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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices are higher on Extra Large and Large sizes, steady to lower on Mediums. New York prices are steady. Demand into retail channels is mixed, mostly moderate to good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are mixed, ranging light to instances heavy. In the South Central region supplies of larger sized eggs are tight due to hot weather. Market activity is generally moderate to slow. Offerings for breaking stock are mostly light to moderate with demand light to moderate. Spent hen offerings are light to adequate; processing schedules are normal to reduced.

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 3 cents higher for extra large and large, and steady for medium. Daily producer prices are steady. Undertone is fully steady. Food service and retail demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is moderate with offerings mostly light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	85-94	88-91
LARGE	84-93	86-89
MEDIUM	65-74	67-70
Prices delivered to store door:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	92-100	93-95
LARGE	90-98	91-93
MEDIUM	71-79	72-74

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
LARGE	66-76	70
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 2 to 3 cents higher on Extra Large, 2 cents higher on Large and unchanged on Mediums. Supplies are light on Extra Large, light to moderate on Large, moderate to instances heavy on Medium. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is usually moderate. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are adequate for normal breaking schedules. Light hen offerings are about adequate; demand is generally moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	92-115	96-101
LARGE	86-100	91-95
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 higher on Extra Large and Large, steady to lower on Mediums. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good and distributive demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy on all sizes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock demand is light to moderate on mostly moderate offerings. Light type fowl offerings are about sufficient to sufficient; processing schedules are noted as normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	90.5-101	92-95
LARGE	88.5-96	90-93
MEDIUM	69.5-77	70-74
SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA		

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are 3 cents higher for extra large, 4 cents higher for large, and steady for medium. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand continues light to moderate. Offerings are light for jumbo and extra large, light to moderate for the large, and moderate to instances heavy for medium. Supplies of larger sizes remain tight due to continued hot weather affecting some areas of the region. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is moderate with offerings light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	100.5-109	102-105
LARGE	95.5-104	97-100
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. Supplies range light to occasionally heavy for current trading purposes. Demand is light. Market activity is moderate to slow.

Prices delivered store door:	<b>RANGE</b>
EXTRA LARGE	100-104
LARGE	98-102
MEDIUM	81-85

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices are 4 cents higher for jumbo, 3 cents higher for extra large and large and unchanged for medium and small. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm for jumbo and extra large, fully steady for large and steady for medium. Offerings are light for jumbo and extra large, light to mostly moderate for large and moderate to heavy for medium. Demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Benchmark prices are 4 cents higher for jumbo, 3 cents higher for extra large and large and unchanged on medium and small. Trade sentiment continues fully steady to firm for jumbo and extra large, fully steady for large and steady for medium. Demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate. Offerings are light for jumbo and extra large, moderate for large and moderate to heavy for medium. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

### 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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	148
EXTRA LARGE	141
LARGE	130
MEDIUM	108

**Weekly Shell Egg Inventory:** Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)<sup>1</sup> (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Jumbo</b>	This Week	7.5	6.8	14.6	6.6	11.7	2.7	49.8
	% Change	40.4%	-16.5%	41.5%	25.1%	18.0%	-3.6%	19.5%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	22.7	16.4	31.8	9.9	30.8	11.2	122.9
	% Change	10.6%	-1.6%	26.0%	-14.5%	-2.7%	72.4%	9.5%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	55.4	81.8	100.6	62.6	72.4	41.6	414.3
	% Change	15.0%	-6.8%	15.4%	0.8%	1.4%	20.7%	6.0%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	21.4	30.5	46.2	21.4	20.6	9.3	149.6
	% Change	-0.2%	7.3%	-18.5%	12.9%	-5.8%	-25.1%	-6.5%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	1.4	3.2	8.0	3.3	1.0	4.2	21.2
	% Change	-57.5%	-36.0%	10.1%	14.0%	-9.7%	68.9%	-4.6%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	2.3	11.2	25.4	9.1	3.8	2.4	54.1
	% Change	-41.5%	-0.2%	-6.3%	7.6%	-7.2%	-1.6%	-5.3%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	9.2	8.5	67.2	16.4	16.3	10.9	128.4
	% Change	537.2%	-5.1%	8.0%	-1.1%	5.0%	4.8%	11.7%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	120.0	158.4	293.7	129.2	156.6	82.3	940.2
	% Change	15.1%	-4.7%	6.5%	2.7%	0.6%	15.1%	4.6%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	940.2	4.6%
Breaking Stock	228.2	-7.3%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,168.4</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

**Specialty Shell Egg Inventory<sup>2</sup>** Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Large</b>	This Week	4.9	4.2	3.0	1.9	4.4	7.8	26.2
	% Change	52.0%	-35.5%	6.5%	-5.0%	-5.0%	17.2%	1.4%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	0.0	17.2	6.5	0.0	0.0	23.6
	% Change	0.0%	-100.0%	-14.5%	26.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-6.7%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	4.9	4.2	20.1	8.4	4.4	7.8	49.9
	% Change	52.0%	-37.0%	-11.9%	17.7%	-5.0%	17.2%	-2.6%

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

Large:	35.0%
Ungraded:	39.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>37.2%</b>

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 24, 2011 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 17, 2011 were 138,467 cases which was 10 percent below the prior week and 10 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week:	115,006	23,461	138,467

% change from the prior week:  
-15      +22      -10  
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. Demand is moderate with offerings mostly light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	55-61	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 June 06, 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 17, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 24.00								FUTURE LOADS 18.00								TOTAL LOADS 42.00			
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		LOADS		LOADS		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	65.00	--	67.50	68.50	--	--	11.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00	GNR W 1	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	101.00	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	115.00	1.00	GL W J	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	--	84.00	90.63	82.00	--	13.00	GL W XL	--	93.00	--	--	103.25	96.43	9.00	GL W XL	--	--	9.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	73.50	--	8.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	85.50	4.00	GL W LG	--	--	4.00
GL W MD	56.00	--	--	--	56.00	--	5.00	GL W MD	--	65.00	--	--	--	67.00	6.00	GL W MD	--	--	6.00
GL W SM	--	--	55.00	58.00	46.00	--	2.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	60.00	--	--	1.00	GL W SM	--	--	1.00

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** Weekly weighted average prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for June 11, 2011 – June 17, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 131.25								FUTURE LOADS 45.50								TOTAL LOADS 176.75			
SE		NE		MW		SC		NW		SW		LOADS		LOADS		LOADS			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	65.25	68.43	66.00	69.00	--	--	44.00	GNR W 1	--	82.80	--	--	--	--	22.00	GNR W 1	--	--	22.00
GL W J	--	--	--	97.00	97.57	--	7.00	GL W J	104.75	--	--	114.50	106.00	113.30	11.50	GL W J	--	--	11.50
GL W XL	--	--	82.80	87.38	81.62	--	39.00	GL W XL	80.00	90.11	--	--	103.25	97.81	20.00	GL W XL	--	--	20.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	77.40	72.12	--	37.50	GL W LG	77.00	82.38	--	90.00	--	83.93	28.50	GL W LG	--	--	28.50
GL W MD	57.00	55.00	49.00	--	55.38	--	27.00	GL W MD	55.93	65.00	--	65.50	62.00	64.98	24.75	GL W MD	--	--	24.75
GL W SM	56.40	54.00	55.25	58.25	44.50	--	11.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	60.00	--	51.00	2.00	GL W SM	--	--	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	100.00	--	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	114.00	.25	GL BR J	--	--	.25
NRBS - 48	--	52.00	--	53.00	56.40	91.00	4.25												
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	56.13	61.00	2.00												
NRBS - 42	--	45.00	--	--	43.00	52.00	7.50												
NRBS - 39	--	--	33.00	35.00	--	--	.50												

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	06/13/11	06/06/11	06/14/10
PACIFIC COAST	83	61	23
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

The market is steady on small and 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	117.67
LARGE	109.14
MEDIUM	87.86
SMALL	86.00

**CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS IN CARTONS** \*\*\*\*Effective July 5, 2011, this report will be discontinued in its current format and will be replaced by an expanded report covering organic production and the organic wholesale and retail sectors. The updated report will only be available in Adobe pdf format. \*\*\*\*

(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 20-Jun-11

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS**

Trading is TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Finished sales were slow. Trade sentiment was about steady.

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

**SOUTHEAST LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS**

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

AT FARM BUYER LOADING WTD  
RANGE MAJORITY AVG  
13.15  
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING TOO FEW TO REPORT  
FOB PLANT TOO FEW TO REPORT

\*Weights under 7 pounds subject to discount.