



National Egg Market At-a-Glance



Regional prices are 5 to 11 cents higher on Extra Large, 2.5 to 11 cents higher on Large and 3 to 11 cents higher on Medium sized eggs. Prices for New York are 2 cents higher on Medium and 1 cent higher on larger sizes. Demand ranges light to instances good, mostly moderate. Offerings are very light to moderate, with Extra Large and Medium in the lightest position. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light with demand light to at times moderate. Light type fowl offerings are adequate; processing schedules are normal.

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 9 cents higher for all reported sizes. Daily producer prices are 1 cent higher for large and medium, and steady for small. The undertone is firm. Retail demand is moderate, while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady. Demand is light to instances moderate with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	103-112	106-109
Large	102-111	104-107
Medium	87-96	89-92

Delivered to store door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	110-118	111-113
Large	108-116	109-111
Medium	93-101	94-96

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen.

	Range	Mostly
Large	85-95	89
Medium	70-74	72
Small	51-57	

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

Northeast Regional Prices are 9 to 10 cents higher on extra-large, 9 cents more on large and medium. Offerings are currently very light on Extra Large, light to moderate on Large and light on Medium. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is active. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light for a light to moderate demand. Eastern region light hen offerings are about adequate to adequate for a light to moderate demand.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	111-129	114-118
Large	105-119	110-114
Medium	88-101	93-95

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

Southeast Regional Prices are 5 to 11 cents higher on Extra Large, up 2.5 to 11 cents on Large and 3 to 11 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is firm. Demand into retail and distributive channels is moderate to fairly good. Present offerings are moderate on heavier weights and light on Mediums for trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light on the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; processing schedules are normal.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	105.5-119	113-116
Large	101.5-117	111-114
Medium	85.5-101	94-98

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

South Central Regional Prices are 11 cents higher for extra-large, large, and medium. The undertone is firm. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings remain light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. All breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is fully steady. Demand is light to instances moderate with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Delivered to warehouse:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	116.5-125	118-121
Large	112.5-121	114-117
Medium	95.5-104	97-100

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

New York Prices are 2 cents higher on Medium, 1 cent higher on larger sizes. Offerings very light to light on extra-large and medium, light to moderate on Large. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is active.

Delivered to store door:	Range
Extra Large	121-125
Large	119-123
Medium	103-107

Western Prices are 8 cents higher for jumbo and 9 cents higher for the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment ranges steady to firm. Offerings are light to moderate for medium and moderate to heavy on the balance of sizes. Demand is moderate to good and best into current ads. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

California Benchmark prices are 8 cents higher for jumbo and 9 cents higher on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment ranges steady to firm. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy, lightest for medium. Demand is moderate to good and best into current ads. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.06.

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	151
Extra Large	150
Large	145
Medium	126

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	8.3	10.8	17.2	11.6	11.3	3.7	62.8
	% Change	20.9%	-6.5%	12.9%	2.9%	11.5%	-2.6%	6.9%
Extra Large	This Week	25.5	21.5	31.5	19.2	30.0	5.1	132.9
	% Change	1.0%	4.3%	-6.4%	17.1%	17.2%	18.8%	5.6%
Large	This Week	58.3	95.2	116.2	92.5	88.1	52.2	502.4
	% Change	10.8%	-5.1%	11.5%	14.4%	10.5%	-7.4%	6.0%
Medium	This Week	13.0	23.8	38.0	18.6	29.3	10.1	132.8
	% Change	-12.7%	-10.6%	12.9%	-11.9%	22.9%	-11.7%	0.9%
Small	This Week	1.3	4.7	6.7	1.5	2.1	1.4	17.7
	% Change	4.7%	15.0%	23.9%	-28.2%	13.0%	-46.6%	2.4%
Miscellaneous	This Week	3.0	9.0	30.6	11.3	3.6	1.1	58.6
	% Change	6.3%	-6.7%	-0.8%	22.7%	-3.2%	-6.1%	2.0%
Ungraded	This Week	19.2	3.6	78.5	16.0	11.1	9.3	137.6
	% Change	-13.5%	-51.8%	28.1%	-4.2%	7.6%	-5.3%	7.8%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	128.7	168.5	318.6	170.7	175.5	82.8	1,044.8
	% Change	2.2%	-6.5%	12.1%	8.3%	13.1%	-7.4%	5.3%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,044.8	5.3%
Breaking Stock	270.3	3.6%
Total Shell Egg	1,315.1	4.9%

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	3.2	7.0	3.7	2.5	2.4	4.0	22.8
	% Change	18.8%	29.6%	94.7%	-9.4%	-20.5%	162.3%	31.4%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	3.9	5.3	0.0	1.8	11.0
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-53.9%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-29.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	3.2	7.0	7.6	7.8	2.4	5.7	33.8
	% Change	18.8%	29.6%	-27.0%	-4.1%	-20.5%	74.7%	2.4%

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

Large:	31.0%
Ungraded:	40.2%
Total:	34.0%

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 September 30, 2011 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 23, 2011 were 153,331 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week:		
134,408	18,923	153,331

% change from the prior week:

+0	-12	-1
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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

All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady. Demand is light to instances moderate with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	78-81	78-80
Checks & Undergrades	59-68	59-63
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 September 12, 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

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

Daily weighted average prices (cents/doz.) national trading for September 23, 2011

Current Loads 35.50 Future Loads 14.00 Total Loads 49.50

CLASS	SE			NE			MW			SC			NW			SW		
	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1	--	--	88.00	90.00	--	--	11.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	106.00	108.69	101.00	--	3.25	GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	84.00	88.50	4.00			
GL W LG	--	--	98.50	103.50	93.36	98.61	14.00	GL W LG	96.50	104.69	93.50	--	96.50	102.00	13.75			
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	82.00	--	.75	GL W MD	88.00	--	--	--	--	95.33	2.25			
GL W SM	60.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 50	72.00	--	--	--	78.00	80.00	5.00			
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00											

Weekly (5-day) weighted average prices (cents/doz.) national trading for September 17, 2011-September 23, 2011

Current Loads 119.75 Future Loads 49.75 Total Loads 169.50

CLASS	SE			NE			MW			SC			NW			SW		
	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS	ORG	DST	LDS
GNR W 1	82.67	84.60	86.33	87.43	--	82.00	24.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	146.00	2.00	GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	84.00	88.50	4.00			
GL W J	--	--	--	--	93.23	116.00	4.75	GL W J	93.90	--	--	119.50	98.75	103.75	9.00			
GL W XL	--	--	102.76	108.65	97.79	--	25.00	GL W XL	96.94	109.47	104.75	--	--	107.41	10.75			
GL W LG	90.00	105.00	95.21	97.33	90.50	95.54	69.25	GL W LG	92.89	99.07	93.50	--	95.57	100.35	52.75			
GL W MD	80.00	--	72.33	79.36	83.52	77.00	17.75	GL W MD	88.00	89.50	--	--	--	91.71	10.50			
GL W SM	60.00	--	56.00	59.00	--	--	4.00	NRBS - 50	67.17	--	--	--	78.00	75.17	8.00			
GL BR LG	--	--	--	159.75	147.00	--	1.00											
NRBS - 48	--	--	82.75	--	--	78.00	10.00											
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	77.00	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	09/19/11	09/12/11	09/20/10
Pacific Coast	50	50	18
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	134.94
Large	131.84
Medium	114.08
Small	93.00

Wholesale		
Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons (price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)		
	Price Range	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 Spent Heavy Fowl

Prices continue to trend steady to firm when compared to the previous week. Offerings are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity was noted as moderate to mostly good. Finished product supplies are adequate to fully adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading:

Prices in cents per pound. Price Range 8.5-19.5 Wtd Avg 13.32

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)