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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices are steady across all regions. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Retail and food service demand are moderate to good while light to moderate in the Northeast. Market activity is moderate however moderate to active on the West Coast. Breaking stock supplies are moderate; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are light for the seasonally 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 for next week 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 lower. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	149-158	152-155
LARGE	148-157	150-153
MEDIUM	105-114	107-110

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	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 Next week's asking prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail demand continues moderate to good, best into areas affected by severe winter weather. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is lower. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow.

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, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL. Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are light to adequate for the light to fair demand.

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, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Supplies are mostly moderate; offerings are light to moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to adequate; demand is light. Spent hen demand is light to fair for light to moderate offerings.

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, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

NEW YORK Prices end the week unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies are mostly moderate for trading purposes. Retail demand is moderate. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail demand is moderate to good with food service movement moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail demand is moderate to good with food service movement moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. 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	178
EXTRA LARGE	195
LARGE	192
MEDIUM	145

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	160-172
EXTRA LARGE	177-185
LARGE	169-181
MEDIUM	125-133

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg and white prices are mixed with yolk too few to report. The undertone is steady for whole egg, steady to lower for whites and lower for yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and yolk and moderate to heavy for whites. Spot demand is fairly good to good for whole egg, moderate for whites and slow for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Nov Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	75.00 - 94.00	17	77.94	76.50 - 78.00	7	77.14	45	79.72
Whites	84.00 - 104.00	13	91.46	TFEWR			44	96.70
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			13	64.46

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites steady to lower and sugared and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is generally steady for all frozen egg products. Offerings continue light to moderate for whole egg, light for whites and moderate to heavy for frozen yolk. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg and whites and moderate for yolk. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	96.00 - 101.00	96.00 - 98.00	95.00 - 101.00	97.00 - 98.00	98.38	98.83
Whites	110.00 - 117.00	112.00 - 113.00	110.00 - 120.00	112.00 - 115.00	114.38	109.33
Sugar Yolk [1/]	82.00 - 89.00	83.00 - 86.00	82.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00	86.88	91.33
Salt Yolk [1/]	81.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 83.00	81.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 85.00	83.88	88.00

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	100.00 - 102.00		100.00 - 102.00		101.00	100.33
Whites	114.00 - 116.00		114.00 - 116.00		115.13	108.00
Sugar Yolk [1/]	88.00 - 93.00		90.00 - 95.00		92.50	98.33
Salt Yolk [1/]	88.00 - 93.00		90.00 - 95.00		92.50	98.33

[1/]Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices of dried eggs products are steady to higher on whole, higher on yolk, lower on albumen and steady on blends. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on whole and albumen, moderate to heavy on yolk. Demand remains good on albumen, mostly moderate on the balance. Trading is based on existing contracts and limited spot orders to supply end of year needs. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.10 - 3.60	3.30 - 3.35	2.90 - 3.60	3.30 - 3.35	3.32	3.38
Yolk	1.65 - 2.05	1.70 - 1.75	1.64 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75	1.86	1.98
Albumen [2/]	8.30 - 8.95	8.40 - 8.50	8.40 - 8.99	8.65 - 8.75	8.68	8.42
Blends [3/]	2.80 - 2.85		2.80 - 2.85		2.81	2.83

[2/] Spray Dried; [3/] Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 30-Nov-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,261,052	29,202	13,433	6,401	2,209	3,920
PW	1,356,433	32,058	14,200	7,158	1,857	4,172
LY	1,389,387	33,770	13,202	6,882	2,846	4,741
% PW	-7%	-9%	-5%	-11%	19%	-6%
% LY	-9%	-14%	2%	-7%	-22%	-17%
2013	67,905,073	1,573,621	713,539	360,979	136,077	211,647
2012	65,668,245	1,551,746	665,066	337,328	139,948	219,107
% YTD	3%	1%	7%	7%	-3%	-3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.99	42.46	42.17
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.88	39.38	38.76

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

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	812,090	64.4%	20,323	69.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	798,243	58.8%	20,326	63.4%
LAST YEAR	817,535	58.8%	20,884	61.8%

BREAKING STOCK 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.

CENTRAL REGION Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is lower. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow.

	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

EASTERN REGION All prices are steady. Demand is light. Offerings are light to adequate for trade needs. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 30-Nov-2013 decreased 18 percent from the previous week and 7 percent from the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	90-100	90-93
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	80-87	84

EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)
National Trading for November 29, 2013 - December 5, 2013
Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CURRENT LOADS 155.00 FUTURE LOADS 66.75 TOTAL LOADS 221.75

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	125.50	137.56	125.50	128.25	--	--	58.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	117.00	--	1.00
GNR W 3	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	157.00	175.75	174.00	181.00	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	121.78	--	9.75
GL W XL	138.73	145.00	135.00	139.58	132.59	--	49.00
GL W LG	138.00	150.66	127.75	132.75	126.35	129.67	95.50
GL W MD	--	97.00	92.38	95.00	92.47	--	12.50
GL W SM	--	82.00	76.60	79.20	77.50	--	7.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	128.50	--	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	137.00	139.00	197.00	--	1.50
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	80.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	100.00	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	90.00	94.25	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	84.00	88.00	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	90.75	--	85.44	90.85	5.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	--	140.38	--	--	--	--	30.00
GNR W 3	--	96.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	127.50	--	--	--	--	138.77	10.75
GL W XL	143.50	145.33	--	--	--	145.91	24.75
GL W LG	123.83	146.00	--	--	--	138.43	68.50
GL W MD	105.00	129.00	--	--	--	106.21	11.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	146.50	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	195.50	205.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	193.50	--	195.50	207.00	2.00

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.

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	157.00	156.00	114.00
SOUTHEAST	164.50	162.50	114.00
MIDWEST	153.50	151.50	108.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	164.50	164.50	116.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	160.06	158.88	113.38

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the seasonally light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are light for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced. Movement of finished product sales is fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate with best interest being in the Southeast region.

(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.

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

W/E 30-Nov-13 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	601	971	1,572
Last Week	1,081	1,303	2,384
Same week yr ago	1,544	1,131	2,675
To-date/2013*	69,616	71,205	140,821
To-date/2012*	70,477	75,924	146,401

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	239	0	239
Last Week	214	0	214
Same week yr ago	401	0	401
To-date/2013*	16,051	0	16,051
To-date/2012*	12,628	36	12,664

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

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	----------Thousands----------		
Head	840	971	1,811
Last Week	1,295	1,303	2,598
Same week yr ago	1,945	1,131	3,076
To-date/2013*	85,667	71,205	156,872
To-date/2012*	83,105	75,960	159,065

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

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)

	Week Ending Nov 23, 2013 (000)		Year-To-Date* (000)	
Type	**2013**	**2012 /1**	**2013 /2**	**2012**
Liquid	272	0	4,344	1,555
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	0	246	277
Total	272	0	4,630	1,832

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

	Week Ending Nov 23, 2013 (000)		Year-To-Date* (000)	
Type	**2013**	**2012 /1**	**2013 /2**	**2012**
Liquid	61	104	9,379	10,864
Frozen	8	0	1,315	1,156
Dried	0	0	50	50
Total	69	104	10,744	12,070

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS

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

	Week Ending Nov 23, 2013 (000)		Year-To-Date* (000)	
	2013	**2012 /1**	**2013 /2**	**2012**
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	6,780	5,250	140,477	104,442
Large	9,150	2,400	325,351	192,046
Medium	0	800	26,134	28,735
Ungraded	31,152	8,160	485,231	256,754
Misc	0	0	3,720	1,620
Total	47,082	16,610	980,913	583,597

/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

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM	12/02/13	2,609	69,514	54,782
AM	11/01/13	2,770	133,226	46,495
CHG		-161	-63712	8287
PCT CHG		-6%	-48%	18%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of October 31, 2013 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on December 1, 2013 are:

Frozen Eggs	32	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	226	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	832	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS Dec 03, 2013

Prices paid per dozen Grade A brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	222	218	143	114
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	215-219	211-215	136-140	107-111
Mostly	217-217	213-214	138-139	109-110
Rhode Island	221-225	217-221	142-146	113-117
Mostly	221	217	142	113
Vermont	222-223	218-219	143-145	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-