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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices are higher on Extra Large, Large and Medium. New York prices are steady on all sizes. Retail demand is moderate to at times good while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate on heavier weights, mostly moderate on Mediums. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are light to adequate; demand is moderate to instances good.

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 4 cents higher for extra large and large, and 2 cents higher for medium. Daily producer prices are steady for all reported sizes. Food service demand is light to moderate while retail demand is fairly good to instances good. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light with demand moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	89-98	92-95
LARGE	88-97	90-93
MEDIUM	67-76	63-72
Prices delivered to store door:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	96-104	97-99
LARGE	94-102	95-97
MEDIUM	73-81	74-76

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
LARGE	70-80	74
MEDIUM	49-53	51
SMALL	45-51	

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 4 cents higher on Extra Large, 4 cents higher on Large and 1 cent higher on Medium. Offerings are light to moderate on heavier weights, mostly moderate on Medium. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for usually normal processing schedules. Light type hen offerings are about adequate for regular processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	96-117	100-105
LARGE	90-104	95-99
MEDIUM	70-83	75-77

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, Large and Medium eggs. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are at times light to moderate on heavier weight eggs and mostly moderate on Mediums for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light to moderate; demand is light to moderate. Light type fowl offerings are about sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	94.5-106.25	96-99
LARGE	91-100	94-97
MEDIUM	70.5-78	71-75

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are 2 cents higher for extra large and medium, 4 cents higher for large. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Retail demand continues moderate to fairly good with food service demand light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for the larger sizes while mediums are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is moderate. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	102.5-111	104-107
LARGE	99.5-108	101-104
MEDIUM	73.5-82	75-78

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

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices are steady on all sizes. Offerings are light to moderate for larger sizes, mostly moderate for Medium. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	<b>RANGE</b>
EXTRA LARGE	104-108
LARGE	102-106
MEDIUM	82-86

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices are 4 cents higher for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large, 4 cents higher for large and 2 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment is steady for the larger sizes and fully steady for medium. Demand is moderate to fairly good, mostly moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is moderate.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Benchmark prices are 4 cents higher for jumbo, 2 cents higher for extra large, 4 cents higher for large and 2 cents higher for medium and small. Trade sentiment is steady for the larger sizes and fully steady for medium. Demand is moderate to fairly good, mostly moderate with offerings moderate. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 90 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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	152
EXTRA LARGE	143
LARGE	134
MEDIUM	110

**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	7.3	8.1	13.6	6.1	11.6	3.2	49.9
	% Change	-2.8%	20.3%	-6.8%	-6.8%	-1.4%	20.4%	0.2%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	24.3	15.7	35.7	10.7	35.3	7.8	129.6
	% Change	7.1%	-4.1%	12.2%	8.2%	14.6%	-30.6%	5.5%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	65.8	83.9	108.3	64.2	82.7	37.0	441.9
	% Change	18.8%	2.6%	7.7%	2.6%	14.3%	-11.2%	6.7%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	16.7	30.1	34.4	26.2	26.7	10.2	144.3
	% Change	-22.2%	-1.5%	-25.7%	22.5%	29.5%	9.8%	-3.5%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	2.4	5.6	8.9	3.6	0.9	4.7	26.0
	% Change	66.7%	74.0%	11.2%	10.5%	-13.7%	9.9%	23.0%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	2.6	10.9	27.2	7.7	3.9	2.2	54.4
	% Change	12.7%	-2.5%	7.5%	-15.5%	2.9%	-9.5%	0.7%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	14.2	5.8	55.7	18.3	17.7	12.5	124.2
	% Change	54.1%	-32.3%	-17.1%	12.0%	8.7%	15.5%	-3.3%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	133.3	160.1	283.8	136.9	178.7	77.6	970.3
	% Change	11.1%	1.1%	-3.4%	6.0%	14.1%	-5.8%	3.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	970.3	3.2%
Breaking Stock	250.2	9.6%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,220.5</b>	<b>4.5%</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	4.2	5.9	1.7	3.0	4.4	7.9	27.2
	% Change	-14.4%	39.8%	-41.9%	60.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.6%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	0.0	18.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	24.3
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	-3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	4.2	5.9	19.7	9.3	4.4	7.9	51.4
	% Change	-14.4%	39.8%	-1.9%	10.9%	0.0%	1.0%	3.2%

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

Large:	35.2%
Ungraded:	31.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>33.6%</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 July 01, 2011 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 24, 2011 were 153,429 cases which was 11 percent above the prior week and 10 percent above estimates.

Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week:		
133,409	20,020	153,429

% change from the prior week:  
+16      -15      +11

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 with demand moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	57-61	57-59
Checks & Undergrades	38-47	38-42
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 13, 2011**

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

Grade A	Large	Large	Med	Small
Extra	2.31	2.29	2.07	1.50

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

Grade A	Large	Large	Med	Small
Extra	1.80	1.80	1.64	1.16

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** – Daily weighted average prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for June 24, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 32.50								FUTURE LOADS 18.50								TOTAL LOADS 51.00	
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	71.00	--	72.00	74.00	--	69.00	23.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	89.00	1.00	GL W J	--	101.00	--	--	--	--	2.00		
GL W J	--	--	--	--	91.00	--	2.00	GL W XL	--	95.00	--	--	103.25	99.00	6.25		
GL W XL	87.33	96.00	87.00	91.25	84.33	--	11.75	GL W LG	--	87.13	--	--	--	--	5.00		
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	78.38	--	5.00	GL W MD	--	--	--	77.00	--	70.00	3.25		
GL W MD	58.00	--	54.00	56.00	58.50	62.00	5.25										
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00										

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** Weekly weighted average prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for June 20, 2011 – June 24, 2011

CURRENT LOADS 119.50								FUTURE LOADS 66.00								TOTAL LOADS 185.50	
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	70.67	71.60	68.33	73.25	78.00	69.00	66.00	GNR W 1	--	83.14	--	--	73.50	74.00	36.00		
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	56.25	61.25	1.00	GL W J	108.78	101.00	--	118.00	109.00	115.00	7.50		
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	89.00	--	1.00	GL W XL	89.25	94.50	--	98.00	103.25	100.11	21.00		
GL W J	--	--	--	--	97.00	--	4.50	GL W LG	--	88.56	--	90.00	--	86.28	29.75		
GL W XL	86.50	96.00	88.65	90.96	85.06	--	44.50	GL W MD	--	68.00	--	72.17	--	67.00	11.00		
GL W LG	77.00	82.67	78.00	82.37	75.82	--	47.25	GL W SM	46.50	--	--	60.00	--	--	1.00		
GL W MD	58.91	--	53.60	57.57	58.34	62.00	16.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	115.00	.25		
GL W SM	--	--	51.80	54.50	--	--	5.00	GL BR MD	57.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00		
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	101.00	--	.25										
GL BR LG	--	91.00	--	--	85.00	--	1.00										
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00										
GL BR SM	--	--	--	--	49.00	--	1.00										
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	54.00	59.00	58.82	14.00										
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	43.00	46.75	1.00										

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	06/20/11	06/13/11	06/21/10
PACIFIC COAST	60	83	0
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

The market is steady on small, 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	120.77
LARGE	112.24
MEDIUM	88.86
SMALL	87.00

**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 27-Jun-11

**SOUTH CENTRAL LIVE HEAVY-TYPE HENS**

Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings from producers. 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 generally steady. Offerings are sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules normal to less than normal. Finished product supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

\*Weights under 7 pounds subject to discount.