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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady to higher in the majority of areas, however asking prices are irregular in the Southeast. Supplies are light to moderate for needs. Offerings are light to moderate and held with confidence. Demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate on the West Coast, moderate elsewhere. Breaking stock supplies are moderate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; demand is mostly 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 1 cent higher for Medium with prices for all other sizes unchanged. Daily producer prices are 1 cent higher on Medium. The undertone is steady to higher. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are usually moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings are light to moderate and held confidently. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	107-116	110-113
LARGE	106-115	108-111
MEDIUM	95-104	97-100

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-122	115-117
LARGE	112-120	113-115
MEDIUM	101-109	102-104

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	88-98	92
MEDIUM	78-82	80
SMALL	61-67	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 1 cent higher for Extra Large and Medium, unchanged for Large. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is seasonally moderate into retail and food service channels. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good for the light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.5-126	119-122
LARGE	117.5-126	119-122
MEDIUM	103.5-112	105-108

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 to lower on larger sizes. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are at times light to moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offering in the Eastern region are light to moderate; breaking schedules are mixed. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for the moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-137	115-118
LARGE	112-134	113-116
MEDIUM	105.5-123	106-110

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher Medium, steady to higher on Extra Large, steady on Large. The undertone is steady to full steady. Supplies are light to moderate on Extra Large, usually moderate on the balance. Offerings are moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are mostly moderate for mixed breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; demand is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-131	116-120
LARGE	109-123	114-118
MEDIUM	97-110	102-104

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

NEW YORK Prices are steady on all sizes. The undertone is steady to full steady. Supplies are light to mostly moderate for needs. Offerings are moderate. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity remains moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	123-127
LARGE	121-125
MEDIUM	110-114

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Large and 1 cent higher on all other sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly higher. Retail and loose egg demand ranges light to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate and held with increasing confidence. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Large and 1 cent higher on all other sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly higher. Offerings are light to usually moderate and held with increased confidence. Retail and food service demand ranges light to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.20.

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	160
EXTRA LARGE	158
LARGE	152
MEDIUM	140

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	142-154
EXTRA LARGE	136-148
LARGE	129-141
MEDIUM	120-128

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites and yolk too few to report. Trade sentiment is steady to higher for whole egg and steady on the balance of liquid products. Offerings are moderate for whole egg, light for whites and light to moderate for yolk. Demand is moderate to good for whole egg and whites and moderate for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	93.00 - 99.00	20	94.50	93.00 - 98.00	31	94.74	103	98.36
Whites	TFEWR			117.00 - 121.00	3	119.67	43	118.67
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			12	68.32

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and sugared yolk prices are steady to higher with whites higher and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and yolk products and steady to mostly higher for whites. Offerings continue light to moderate for whole egg, light for whites and light to usually moderate for frozen yolk products. Demand ranges moderate to good for all frozen egg products. Supplies are light for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for sugared and salted yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Trucklot	Current Week			Last Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	110.00 - 125.00	118.00 - 120.00		110.00 - 123.00	118.00 - 120.00		118.90	102.50
Whites	136.00 - 155.00	145.00 - 147.00		134.00 - 150.00	142.00 - 147.00		141.60	125.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00	83.00 - 85.00		80.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 85.00		84.00	79.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	80.00 - 85.00	80.00 - 82.00		80.00 - 85.00	81.00 - 82.00		80.70	77.88

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week			Last Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	120.00 - 122.00			120.00 - 122.00			120.40	102.75
Whites	130.00 - 155.00	130.00 - 140.00		130.00 - 140.00			139.00	127.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 90.00	85.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00			86.50	82.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 90.00	85.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00			86.50	82.50

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.**DRIED EGGS**

Prices of dried egg products are higher for albumen, steady to lower for whole and yolk, steady for blends. The undertone is higher on albumen, steady on the balance. Offerings are light on albumen and whole, moderate on yolk. Demand is very good on albumen, good on whole, moderate on yolk and blends. Supplies remain very light on albumen, light to moderate on whole, yolk and blends. Inquiries increased, however, trading is limited and centered on existing contracts. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.85 - 4.20	4.00 - 4.10		3.85 - 4.30	4.00 - 4.10		4.04	3.53
Yolk	1.44 - 1.75	1.50 - 1.55		1.50 - 1.75	1.65 - 1.70		1.61	1.58
Albumen ^{2/}	12.25 - 14.75	12.95 - 13.45		12.10 - 14.55	12.30 - 12.55		13.48	10.45
Blends ^{3/}	3.15 - 3.20			3.15 - 3.20			3.11	2.71

^{2/}Spray Dried; ^{3/}Whole plus sweetener.**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 26-Apr-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,484,309	33,048	16,663	7,990	3,216	4,450
PW	1,468,807	30,411	16,031	8,592	2,632	4,373
LY	1,433,834	33,110	15,480	7,631	3,277	4,529
% PW	1%	9%	4%	-7%	22%	2%
% LY	4%	0%	8%	5%	-2%	-2%
2014	23,638,781	513,524	271,787	136,839	47,518	73,293
2013	23,322,738	542,122	243,161	123,910	46,915	75,216
% YTD	1%	-5%	12%	10%	1%	-3%

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) CW PW LY 41.87 40.45 42.37

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) 38.87 37.47 39.21

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	895,514	60.3%	22,087	66.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	876,871	59.7%	17,968	59.1%
LAST YEAR	854,104	59.6%	20,434	61.7%

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 All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate and confidently held. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	96-98	
CHECKS	78-89	80-85
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 steady. Supplies are mostly moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate for mixed breaking schedules. Market activity is moderate to slow. Cases broken under federal inspection for week ending 26-Apr-2014 were 3 percent less than the previous week, but 3 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	93-101	93
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	83-87	TFEWR
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 April 25, 2014 - May 1, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 213.00 FUTURE LOADS 15.75 TOTAL LOADS 228.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	89.00	--	89.00	91.33	81.00	--	12.00	GL W J	119.42	115.47	--	--	139.00	134.44	9.00
GL W J	--	--	103.50	105.50	107.24	--	7.25	GL W XL	107.00	110.80	--	--	--	117.70	29.75
GL W XL	102.00	108.71	101.75	106.04	101.66	105.60	69.75	GL W LG	101.78	109.89	--	116.00	--	111.32	62.25
GL W LG	99.75	101.50	92.48	96.06	97.78	98.21	78.75	GL W MD	100.14	96.25	--	104.00	104.50	107.40	11.50
GL W MD	90.00	89.50	84.00	88.30	87.33	98.00	12.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL W SM	77.00	80.00	73.50	76.00	--	--	3.00	GL BR LG	--	124.50	--	--	--	--	1.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	126.00	--	.50	NRBS - 42	--	98.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	114.00	116.00	117.50	110.00	3.00	NRBS - 39	--	96.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	93.00	100.67	96.00	--	14.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	93.00	98.00	91.73	96.29	20.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	86.17	91.50	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	83.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	67.13	72.00	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.

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	118.00	116.00	103.00
SOUTHEAST	116.50	114.50	108.00
MIDWEST	111.50	109.50	98.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	120.50	120.50	106.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	116.80	115.38	104.06

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 sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules returned to normal. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate.

(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 19-Apr-14 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,378	1,495	2,873
Last Week	1,620	1,408	3,028
Same week yr ago	1,720	1,423	3,143
To-date/2014*	24,035	23,295	47,330
To-date/2013*	25,907	22,517	48,424

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	475	0	475
Last Week	410	0	410
Same week yr ago	468	0	468
To-date/2014*	5,670	0	5,670
To-date/2013*	5,659	0	5,659

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	1,853	1,495	3,348
Last Week	2,030	1,408	3,438
Same week yr ago	2,188	1,423	3,611
To-date/2014*	29,705	23,295	53,000
To-date/2013*	31,566	22,517	54,083

*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 (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Apr 19, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	186	48	2,041	616
Frozen	0	0	39	0
Dried	0	0	158	56
Total	186	48	2,238	672

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

Week Ending Apr 19, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	24	226	2,069	3,063
Frozen	25	7	435	432
Dried	0	0	46	0
Total	49	233	2,550	3,495

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Apr 19, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	5,340	1,440	45,138	31,865
Large	12,950	7,340	95,840	63,590
Medium	870	1,410	4,452	10,863
Ungraded	11,856	12,000	216,572	62,549
Misc	0	0	9,480	0
Total	31,016	22,190	371,482	168,867

/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. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)		
	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed other Poultry LBS
AM 04/28/14	2,608	147,360	49,943
AM 04/01/14	2,627	144,835	51,617
CHG	-19	2525	-1674
PCT CHG	-1%	2%	-3%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS April 29, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	176	170	145	105
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	171-175	165-169	141-145	100-104
Mostly	173-174	167-168	143-144	102-103
Rhode Island	175-179	169-173	144-148	104-108
Mostly	175	169	144	104
Vermont	176-179	170	145	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Up 4 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 183 million dozen during March 2014, up 4 percent from March a year ago, and 14 percent above the 160 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2014 through March, shell eggs broken totaled 518 million dozen, up 2 percent from the comparable period in 2013. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2014 was 674 million pounds, up 3 percent from 2013.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

March 2013 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays. March 2014 contained 21 weekdays (including 0 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Source: USDA/NASS