



National Egg Market At-a-Glance



Regional prices are 3 to 5 cents lower on Extra Large, 3 to 4 cent lower on Large and 4 to 5 cents lower on Mediums. New York prices are steady on all sizes. Retail and food service demand are light to moderate. Supplies are mixed with larger sizes in the lightest position and Mediums mostly moderate to heavy. Weather is noted as a factor in the market as extremely high temperatures are forecasted throughout the week in Midwest and South Central regions. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to 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 asking prices are 3 cents lower for extra-large and large, and 5 cents lower for medium. Daily producer prices are steady for all sizes. The undertone is steady. Weather will likely be a major factor in the market as the Midwest is forecasted for extremely high temperatures throughout the entire week. Demand for both retail and food service is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices continue steady with a firm undertone. Demand is moderate on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	88-97	91-94
Large	87-96	89-92
Medium	64-73	66-69

Delivered to store door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	95-103	96-98
Large	93-101	94-96
Medium	70-78	71-73

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	Range	Mostly
Large	69-79	73
Medium	46-50	48
Small	37-43	

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

Northeast Regional Prices are 3 to 5 cents lower on Extra Large, 3 cents lower on Large and 5 cents less on Medium. Offerings are light on Extra Large, light to moderate on large, mixed on Medium. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the East are light for a light demand. Eastern region light type hen offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	95-114	98-100
Large	89-103	94-98
Medium	65-78	70-72

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

Southeast Regional Prices are lower on Extra Large, Large and Medium sized eggs. Retail demand is light to mostly moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light to moderate on the larger sizes and moderate to instances heavy on Mediums. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; demand is light. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate for generally normal processing schedules.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	92.5-106.25	94-97
Large	91-98.25	92-95
Medium	66.5-74	67-71

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

South Central Regional Prices are 3 cents lower for extra-large and large, 5 cents lower for medium. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings of jumbo and extra-large are light due to hot weather affecting many areas. Large and medium offerings are mostly moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Central states breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is firm. Offerings are light for the moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	99.5-108	101-104
Large	98.5-107	100-103
Medium	68.5-77	70-73

South Central Area: AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX

New York Prices are steady on Medium and Larger sizes. Supplies range light to occasionally heavy, with Extra Large eggs in the lighter position. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate.

Delivered to store door:	Range
Extra Large	103-107
Large	101-105
Medium	77-81

Western Prices are 5 cents lower for jumbo and extra large, 3 cents lower for large and 5 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is usually steady. Demand is light to moderate on light to mostly moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate and reported as balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate.

California Benchmark prices are 5 cents lower for jumbo and extra-large, 3 cents lower for large and 5 cents lower for medium and small. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate, lightest for extra-large with demand light to moderate. Supplies are balanced and most buyers are purchasing on an as needed basis only. Small benchmark price 85 cents.

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	147
Extra Large	138
Large	132
Medium	105

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	7.9	9.8	11.2	6.4	9.3	4.4	48.9
	% Change	17.7%	4.6%	-1.9%	-6.7%	-8.8%	11.8%	1.0%
Extra Large	This Week	22.9	26.0	36.6	11.6	31.3	3.8	132.3
	% Change	4.6%	3.1%	3.6%	-17.5%	-14.7%	-37.3%	-5.1%
Large	This Week	55.1	88.8	91.7	69.7	70.3	31.5	407.0
	% Change	4.9%	-5.2%	-3.3%	-6.1%	0.5%	17.4%	-1.2%
Medium	This Week	15.8	18.4	40.3	28.1	34.2	11.1	147.9
	% Change	-1.9%	-29.3%	-6.9%	-21.5%	12.6%	-5.6%	-9.5%
Small	This Week	5.4	7.0	6.4	4.6	0.8	4.7	28.8
	% Change	318.0%	-11.7%	-17.1%	9.0%	-46.8%	10.4%	7.1%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.9	9.4	26.1	10.1	4.3	1.6	54.4
	% Change	12.0%	18.0%	-9.0%	-11.5%	34.1%	-6.5%	-2.1%
Ungraded	This Week	11.2	6.7	58.3	19.9	18.2	11.4	125.6
	% Change	1.5%	-17.8%	-20.8%	-6.5%	-2.8%	-33.6%	-16.2%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	121.1	166.2	270.6	150.3	168.4	68.4	945.0
	% Change	8.0%	-6.9%	-8.2%	-10.4%	-1.3%	-4.5%	-5.1%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	945.0	-5.1%
Breaking Stock	263.9	1.8%
Total Shell Egg	1,208.9	-3.7%

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	4.4	5.6	1.8	2.3	3.0	4.4	21.5
	% Change	0.9%	-5.2%	15.8%	-32.2%	18.4%	-5.6%	-4.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	18.5	4.9	0.0	1.7	25.2
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-16.3%	-9.9%	0.0%	17.6%	-13.4%
Total Specialty	This Week	4.4	5.6	20.3	7.2	3.0	6.2	46.7
	% Change	0.9%	-5.2%	-14.2%	-18.4%	18.4%	0.0%	-9.3%

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

Large:	37.3%
Ungraded:	37.4%
Total:	37.4%

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 22, 2011 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending July 15, 2011 were 160,154 cases which was 9 percent below the prior week and 10 percent below estimates.

Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week:		
137,622	22,532	160,154

% change from the prior week:

-10	-4	-9
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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 continue steady with a firm undertone. Demand is moderate on light offerings. 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 July 04, 2011

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

Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Med	Small
2.34	2.32	2.10	1.53	

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

Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Med	Small
1.85	1.85	1.69	1.21	

Trailer Load Egg Sales

Daily weighted average prices (cents/doz.) national trading for July 15, 2011

Current Loads 24.50 Future Loads 7.00 Total Loads 31.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	69.00	71.00	--	--	3.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	67.50	71.00	3.00	GL W XL	--	88.00	--	--	--	89.17	6.50
GL W XL	--	--	85.00	87.38	77.21	--	10.50	GL W LG	73.00	80.00	--	--	--	82.12	7.00
GL W LG	--	--	70.00	71.00	70.00	--	11.00								
GL W SM	--	--	45.00	48.00	41.00	--	2.00								

Weekly 5-day weighted average prices (cents/doz.) national trading for July 11, 2011-July 15, 2011

Current Loads 108.50 Future Loads 39.00 Total Loads 147.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	69.00	71.00	68.70	71.13	--	71.75	30.00	GNR W 1	50.00	81.67	--	--	--	57.00	13.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	67.50	71.00	3.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	90.00	98.00	--	--	7.00	GL W J	89.00	--	--	110.00	--	97.50	3.50
GL W J	--	--	89.75	91.50	85.83	--	5.00	GL W XL	79.25	86.42	--	--	--	87.54	15.25
GL W XL	73.00	--	83.17	84.46	76.48	--	32.00	GL W LG	68.92	80.80	--	85.25	--	77.69	34.50
GL W LG	64.00	76.00	70.23	77.74	66.79	68.60	51.75	GL W MD	51.11	--	--	64.66	--	60.85	12.50
GL W MD	53.00	54.75	49.17	52.00	49.07	53.50	15.25	GL W SM	37.00	--	--	46.25	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	44.00	47.33	39.00	--	4.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	97.50	.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	83.00	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	104.25	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	92.00	--	2.00								
GL BR SM	--	--	27.50	31.50	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	52.00	--	--	50.00	60.33	10.50								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	59.00	8.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	33.00	35.00	--	--	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	07/11/11	07/04/11	07/12/10
Pacific Coast	47	29	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0

North Carolina Eggs The market is steady on small, lower on balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is moderate.

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	117.57
Large	111.36
Medium	84.86
Small	79.00

Organic Brown Shell Eggs In Cartons

(prices cents 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, Generally for Slaughter the Week of 18-July-2011

South Central

Trading was TFEWR. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced. Dressed sales were slow. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

	Range	Maj	Wtd Avg
At Farm Buyer Loading			Too Few to Report

Southeast

Prices are trending steady. Offerings are moderate for the moderate to good demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Finished product supplies are at least sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate.

	Range	Maj	Wtd Avg
At Farm Buyer Loading	8.5-19 cents/lb.		13.11

At Farm Producer Loading Too Few to Report
 FOB Plant Too Few to Report

*Weights under 7 lbs. Subject to discount.