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Market News

RANGE

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New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on all sizes. Current offerings are usually moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand range light to good, mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to slow. Breaking stock offerings and demand are light. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient; demand is seasonally light to moderate.

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 for next week are 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 7 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents lower for Large and 3 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is lower. Demand is light to moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	130-139	133-136
Large	129-138	131-134
Medium	96-105	98-101
Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Prices delivered to store door: Extra Large	RANGE 137-145	MOSTLY 138-140

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	109-119	113
Medium	71-75	73
Small	44-50	

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

<u>SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL</u> Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 3 cents lower for Extra Large, 2 cents lower for Large, and 5 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is lower. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	141.5-150	143-146
Large	140.5-149	142-145
Medium	104.5-113	106-109

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is weak. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on larger sizes and Mediums. Retail and food service demand is moderate to at times good. Offerings and supplies are mixed, mostly moderate for present trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light; demand is light. Light type fowl offerings are at least sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	135-156	143-146
Large	131.5-151	141-144
Medium	103.5-121	104-108

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a barely steady to weak undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on all sizes. Current supplies and offerings are moderate for trading purposes. Demand into all channels is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules.

	KANGE	MOSILI
Extra Large	140-155	140-144
Large	134-148	139-143
Medium	104-121	113-115

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Supplies and offerings are moderate for trade needs. Demand into all channels is moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

Extra Large	146-150
Large	144-148
Medium	114-118

<u>WESTERN REGIONAL</u> Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents lower for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large, 2 cents lower for Large and 7 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate while demand ranges light to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents lower for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large, 2 cents lower for Large and 7 cents lower Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Demand ranges light to fairly good on moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.16.

<u>California</u>: Shell egg marketers 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.

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Jumbo	161
Extra Large	177
Large	173
Medium	136

<u>Southern California</u>: Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

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116-124

Weekly National Egg Products

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

LIQUID EGGS

All liquid egg product prices are too few to report. The undertone is steady to lower for whole egg and whites and lower for yolk. Buyers are working from contractual agreements and company owned production as they wait for post-Easter price adjustments. Offerings are light for whole egg and whites and heavy for yolk as most liquid available for this week's deliveries were sold well in advance. Current demand is light for any spot liquid egg products. Market activity is slow.

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

Current Week		Last Week		Feb Averages				
Class	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			65.00 - 79.00	33	69.97	83	69.48
Whites	TFEWR			64.00 - 78.00	24	71.69	62	69.46
Yolk	TFEWR			TFE	WR		16	89.56

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and salted yolk prices are mixed with whites steady to lower and sugared yolk higher. The undertone is steady to lower for whole egg, steady for whites and lower for yolk products. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand continues fairly good for whole egg, good for whites and light for frozen yolk products. Supplies are mostly light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

	Current Week		Last Week		Feb Averages	
TRUCKLOT	Range Mostly		Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	74.00 - 88.00	82.00 - 85.00	72.00 - 85.00	80.00 - 85.00	78.63	73.38
Whites	77.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 85.00	77.00 - 88.00	77.00 - 85.00	79.50	70.75
Sugar Yolk 1/	99.00 - 106.00	101.00 - 103.00	95.00 - 103.00	101.00 - 103.00	102.75	108.88
Salt Yolk 1/	95.00 - 103.00	99.00 - 100.00	95.00 - 105.00	98.00 - 101.00	100.75	106.25
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TRUCKLOT	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	82.00 - 84.00		82.00 - 84.00		80.75	74.00
White	80.00 - 82.00		80.00 - 82.00		79.00	71.00
Sugar Yolk 1/	108.00 - 110.00		108.00 - 110.00		109.75	112.75
Salt Yolk 1/	108.00 - 110.00		108.00 - 110.00		109.50	112.75
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^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices of dried egg products are mixed on whole and albumen, steady on yolk and steady to higher on blends. The undertone is steady. Demand of albumen is good, light to moderate on whole, yolk and blends. Offerings are light to moderate with albumen in the lightest position. Supplies are generally light to moderate. Trading is based on contractual sales and spot orders as potential buyers watch post-Easter market developments. Market activity is moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

	Curr	ent Week	Last We	eek	Feb Average	ges
Class	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month Last	Month
Whole	2.70 - 3.29	2.85 - 2.90	2.75 - 3.10	2.80 - 2.85	2.88	2.77
Yolk	2.20 - 2.75	2.30 - 2.40	2.20 - 2.75	2.30 - 2.40	2.50	2.58
Albumen 2/	5.27 - 7.05	5.50 - 5.55	5.30 - 6.20	5.45 - 5.50	5.54	4.88
Blends 3/	2.60 - 2.67	•	2.60 - 2.65		2.70	2.66

^{2/} Spray Dried; ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED LINDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

	W/E 23-MAR-2013 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)							
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	, ingrouid	1110)		
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible		
CW	1,364,673	32,208	13,538	7,001	1,956	4,439		
PW	1,341,202	32,258	13,224	7,236	1,982	4,308		
LY	1,255,323	29,370	13,259	6,549	2,100	4,351		
% PW	2%	0%	2%	-3%	-1%	3%		
% LY	9%	10%	2%	7%	-7%	2%		
2012*	16,231,387	380,134	166,889	85,181	32,634	52,971		
2011*	15,606,715	369,673	160,098	81,952	33,139	53,608		
% YTD	4%	3%	4%	4%	-2%	-1%		
Average Yield Per Case - CW PW LW								
(Inedible	Included)		41.90	42.	52	42.64		
(Inedible	Excluded)		38.65	39.	31	39.18		

<u>In-Line Production</u> (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	Case	es Broken	Liq	uid Whole				
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total				
CURRENT WEEK	804,417	58.9%	20,167	62.6%				
PREVIOUS WEEK	787,534	58.7%	19,996	62.0%				
LAST YEAR	704,414	56.1%	17,936	61.1%				

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen cases, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may very.

<u>CENTRAL REGION</u> Breaking stock prices are lower. Trade sentiment is lower. Demand and offerings are light as potential buyers await market adjustments. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow.

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Breaking Stock					67-76	7	4-76	
Checks					58-67	5	8-62	
Central States Area:	AR, CO,	IA, IL,	IN, KS,	LA,	MI, MN,	MO, NM,	ND,	NE,
OH, OK, SD, TX, WI								

EASTERN REGION Prices are irregular. Demand is light as processors closely watch market conditions. Current offerings are light for trade needs with normal to reduced breaking schedules noted. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 23-Mar-2013 are 6 percent higher than the previous week and 9 percent lower than the same week a year ago.

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Breaking Stock	67-77	74-76
Checks & Undergrades	58-67	62

Eastern Region Area: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for Mar 22, 2013 – Mar 28, 2013

	CURRENT	ΓLOA	DS 99.25	5		FU	TURE LO	ADS 42.25			Т	OTAL L	DADS 1	41.50	
	SE		1	NE	ľ	ИW			5	SC	N	IW	SI	W	
CLASS	ORG I	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	119	9.00					1.00	GNR W 1		120.87					39.00
GNR W 1	113.33 11	7.29	114.50	117.44	116.80		64.00	GL W J	98.19	104.25		109.50	103.00	107.79	13.00
GNR W 2	119	9.00					2.00	GL W XL	103.75	105.69				111.62	15.75
GL W J					90.16		8.00	GL W LG	91.75	92.25				99.94	19.00
GL W XL	12 ⁻	7.33	119.33	116.89	95.17	103.50	36.25	GL W MD		128.25	77.09			84.09	7.75
GL W LG	129	9.88	92.67	118.00	88.03	112.25	30.50	GL W SM						55.25	1.00
GL W MD			92.75	94.40	83.40		5.25	GL BR J						107.75	.25
GL W SM	5°	1.00	49.33	54.00	43.00		5.00	NRBS - 39	70.00						1.00
GL BR J					90.00		.25								
GL BR MD					62.00		1.00								
NRBS - 50					75.00	76.00	1.00								
NRBS - 48				67.00	61.00	76.00	3.00								
NRBS - 45							1.00								
NRBS - 42					69.75	73.25	3.00								
NRBS - 39			60.00	65.00		75.75	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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the seasonally light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Movement of finished product sales are clearing well. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)

Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	142.00	141.00	114.00
SOUTHEAST	144.50	142.50	106.00
MIDWEST	134.50	132.50	99.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	144.50	143.50	107.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	141.47	140.00	106.73

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

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INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS -

U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)									
Week Ending Ma	ır 16, 2013		Year-To-	Date*					
Туре	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012					
Liquid	48	48	768	199					
Frozen	0	0	0	0					
Dried	0	0	19	0					
Total	48	48	787	199					

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Mar	· 16, 2013		Year-To	-Date*
Туре	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	324	465	2,884	4,258
Frozen	25	4	326	297
Dried	0	0	4	0
Total	349	469	3,214	4,555

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

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Week Ending Mar 16, 2013 Year-To-Date				
	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,910	3,600	16,460	12,420
Large	6,280	7,580	24,890	29,186
Medium	150	2,501	6,603	8,321
Ungraded	2,160	2,124	14,579	14,514
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	11,500	15,805	62,532	64,441

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding. /2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from producers)

Week ending 23-Mar-2013

Cases	% (Inange From
(In Thousands)) LW	LY
215.1	-3	7
768.5	-1	5
309.9	0	0
138.1	1	-8
53.3	1	8
35.4	0	-19
1,520.3	-1	2
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Matched Plants reporting previous week 69 Last Year 69

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 23-Mar-13

Selected	CW	PW	% CH	IANGE
Consuming Centers	Cases, in tl	housands	LW	LY
Atlanta	21.7	19.7	10	23
Boston	3.5	3.4	3	17
Chicago	59.2	53.8	10	-6
Los Angeles	69.1	61.6	12	42
New Orleans	7.1	6.3	13	13
New York	39.1	41.2	-5	-1
St. Louis	110.6	110.5	0	16
San Francisco	20.0	19.3	4	50
Total	330.3	316.8	4	15

4 Week Moving Avg. 314.6

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selecte	ed Centers	(Including of	(Including government stocks)			
	Fro	zen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry lbs		
AM	03/25/13	3,107	144,400	52,340		
AM	03/01/13	2,931	136,369	57,996		
CHG		176	8,031	-5,656		
PCT C	CHG	6%	6%	-10%		

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Mar 26, 2012 Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown egg in cartons delivered store door.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	178	165	121	96
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	169-173	156-160	114-118	89-93
MOSTLY	171-172	158-159	116-117	91-92
RHODE ISLAND	177-181	164-168	120-124	95-99
MOSTLY	177	164	120	95
VERMONT	178	165	121-123	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS

Shell Eggs Broken Down 3 Percent from Last Year

Shell eggs broken totaled 161 million dozen during February 2013, down 3 percent from February a year ago, and 7 percent below the 173 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2013 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 334 million dozen, down slightly from the comparable period in 2012. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2013 was 431 million pounds, down 2 percent from 2012.

February 2012 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays. February 2013 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Source: USDA/NASS