.00 - 53.00	29	51.93	51.00 - 52.00	22	51.41	20	58.20
Whites	42.00 - 52.00	13	44.77	42.00 - 52.00	27	46.70	64	48.02
Yolk	87.00 - 94.00	4	92.00	TFEWR			12	100.75

FROZEN EGGS

All frozen product prices are lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and lower for sugared and salted yolk .Demand is usually light with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy. Market activity is slow.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	68.00 - 74.00	71.00 - 74.00	71.00 - 78.00	71.00 - 74.00	90.13	102.75
Whites	63.00 - 72.00	66.00 - 72.00	65.00 - 74.00	68.00 - 72.00	72.25	74.38
Sugar Yolk 1/	111.00 - 119.00	113.00 - 119.00	114.00 - 124.00	114.00 - 121.00	131.75	148.25
Salt Yolk 1/	105.00 - 116.00	109.00 - 111.00	111.00 - 121.00	116.00 - 117.00	129.25	146.00

LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	75.00 - 77.00		76.00 - 78.00		92.88	104.50
White	70.00 - 72.00		70.00 - 72.00		74.75	75.00
Sugar Yolk 1/	115.00 - 120.00		115.00 - 120.00		135.75	150.63
Salt Yolk 1/	115.00 - 120.00		115.00 - 120.00		135.75	150.63

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg prices are lower on yolk, steady to lower on whole egg, albumen and blends. Trade sentiment is steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate with a noted increase of inquiries for contracts through the second quarter. Offerings are mostly moderate, while supplies are moderate to at times heavy. 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		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.65 - 3.10	2.80 - 2.85	2.71 - 3.10	2.85 - 2.95	3.27	3.56
Yolk	2.45 - 3.00	2.60 - 2.65	2.60 - 3.05	2.70 - 2.75	3.09	3.29
Albumen 2/	4.37 - 5.10	4.80 - 4.85	4.68 - 5.10	4.80 - 4.85	5.03	5.25
Blends 3/	2.45 - 2.60		2.45 - 2.65		2.84	2.97

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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