SHELL EGGS: Weekly Shell Egg Inventory (Mon) **Monday, March 04, 2013**

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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	**10.1**	**10.4**	**17.9**	**7.8**	**8.7**	**5.2**	**60.1**
	% Change	23.3%	1.3%	8.0%	8.7%	15.3%	26.3%	11.6%
Extra Large	This Week	**26.0**	**15.6**	**31.9**	**18.6**	**37.6**	**5.8**	**135.4**
	% Change	-13.1%	7.0%	-11.5%	-15.0%	13.9%	-39.3%	-6.5%
Large	This Week	**56.5**	**112.0**	**132.4**	**86.8**	**108.1**	**72.3**	**568.1**
	% Change	-26.5%	7.4%	1.4%	1.8%	14.0%	12.4%	2.2%
Medium	This Week	**11.2**	**15.0**	**38.7**	**20.4**	**36.4**	**8.4**	**130.1**
	% Change	-2.1%	-5.8%	-13.2%	-7.6%	32.0%	-18.6%	-1.4%
Small	This Week	**4.4**	**2.2**	**10.8**	**3.2**	**2.5**	**2.7**	**25.8**
	% Change	66.3%	-9.0%	-4.2%	-15.5%	58.3%	0.4%	5.8%
Miscellaneous	This Week	**2.8**	**10.5**	**25.0**	**12.4**	**4.5**	**1.8**	**57.0**
	% Change	35.6%	-18.5%	-2.2%	-16.8%	-17.7%	14.3%	-8.8%
Ungraded	This Week	**7.2**	**21.4**	**94.5**	**27.3**	**17.5**	**14.3**	**182.2**
	% Change	0.0%	27.3%	3.0%	1.6%	-12.3%	1.0%	3.1%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	**118.2**	**187.2**	**351.2**	**176.4**	**215.2**	**110.4**	**1,158.6**
	% Change	-14.5%	5.6%	-1.5%	-3.0%	13.3%	3.6%	**0.7%**

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,158.6	0.7%
Breaking Stock	262.6	2.2%
Total Shell Egg	**1,421.2**	**1.0%**

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	8.2	26.2	6.2	4.4	3.1	1.0	**49.0**
	% Change	-0.7%	-10.2%	-1.1%	-19.2%	-34.1%	-45.5%	-11.8%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	33.6	8.6	3.3	2.9	**48.3**
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%	-5.2%	-47.4%	6.7%	-1.7%
Total Specialty	This Week	**8.2**	**26.2**	**39.8**	**13.0**	**6.4**	**3.8**	**97.3**
	% Change	**-0.7%**	**-10.2%**	**6.3%**	**-10.4%**	**-41.7%**	**-13.9%**	**-7.0%**

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

Large:	**25.1%**
Ungraded:	**72.2%**
Total:	**48.5%**

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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