## EGG MARKET NEWS REPORT

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#### **NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE**

Regional prices are unchanged on Jumbo, steady to 7 cents higher on Extra Large, unchanged to 10 cents higher on Large, steady to 8 cents higher on Medium and Small. New York prices are steady. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand are moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate with slightly reduced processing schedules.

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 steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

<b>DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:</b> EXTRA-LARGE LARGE MEDIUM	<b>RANGE</b> 149-158 148-157 105-114	MOSTLY 152-155 150-153 107-110
DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	<b>RANGE</b>	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	156-164	157-159
LARGE	154-162	155-157
MEDIUM	111-119	112-114

## IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	130-140	134
MEDIUM	87-91	89
SMALL	64-70	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 1 cent higher for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. The undertone is steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good into both retail and distributive channels. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady to lower undertone. Demand is light for the light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
MEDIUM	113.5-122	115-118
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO	O, KS, LA, MO, NM, OF	(, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 6.5 to 7 cents higher on Extra Large, up 7 to 10 cents for Large, 8 cents higher on Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate for post-holiday needs. Market activity is moderate. In the Eastern region, breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for slightly reduced processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161-177	163-166
LARGE	160-177	161-164
MEDIUM	111.5-129	112-116
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL. GL. GA. MS	S. NC. SC. eastern TN. 8	& southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate on all sizes. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light to moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for reduced processing schedules due to the holiday.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	152-166	155-159
LARGE	149-163	154-158
MEDIUM	108-121	113-115
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA,	MD, ME, NH, easterr	NJ, eastern NY,
PA. RI. northern VA. & VT		

**NEW YORK** Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Supplies are light to moderate on all sizes. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	163-167
LARGE	161-165
MEDIUM	120-124

<u>WESTERN</u> Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies continue light. Market activity is moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are unchanged. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. 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.

	KANGE
JUMBO	178
EXTRA LARGE	195
LARGE	192
MEDIUM	145

#### **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	8.7	8.4	20.0	9.7	6.8	3.6	57.2
	% Change	-10.2%	27.7%	39.7%	10.2%	-19.8%	4.3%	11.5%
Extra Large	This Week	29.8	16.4	29.3	12.7	28.6	6.1	122.9
	% Change	-0.6%	-22.7%	39.8%	7.1%	-16.3%	50.0%	0.5%
Large	This Week	54.1	92.5	149.0	88.8	65.4	48.8	498.6
	% Change	-2.9%	-6.4%	23.2%	43.4%	-17.2%	14.9%	8.7%
Medium	This Week	12.6	17.1	49.0	26.9	27.5	9.4	142.7
	% Change	-12.3%	5.9%	21.9%	11.8%	-8.9%	24.5%	7.5%
Small	This Week	1.6	2.4	5.0	2.7	1.2	3.9	16.7
	% Change	-36.8%	-22.0%	-17.3%	-19.9%	6.3%	24.0%	-13.0%
Miscellaneous	This Week	1.4	10.5	24.2	20.2	5.4	3.3	65.0
	% Change	-35.5%	-1.5%	14.3%	11.5%	3.8%	22.7%	8.4%
Ungraded	This Week	16.5	11.9	81.3	10.2	17.5	11.6	149.0
	% Change	4.4%	40.2%	83.0%	-45.2%	21.5%	11.8%	32.9%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	124.7	159.3	357.8	171.3	152.3	86.6	1,052.0
	% Change	-4.3%	-3.5%	33.5%	16.6%	-11.7%	17.5%	10.0%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,052.0	10.0%
Breaking Stock	257.2	11.2%
Total Shell Egg	1,309.2	10.2%

# SPECIALTY SHELL EGG INVENTORY 2/

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	9.2	19.0	4.7	3.3	2.1	1.1	39.4
	% Change	13.6%	-11.5%	-15.8%	124.0%	8.8%	32.9%	0.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	3.5	24.1	3.6	0.6	4.3	36.1
	% Change	0.0%	-8.6%	2.9%	10.0%	-54.2%	6.8%	0.7%
Total Specia	Ity This Week	9.2	22.6	28.8	6.9	2.7	5.4	75.5
	% Change	13.6%	-11.0%	-0.7%	45.1%	-16.6%	11.2%	0.3%

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

Large: 24.6% Ungraded: 58.9% Total: 41.0%

Regional Definitions: Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, AND VT; Southeast = AL, FL. GA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, & WV; Midwest = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, & WI; South Central = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, & UT; Southwest = CA & NV; Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, & WY.

#### NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 06, 2013 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 29, 2013 were 205,064 cases which was 3 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

### CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased

present week ..... 180,842 24,222 205,064

% change from the

prior week......+3 +3 +3
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

#### **CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK**

All prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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
 96-98

 Checks
 79-88
 79-85

 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 Nov 18, 2013

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

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GRADE A LRG LRG MED SMALL Unavailable

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers.

GRADE A LRG LRG MED SMALL 1.90 1.90 1.74 1.26

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Specialty eggs include certified organic, nutritionally enhanced, cage-free, and vegetarian-fed types.

### **DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for November 29, 2013 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CURRENT LOADS 37.50 FUTURE LOADS 17.00 TOTAL LOADS 54.50

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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	125.50			129.00			9.00	GNR W 1							6.00
GNR BR 1							1.00	GL W J						136.00	1.00
GL W J					118.50		1.00	GL W XL		145.00				142.50	3.00
GL W XL		147.00	136.00	139.25	130.44		7.50	GL W LG	123.30	146.80				137.65	21.50
GL W LG				138.25	124.91		23.00	GL W MD						103.67	5.00
GL W MD			89.50	94.00	91.50		5.50								
NRBS - 39					88.25	93.00	3.00								

### **DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for November 25, 2013 - November 29, 2013

Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CURRENT LOADS 105.25 FUTURE LOADS 54.00 TOTAL LOADS 159.25

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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	126.33	137.92	129.00	131.50		135.00	62.00	GNR W 1		142.50					31.00
GNR W 2					124.00		1.00	GL W J	119.00	128.50				136.00	3.75
GNR BR 1					181.00		3.00	GL W XL		140.89				142.77	11.00
GL W J					118.41		2.75	GL W LG	123.30	147.45				137.35	37.00
GL W XL	136.75	148.33	136.00	139.46	128.10		21.50	GL W MD	93.25	100.00				103.18	10.75
GL W LG	137.00	154.23	133.13	135.58	121.96	136.00	59.50	GL W SM	74.00						1.00
GL W MD			91.25	95.00	92.39		13.25	GL BR XL					195.50	201.50	.25
GL W SM	80.00		79.58	82.75			5.00	GL BR LG					195.50	201.50	.50
GL BR MD				91.00	83.00		1.00	NRBS - 48		98.25					4.00
NRBS - 48			92.40	96.10	88.00	93.00	15.00								
NRRS - 39			89 50		87 44	93 32	7 00								

Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination f or 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 HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)			
	11/25/13	11/18/13	11/26/2012	
Pacific w/out Denver	43	38	116	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on all sizes. 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	176.09
Large	176.09
Medium	129.86
Small	105.00

## **USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS**

#### **WHOLESALE**

## **Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents 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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