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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 7 cents lower on larger sizes, steady on Medium. Regional prices are steady with a steady to weak undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady to lower on larger sizes, steady on Medium and Small. Retail and food service demand range light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for trade needs. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light. Spent hen 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 Daily producer prices are 9 cents lower for Large and steady for Medium and Small. Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are 17 cents lower for Extra Large, 24 cents lower for Large and steady for Medium. The undertone is lower to sharply lower. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to mostly lower. The undertone continues sharply lower. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. 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
DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR: EXTRA LARGE	RANGE 156-164	MOSTLY 157-159

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	106-116	110
MEDIUM	89-93	91
SMALL	66-72	

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 18 cents lower for Extra Large, 26 cents lower for Large and unchanged for Medium. The undertone is sharply lower for the larger sizes and steady for Medium. Retail demand is mixed, light to fairly good. Food service is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to mostly lower. The undertone is sharply lower. Demand is light for the moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. 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, C	O, KS, LA, MO, NM, OF	<, & TX

<u>SOUTHEAST REGIONAL</u> Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to weak. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending sharply lower on Extra Large and Large, steady on Mediums. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate to at times heavy for the light demand. Spent hen offerings are adequate; processing schedules are normal.

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,	& southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on larger sizes. Supplies are moderate for trade needs. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock offering are sufficient for a 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	n NJ, eastern NY,
PA, RI, northern VA, & VT		

NEW YORK Prices are 7 cents lower on Extra Large and Large. Medium egg prices remain steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Supplies are light to moderate for needs. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	134-138
LARGE	132-136
MEDIUM	122-126

<u>WESTERN</u> Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Jumbo, 17 cents lower for Extra Large, 24 cents lower for Large and unchanged on Medium and Small. The undertone is lower to sharply lower. Demand is moderate to instances fairly good. Offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 17 cents lower for Extra Large, 24 cents lower for Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower to sharply lower. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. 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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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	161-173
EXTRA LARGE	177-185
LARGE	169-181
MEDIUM	127-135

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 on all liquid products. Spot demand is light with most reporting contractual movement as moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate. Market activity is slow. Schedules continue reduced at many locations thru next week.

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

Class	Current Week Last Week			Dec Averag				
Class	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			63.00 - 78.00	22	69.61	56	74.12
Whites	TFEWR			72.00 ⁻ 96.50	10	86.15	40	90.99
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			6	60.92

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and white prices are lower with sugared and salted yolk steady. The undertone is lower for whole egg and steady on the balance of frozen egg products. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Spot demand is mixed and slowing as the holiday season winds up. Contractual agreements are pulling at a steadier rate than most operators expected. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. en

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

Trucklot Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages		
HUCKIOL	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	87.00 ⁻ 96.00	89.00 ⁻ 91.00	90.00 - 99.00	93.00 - 96.00	95.38	98.38
Whites	106.00 ⁻ 114.00	108.00 ⁻ 114.00	108.00 ⁻ 117.00	110.00 ⁻ 115.00	112.13	114.38
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	82.00 ⁻ 89.00	84.00 - 86.00	82.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00	85.50	86.88
Salt Yolk 1/	80.00 - 86.00	81.00 ⁻ 83.00	80.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 83.00	83.13	83.88

Less-than-	Current Week		Last W	eek	Dec Averages	
Trucklot	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	94.00 96.00		96.00 - 98.00		98.00	101.00
Whites	112.00 ⁻ 114.00		114.00 ⁻ 116.00		114.50	115.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 93.00		88.00 - 93.00		90.50	92.50
Salt Yolk 1/	88.00 ⁻ 93.00		88.00 ⁻ 93.00		90.50	92.50

¹/Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices are steady to lower on all dried egg products. The undertone is weak on whole and blends, steady on albumen and yolk. Demand is light to moderate on light to mostly moderate offerings. Floor stocks are at times light to moderate. Trading is limited and generally based on contractual sales as sellers monitor market developments. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages	
Class	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.95 ⁻ 3.45	3.15 ⁻ 3.20	3.00 - 3.45	3.20 ⁻ 3.25	3.28	3.32
Yolk	1.65 ⁻ 1.95	1.70 ⁻ 1.75	1.65 2.00	1.70 ⁻ 1.75	1.83	1.86
Albumen 2/	7.90 ⁻ 8.95	8.30 - 8.40	8.00 - 8.95	8.30 - 8.40	8.53	8.68
Blends 3/	2.75 - 2.80		2.75 2.85		2.81	2.81

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

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 21-Dec-	-2013 (Lb	s. In Thous	ands) (Excludes Ir	ngredients))
Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,363,048	32,593	13,698	6,895	2,269	4,281
PW	1,364,333	33,434	13,449	6,678	2,014	4,189
LY	1,387,570	34,152	13,840	6,781	2,954	4,583
% PW	0%	-3%	2%	3%	13%	2%
% LY	-2%	-5%	-1%	2%	-23%	-7%
2013	72,030,129	1,671,169	755,458	381,891	142,567	224,470
2012	69,833,251	1,652,978	705,566	357,986	147,752	232,830
% YTD	3%	1%	7%	7%	-4%	-4%

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) 42.16 42.33 42.78 Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) 39.02 39.26 39.47

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

LIQUID WHOLE **CASES BROKEN** % of Total Cases % of Total lbs. **CURRENT WEEK** 821,794 60.3% 22,145 67.9% PREVIOUS WEEK 815,733 59.8% 22,214 66.4% LAST YEAR 820,699 63.0% 59.1% 21,501

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 Breaking stock prices are steady to mostly lower. The undertone continues sharply lower. Demand is light on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

 RANGE
 MOSTLY

 BREAKING STOCK
 69-78
 76-78

 CHECKS
 59-68
 59-65

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 lower on breaking stock, checks and undergrades. The undertone is weak. Demand is light. Current supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Offerings are sufficient. Breaking schedules are reduced. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 21-Dec-2013 are 5 percent higher than the previous week but 1 percent lower than the same week a year ago.

BREAKING STOCK 66-76 68-70 CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 54-60 57

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

NRBS - 48

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for December 20, 2013 - December 26, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 87.75 FUTURE LOADS 32.50 TOTAL LOADS 120.25

	;	SE	N	NE	N	/IW			S		N	N	S	W	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	113.00	130.00	117.50	119.83	84.00		30.00	GNR W 1		129.33					18.00
GL W J			128.75	131.50	123.00		6.25	GL W J	129.88	134.00		144.25		142.20	6.25
GL W XL		136.36	132.13	134.73	107.98	111.60	35.75	GL W XL	124.25	120.50				128.10	12.50
GL W LG		120.00	133.00	122.32	94.75	91.75	45.50	GL W LG	101.00	124.26		130.25		106.87	29.50
GL W MD		129.00	96.67	99.43	85.09	88.50	19.25	GL W MD	95.00	136.61				99.71	12.75
GL W SM	81.00				72.00	74.33	2.50								
GL BR LG			177.50	179.00			1.00								

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.

4.00

67.00

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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	116.00			
SOUTHEAST	164.50	162.50	116.00			
MIDWEST	153.50	151.50	110.50			
SOUTH CENTRAL	164.50	164.50	118.50			
COMBINED REGIONAL	160.06	158.88	115.37			
Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.						

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy. Processing schedules are reduced due to the holiday. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light with the majority interest being in the Northeast and Southeast regions.

(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 14-Dec-13 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
		Thousands	
Head	1,649	1,568	3,217
Last Week	1,746	1,501	3,247
Same week yr ago	1,770	1,644	3,414
To-date/2013*	73,011	74,274	147,285
To-date/2012*	73,611	78,874	152,485

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
		Thousands-	
Head	229	0	229
Last Week	103	0	103
Same week yr ago	445	0	445
To-date/2013*	16,383	0	16,383
To-date/2012*	13,584	36	13,620
Data Source: Agriculture a	nd Agri-Food Cana	ada, AISD, AID, P	oultry Section

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

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
		Thousands	
Head	1,878	1,568	3,446
Last Week	1,849	1,501	3,350
Same week yr ago	2,215	1,644	3,859
To-date/2013*	89,394	74,274	163,668
To-date/2012*	87,195	78,910	166,105
*Note: Vear to-date totals	reflect comparable	time periods	

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE					WEEKLY COL	D STORAGE H	OLDINGS - Sele	ected Centers	3	
U.S. Exports to Ca	nada, in P	ounds (000) (P	reliminary)							
Week Ending Dec 1	4, 2013		Year-To-Date*			(INCL	GOV'T STOCK	S) (IN THO	USANDS)	
Туре	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012		Frozen	Processed	, ,	sed Other	
Liquid	0	0	5,256	1,605	i	Eggs LBS	Turkeys LBS	Po	ultry LBS	
Frozen	0	0	40	0	AM 12/23/13	2,650	69,185		54,082	
Dried	0	0	246	317	AM 12/01/13	2,674	70,963		51,420	
Total	0	0	5,542	1,922	CHG	-24	-1778		2662	
U.S. Imports From	Canada, ii	n Pounds (000)	(Preliminary)		PCT CHG	-1%	-3%		5%	
Week Ending Dec 14, 2013 Year-To-Date*										
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012						
Liquid	11	20	9,582	10,907						
Frozen	38	11	1,374	1,181	WEEKLY NEW	<u>V ENGLAND SH</u>	IELL EGGS De	cember 24, 2	:013	
Dried	0	0	50	50						
Total	49	31	11,006	12,138	Prices paid per	dozen Grade A b	rown eggs in cart	ons delivered	store door.	
		CTED SHELL EC					_			
U.S Exports to Car		-Dozen Cases				Extra Large	•	Medium	Small	
Week Ending Dec 1	•		Year-To-Date*		Maine	229	225	150	116	
	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012	Mostly		-	-	-	
Jumbo	0	0	0	0						
Extra Large	780	6,000	167,647	122,472	New Hampshir		-	143-147	109-113	
Large	0	26,240	348,361	244,846	Mostly	224-225	5 220-221	145-146	111-112	
Medium	0	800	27,734	30,335						
Ungraded	672	16,500	533,749	299,654	Rhode Island	228-232	_	149-153	115-119	
Misc	0	1,440	3,720	3,840	Mostly	228	3 224	149	115	
Total	1,452	50,980	1,081,211	701,147						
/1 Comparable Week			al due to rounding.		Vermont	225-229	221-225	145-150	-	
/2 Includes revisions					Mostly	•		-	-	
*Note: Year to-date to	Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.									

CHICKENS AND EGGS

November Egg Production Up 2 Percent

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

United States egg production totaled 7.97 billion during November 2013, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.95 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 952 million were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2013 averaged 349 million, up 1 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,282 eggs, up slightly from November 2012.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2013 totaled 351 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 351 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.14 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2013, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from December 1, 2012.

Egg-Type Chicks Up 5 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2013 totaled 38.4 million, up 5 percent from November 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.1 million on December 1, 2013, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 180 thousand during November 2013, down 26 percent from November 2012.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAG	GE REPORT					per 30, 2013
					as a	a Percent of
Commodity	Oct-31	Oct-31	Nov-30	Nov-30	Nov-30	Oct-31
Frozen Egg	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
		(1,000) pounds)		(pe	rcent)
Whites	3,573	4,896	2,773	4,204	152%	86%
Yolks	1,988	1,604	2,018	1,863	92%	116%
Whole and mixed	9,074	12,509	8,217	12,270	149%	98%
Unclassified	14,336	14,823	14,243	12,639	89%	85%
Total frozen eggs Source: USDA/NASS	28,971	33,832	27,251	30,976	114%	92%