



NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices 2 to 3 cents lower on Extra Large, 1 to 3 cents lower on Large and 5 cents lower on Medium. New York prices are steady. Retail demand ranges light to instances good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Current supplies are mixed, mostly moderate to heavy for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Offerings for breaking stock range light to instances heavy for the light demand. Spent hen offerings are moderate; 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 3 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 5 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady for all reported sizes. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	86-95	89-92
LARGE	85-94	87-90
MEDIUM	63-72	65-68

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93-101	94-96
LARGE	91-99	92-94
MEDIUM	69-77	70-72

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	67-77	71
MEDIUM	45-49	47
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 5 cents lower on Medium, 2 cents lower on Extra Large and 1 cent less on Large. Current supplies range light to heavy, mostly moderate to heavy for trading purposes. Demand is mixed, but usually light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are at times moderate to heavy for normal to reduced breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are moderate for normal slaughter schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	91-105	94-98
LARGE	88-102	93-97
MEDIUM	66-79	71-73

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 2 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, 5 to 5.26 cents less on Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy on Large, mostly moderate on the balance for trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking offerings are moderate to heavy; processing schedules are normal to reduced due to the holiday. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	93.5-101	95-98
LARGE	92-99	93-96
MEDIUM	67.5-75	68-72

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, while Mediums are 5 cents lower. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is varied, but mostly moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand is light. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	96.5-105	98-101
LARGE	95.5-104	97-100
MEDIUM	68.5-77	70-73

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

NEW YORK Prices are steady. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Demand is usually light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	102-106
LARGE	100-104
MEDIUM	78-82

WESTERN Prices are 7 cents lower for Jumbo, 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is slow to mostly moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 7 cents lower for Jumbo, 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are moderate on all sizes and held with slightly more confidence. Demand is moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. Small benchmark price 88 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	130
EXTRA LARGE	135
LARGE	132
MEDIUM	108

Weekly Shell Egg Inventory: Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousand) ^{1/}(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	6.3	8.8	22.4	10.8	14.9	3.9	67.0
	% Change	-26.6%	-9.1%	-0.9%	15.1%	-13.9%	-4.4%	-6.3%
Extra-large	This Week	19.9	23.2	35.3	19.8	33.1	4.6	135.8
	% Change	-24.0%	17.4%	3.8%	-0.5%	8.5%	-0.4%	0.7%
Large	This Week	51.8	97.0	129.9	80.7	65.5	55.6	480.5
	% Change	5.2%	-13.1%	19.3%	4.3%	8.8%	21.3%	6.0%
Medium	This Week	16.3	15.1	60.1	20.0	27.2	9.7	148.4
	% Change	-7.2%	-9.1%	-0.4%	2.3%	12.7%	10.1%	0.9%
Small	This Week	2.7	4.5	8.1	1.9	3.2	1.7	22.2
	% Change	0.0%	-27.1%	21.0%	-15.0%	10.6%	70.6%	2.0%
Miscellaneous	This Week	1.7	9.1	26.2	11.1	4.7	0.7	53.5
	% Change	-33.3%	-4.7%	-15.5%	-7.9%	-18.8%	-33.7%	-13.7%
Ungraded	This Week	3.9	14.6	75.8	21.0	12.6	4.5	132.3
	% Change	-8.7%	8.4%	-19.1%	8.8%	1.4%	-19.9%	-11.0%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	102.6	172.3	357.6	165.3	161.1	80.7	1,039.6
	% Change	-7.6%	-7.8%	0.2%	3.4%	5.2%	13.7%	0.1%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,039.6	0.1%
Breaking Stock	272.2	3.8%
Total Shell Egg	1,311.8	0.8%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory^{2/} Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	8.7	8.3	4.6	2.0	2.8	3.6	29.8
	% Change	-21.7%	8.4%	45.3%	-5.7%	-32.0%	-38.3%	-11.7%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	17.9	8.3	0.0	2.4	28.6
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-13.2%	-12.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
Total Specialty	This Week	8.7	8.3	22.5	10.3	2.8	6.0	58.5
	% Change	-21.7%	8.4%	-5.3%	-11.5%	-32.0%	3.8%	-8.5%

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

Large:	33.4%
Ungraded:	17.3%
Total:	25.5%

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, and WV; **Midwest** = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; **South Central** = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT; **Southwest** = CA and NV; **Northwest** = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 24, 2012 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 17, 2012 were 156,249 cases which was 16 percent below the prior week and 16 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased present week:
129,890 26,359 156,249

% change from the prior week:
-19 +7 -16

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 on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

RANGE MOSTLY

BREAKING STOCK 47-49
CHECKS 31-40 31-35
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 FEB. 06, 2012
QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-
GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS)
AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-
FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION.

EX	GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
		2.39	2.37	2.15	1.58

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS' F.O.B. FARM AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG PRODUCERS.

EX	GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
		1.90	1.90	1.74	1.26

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2012

COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 18.00 FUTURE LOADS 2.00 TOTAL LOADS 20.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GL W XL	--	84.50	74.50	78.50	74.00	86.00	6.00	GL W J	64.00	--	--	--	--	73.00	1.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	65.00	--	7.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	2.00
GL W MD	--	--	43.00	--	--	--	1.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	79.60	7.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	78.00	--	.75	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	57.00	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	74.00	--	.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	94.00	.75
								GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	90.00	.25
								NRBS - 48	53.00	--	--	--	54.00	60.00	4.00

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2012- FEBRUARY 20, 2012

COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 105.25 FUTURE LOADS 33.50 TOTAL LOADS 138.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	67.50	--	68.25	70.25	65.00	--	17.00	GNR W 1	--	72.00	--	--	--	9.00	
GL W J	--	--	73.00	75.00	61.00	--	2.00	GL W J	64.00	--	--	80.25	71.50	73.25	3.00
GL W XL	--	80.94	71.57	73.31	65.73	77.00	38.50	GL W XL	68.00	77.00	--	--	--	79.36	14.50
GL W LG	--	--	60.08	63.17	61.10	59.83	54.50	GL W LG	72.50	78.88	--	--	--	75.46	45.75
GL W MD	--	--	47.80	53.00	49.00	49.21	17.50	GL W MD	--	52.00	--	--	--	56.50	16.50
GL W SM	39.00	--	41.00	43.00	41.50	--	4.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	40.00	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	78.00	--	.75	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	86.75	92.80	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	77.00	74.00	--	1.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	84.75	89.25	1.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL BR MD	52.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	47.00	43.00	48.54	18.00	NRBS - 48	53.00	--	--	--	54.00	60.00	4.00

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 HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers (In Thousands of Pounds)

	02/13/12	02/06/12	02/14/11
PACIFIC COAST	112	43	2
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is light.

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	113.81
LARGE	113.04
MEDIUM	85.86
SMALL	79.00

USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS

WHOLESALE

Organic Brown Shell Eggs In Cartons

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large doz.	261 - 316	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	173 - 198	173 - 188
Large doz.	230 - 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	160 - 189	160 - 178

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit the National Organic Program at www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome