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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are steady to 2 cents higher on Medium, unchanged on the balance. New York prices 5 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Supplies are mixed, usually moderate. Retail and food service demand are moderate to good however moderate in the Midwest region. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; schedules are reduced. Light type fowl offerings are at least sufficient for the light to moderate 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 are steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady at best. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy on mostly 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	107-116	109-112
DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	156-164	157-159
LARGE	154-162	155-157
MEDIUM	113-121	114-116

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSILY
LARGE	130-140	134
MEDIUM	89-93	91
SMALL	66-72	
MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY	Y, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, V	VV,
western NY, & western PA		

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to steady with caution. Retail demand is moderate to good, while food service demand is mixed. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower with a lower undertone. Offerings are moderate to heavy on mostly light demand. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are reduced. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
MEDIUM	115.5-124	117-120
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR, AZ, CO	D, KS, LA, MO, NM, OI	<, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 0.5 to 2 cents higher for Mediums, steady on larger sizes. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are at least sufficient for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161-177	163-166
LARGE	160-177	161-164
MEDIUM	113.5-131	114-118
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL. GL. GA. MS	S. NC. SC. eastern TN. a	& southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Supplies are mixed and vary by plant. Offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are moderate for the light demand. Light type hen offerings are at least sufficient for current processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	152-166	155-159
LARGE	149-163	154-158
MEDIUM	110-123	115-117
NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA,	MD, ME, NH, eastern	NJ, eastern NY,
PA RI northern VA & VT		

PA, RI, northern VA, & VI

NEW YORK Prices are 5 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Supplies are mixed and vary by location. Offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	158-162
LARGE	156-160
MEDIUM	122-126

WESTERN Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Demand is good to very good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to lower. Retail demand is good to very good with food service movement moderate to good. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.27.

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.

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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	6.3	10.8	13.4	7.9	6.9	2.5	47.7
	% Change	-27.9%	-5.9%	-23.1%	20.0%	2.1%	-14.5%	-11.4%
Extra Large	This Week	16.7	19.6	25.7	16.3	33.8	3.5	115.6
	% Change	-38.8%	-22.4%	-8.5%	8.6%	5.9%	4.1%	-11.7%
Large	This Week	34.2	110.7	124.7	70.8	63.4	34.2	438.0
	% Change	-19.8%	-15.9%	-18.3%	-24.0%	-16.4%	-23.0%	-18.9%
Medium	This Week	8.9	15.4	41.8	24.8	23.6	10.5	125.0
	% Change	-15.2%	2.1%	-1.6%	6.4%	-15.6%	-11.7%	-4.7%
Small	This Week	2.2	2.9	4.7	2.9	0.9	2.1	15.6
	% Change	-25.1%	50.0%	4.5%	41.7%	-24.4%	-43.6%	-3.9%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.2	12.9	25.8	18.0	4.7	3.2	66.7
	% Change	15.9%	-6.8%	1.9%	-7.4%	-23.8%	-29.4%	-6.1%
Ungraded	This Week	8.8	9.8	58.3	14.0	7.9	4.5	103.2
	% Change	3.1%	-6.9%	-11.4%	-2.9%	-13.9%	-16.0%	-9.3%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	79.3	182.0	294.4	154.6	141.1	60.5	911.8
	% Change	-22.7%	-13.2%	-12.4%	-11.1%	-11.2%	-20.6%	-13.8%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	911.8	-13.8%
Breaking Stock	230.0	1.5%
Total Shell Egg	1,141.8	-11.1%

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	8.3	23.1	6.4	1.9	2.0	1.1	42.9
	% Change	-4.2%	-9.2%	-4.5%	31.9%	1.5%	48.6%	-4.8%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.7	23.5	3.5	1.2	0.9	30.7
	% Change	0.0%	15.3%	0.1%	-29.2%	408.7%	41.7%	0.1%
Total Specia	Ity This Week	8.3	24.8	29.9	5.4	3.2	2.0	73.6
	% Change	-4.2%	-7.8%	-0.9%	-15.3%	43.7%	45.5%	-2.8%

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

Large: 18.5% Ungraded: 69.5% Total: 39.8%

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 27, 2013 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending December 20, 2013 were 209,773 cases which was 14 percent above the prior week and 14 percent above estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased

present week 186,812 22,961 209,773

% change from the

prior week......+16 +5 +14
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 lower. Trade sentiment is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy on mostly light demand. Supplies are moderate. Schedules are reduced. Market activity is slow.

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
 69-88
 86-88

 Checks
 69-78
 69-75

 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 Dec 9, 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

^{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.

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for December 20, 2013 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CURRENT LOADS 24.00 FUTURE LOADS 10.25 TOTAL LOADS 34.25

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CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1			129.00	131.00			2.00	GNR W 1							1.00
GL W J					124.75		2.00	GL W J	142.00			144.25		146.63	3.00
GL W XL			143.50	141.00	119.50		6.25	GL W XL		134.00				139.00	3.00
GL W LG		108.00	133.00	115.00	95.28	94.00	13.00	GL W LG		116.50		114.50		112.50	8.00
GL W MD			97.00	100.00	89.00	90.00	6.00	GL W MD						106.00	3.00
GL W SM					70.00	72.00	1.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for December 16, 2013 - December 20, 2013 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CURRENT LOADS 107.00 FUTURE LOADS 59.50 TOTAL LOADS 166.50

	SE N		NE MW				SC		NW		SW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	128.00	138.14	129.50	131.50			57.00	GNR W 1		138.00					40.00
GNR BR 1		185.00					1.00	GL W J	142.00			144.25		144.23	6.50
GL W J					124.43		5.50	GL W XL		144.70				147.15	12.00
GL W XL		148.31	141.67	143.09	129.21		26.25	GL W LG		142.00		114.50		130.50	43.00
GL W LG		136.71	125.78	125.48	114.45	103.25	70.25	GL W MD	103.00	109.00			105.00	108.44	7.50
GL W MD	100.00	112.41	96.40	102.75	95.37	97.78	18.75	GL BR J						151.50	.25
GL W SM	83.00		78.50	78.33	68.00	72.00	6.00								
GL BR J					134.25		.25								
GL BR XL			183.00	185.00			1.00								
NRBS - 48			82.20	83.70	72.00	74.00	9.00								
NRBS - 42					86.00	90.00	2.00								
NRBS - 39			75.00	78.00			.50								
NRBS - 36					60.00	62.00	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.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)					
	12/16/13	12/09/13	12/17/2012			
Pacific w/out Denver	25	31	106			
Los Angeles	0	0	0			

<u>NORTH CAROLINA EGGS</u> The market is steady on small and medium, lower on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is moderate.

Prices weighted average, in small lots, USDA Grade A and Grade A, white eggs in cartons, nearby retail outlet, cents per dozen.

	MOSILY
Extra Large	175.31
Large	175.31
Medium	131.86
Small	107.00

USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS

WHOLESALE

Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

			Price Range		Wostiy			
Extra La	arge	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

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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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