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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices are unchanged to higher on Extra Large and Large sized eggs, lower on Mediums. New York prices are unchanged. Retail demand is moderate to instances good while food service demand is light to generally moderate. Supplies are light to moderate on larger sizes, moderate to heavy on Mediums. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are at a full range of light to instances good; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are light to sufficient with normal to reduced 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 prices are 1 cent higher for extra large and large, and 6 cents lower for medium. Daily producer prices are steady for all sizes. Food service demand is light to moderate, while retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light on the jumbo and extra large, balanced on large, and moderate to heavy on medium. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

| Prices delivered to warehouse: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 82-91 | 85-88 |
| LARGE | 81-90 | 83-86 |
| MEDIUM | 65-74 | 67-70 |

| Prices delivered to store door: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 89-97 | 90-92 |
| LARGE | 87-95 | 88-90 |
| MEDIUM | 71-79 | 72-74 |

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

| Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--|-------|--------|
| LARGE | 63-73 | 67 |
| MEDIUM | 47-51 | 49 |
| SMALL | 44-50 | |

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged to 4 cents higher on Extra Large and unchanged on Large. Medium egg prices are 5 cents lower. Trade sentiment is mixed, but mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate, occasionally heavy on lighter weights. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are mostly moderate for the light demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

| Prices delivered to warehouse: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 90-112 | 91-94 |
| LARGE | 84-98 | 89-93 |
| MEDIUM | 69-82 | 73-76 |

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady to higher on Extra Large, steady on Large and lower on Mediums. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, however food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are in a full range, light on Extra Large, moderate on Large and moderate to heavy on Mediums. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are mostly moderate to heavy; processing schedules are generally normal. Light type hen offerings are adequate for the moderate to good demand.

| Prices delivered to warehouse: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 88.5-100.25 | 90-93 |
| LARGE | 87-94 | 88-91 |
| MEDIUM | 69.5-78.25 | 70-74 |

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 4 cents higher for extra large, 2 cents higher for large, and 6 cents lower for medium. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings for the larger sizes are light to moderate. Medium offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment remains steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

| Prices delivered to warehouse: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 97.5-106 | 99-102 |
| LARGE | 91.5-100 | 93-96 |
| MEDIUM | 71.5-80 | 73-76 |

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady on all sizes. Supplies are light to at times heavy for trading purposes. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

| Prices delivered store door: | RANGE |
|------------------------------|--------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 98-102 |
| LARGE | 96-100 |
| MEDIUM | 81-85 |

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 4 cents higher for jumbo, 3 cents higher for extra large, 1 cent higher for large and 6 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is firm for jumbo, fully steady to firm for extra large, steady for large and barely steady for medium. Demand is moderate with offerings tight for jumbo and extra large, moderate for large and heavy for medium. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices are 4 cents higher for jumbo, 3 cents higher for extra large, 1 cent higher for large and 6 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is firm for jumbo, fully steady to firm for extra large, steady for large and barely steady for medium. Demand is moderate with offerings light for jumbo and extra large, moderate for large and heavy for medium. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 88 cents.

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 | 144 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 138 |
| LARGE | 127 |
| MEDIUM | 108 |

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 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 10.3 | 5.3 | 10.0 | 2.8 | 41.7 |
| | % Change | -21.3% | -2.4% | -26.1% | -15.0% | 20.2% | 7.4% | -9.5% |
| Extra Large | This Week | 20.5 | 16.7 | 25.3 | 11.6 | 31.7 | 6.5 | 112.2 |
| | % Change | 1.1% | -15.8% | -0.7% | -14.6% | -9.1% | -39.6% | -10.0% |
| Large | This Week | 48.1 | 87.7 | 87.1 | 62.1 | 71.4 | 34.5 | 391.0 |
| | % Change | -13.7% | -1.9% | 2.2% | -13.0% | -17.7% | -13.1% | -8.7% |
| Medium | This Week | 21.5 | 28.4 | 56.8 | 18.9 | 21.9 | 12.5 | 160.0 |
| | % Change | 4.8% | 17.3% | 30.3% | -22.6% | -12.5% | -0.5% | 6.4% |
| Small | This Week | 3.4 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 22.2 |
| | % Change | 43.6% | 91.3% | -21.9% | 18.3% | -5.0% | -10.0% | 7.3% |
| Miscellaneous | This Week | 3.9 | 11.2 | 27.1 | 8.4 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 57.1 |
| | % Change | 108.6% | 8.8% | 2.7% | -23.4% | 8.9% | -20.8% | 1.3% |
| Ungraded | This Week | 1.5 | 9.0 | 62.2 | 16.6 | 15.5 | 10.4 | 115.0 |
| | % Change | -82.5% | -7.5% | -5.6% | 6.4% | 17.0% | -21.7% | -8.6% |
| Total Shell Egg | This Week | 104.3 | 166.1 | 275.9 | 125.7 | 155.6 | 71.5 | 899.2 |
| | % Change | -10.1% | 1.1% | 2.3% | -13.1% | -10.1% | -15.5% | -5.6% |

| | Totals | Cases | Percent Change |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| Shell Egg | | 899.2 | -5.6% |
| Breaking Stock | | 246.1 | -4.5% |
| Total Shell Egg | | 1,145.3 | -5.3% |

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

| | | Northeast | Southeast | Midwest | South Central | Southwest | Northwest | 6-Area Total |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Large | This Week | 3.3 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 25.9 |
| | % Change | -29.3% | -1.9% | 47.9% | -34.6% | -6.7% | 24.6% | -2.5% |
| Ungraded | This Week | 0.0 | 0.2 | 20.1 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.3 |
| | % Change | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.4% | -17.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.8% |
| Total Specialty | This Week | 3.3 | 6.7 | 22.9 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 6.7 | 51.2 |
| | % Change | -29.3% | 0.4% | 14.9% | -22.9% | -6.7% | 24.6% | 1.0% |

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

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| Large: | 34.1% |
| Ungraded: | 43.9% |
| Total: | 38.9% |

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.

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 June 17, 2011 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 10, 2011 were 153,973 cases which was 17 percent below the prior week and 18 percent below estimates.

| | Cartoned | Loose | Total |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| Cases purchased present week: | 134,667 | 19,306 | 153,973 |

% change from the prior week:
-18 -11 -17

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

Central States Breaking Stock

Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

| | Range | Mostly |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Breaking Stock | 55-58 | 56-58 |
| Checks & Undergrades | 37-46 | 37-41 |
| 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 May 30, 2011

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

| Grade A Ex Lrg | Lrg | Med | Small |
|----------------|------|------|-------|
| 2.31 | 2.29 | 2.07 | 1.50 |

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

| Grade A Ex Lrg | Lrg | Med | Small |
|----------------|------|------|-------|
| 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.64 | 1.16 |

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – Daily weighted average prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for June 10, 2011

| CURRENT LOADS 26.75 | | | | | | | | FUTURE LOADS 12.00 | | | | TOTAL LOADS 38.75 | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------|-------|
| SE | | NE | | MW | | | | SC | | NW | | SW | | | |
| CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS | CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS |
| GNR W 1 | 64.00 | 68.00 | -- | 67.00 | -- | -- | 12.00 | GNR W 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 7.00 |
| GL W J | -- | -- | -- | -- | 93.00 | -- | 1.00 | GL W J | 93.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 108.00 | 1.25 |
| GL W XL | 79.00 | 81.00 | 82.00 | 83.00 | 81.80 | -- | 7.00 | GL W XL | 78.00 | 87.88 | -- | -- | -- | 103.00 | 5.00 |
| GL W LG | -- | -- | 72.00 | 76.00 | 72.71 | -- | 9.00 | GL W LG | 75.00 | 83.00 | -- | -- | -- | 84.33 | 9.00 |
| GL W MD | -- | -- | 49.00 | 51.00 | 55.00 | -- | 4.00 | GL W MD | 45.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 65.08 | 3.25 |
| GL W SM | -- | -- | 56.00 | 57.00 | 44.00 | -- | 2.00 | | | | | | | | |
| GL BR MD | -- | -- | -- | 63.00 | 58.00 | -- | .25 | | | | | | | | |

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly weighted average prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for June 06, 2011 – June 10, 2011

| CURRENT LOADS 127.25 | | | | | | | | FUTURE LOADS 35.25 | | | | TOTAL LOADS 162.50 | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| SE | | NE | | MW | | | | SC | | NW | | SW | | | |
| CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS | CLASS | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | LOADS |
| GNR W 1 | 63.00 | 68.00 | 64.00 | 66.00 | 63.00 | -- | 32.00 | GNR W 1 | -- | 78.44 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 17.00 |
| GL W J | -- | -- | 88.00 | 88.50 | 95.00 | -- | 4.00 | GL W J | 98.53 | -- | -- | 113.50 | 102.00 | 106.44 | 9.00 |
| GL W XL | 79.00 | 81.00 | 81.10 | 84.15 | 76.46 | -- | 47.00 | GL W XL | 85.78 | 86.25 | 80.00 | -- | -- | 91.14 | 22.25 |
| GL W LG | -- | -- | 73.67 | 76.78 | 69.24 | -- | 50.75 | GL W LG | 74.50 | 80.98 | -- | 87.50 | -- | 81.44 | 42.75 |
| GL W MD | -- | -- | 53.00 | 57.60 | 56.00 | -- | 9.25 | GL W MD | 54.20 | -- | -- | 65.50 | -- | 65.05 | 8.00 |
| GL W SM | -- | -- | 56.00 | 57.00 | 44.00 | -- | 2.00 | GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 82.50 | 2.00 |
| GL BR LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | 70.00 | -- | 2.00 | | | | | | | | |
| GL BR MD | -- | -- | -- | 63.00 | 58.00 | -- | .25 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 48 | -- | 52.00 | -- | -- | 50.00 | -- | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 45 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 51.00 | 55.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 42 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 52.00 | 11.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 36 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 38.25 | 42.00 | 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.

COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

| | (In Thousands) | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| ON HAND | 06/06/11 | 05/30/11 | 06/07/10 |
| PACIFIC COAST | 61 | 35 | 47 |
| LOS ANGELES | 0 | 0 | 0 |

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on small, lower on medium, higher on the balance. 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 | 115.34 |
| LARGE | 107.59 |
| MEDIUM | 87.86 |
| SMALL | 86.00 |

CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS

(price per carton delivered to first receivers)

| Brown Eggs | CENTS/CARTON | MOSTLY |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Extra Large doz. | 255 – 316 | 275 - 310 |
| 1/2 doz. | 173 – 198 | 173 - 188 |
| Large doz. | 230 – 310 | 265 - 300 |
| 1/2 doz. | 160 – 189 | 160 - 178 |

LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS (7 pounds and up) *

Final Price, Cents per pound.

Generally for slaughter the week of 13-Jun-11

SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Sales are TFEWR. Demand for spent hens is moderate, offerings easily meet needs. Schedules are reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

| | RANGE | MAJORITY | WTD AVG |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |

*Weights under 7 pounds subject to discount.

SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS

Prices are trending steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

| | RANGE | MAJORITY | WTD AVG |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | 8.5-19 | | 13.16 |
| AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |
| FOB PLANT | | TOO FEW TO REPORT | |

*Weights under 7 pounds subject to discount.