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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



West Coast prices are 2 cents lower on Large, unchanged on the balance. Remaining regional prices are steady. Supplies are mixed, light to mostly moderate on larger sizes, moderate to instances heavy on Medium. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. Retail demand in the Southeast region is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light; demand is light. Spent fowl offerings are moderate for the light to moderate demand.

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 steady. Producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light on light offerings. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89-98	92-95
LARGE	88-97	90-93
MEDIUM	61-70	63-66

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	96-104	97-99
LARGE	94-102	95-97
MEDIUM	67-75	68-70

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	70-80	74
MEDIUM	43-47	45
SMALL	36-42	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Supplies are light to moderate on Extra Large, mostly moderate on Large, moderate to heavy on Medium. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are moderate to heavy for a light demand. Light hen offerings are moderate for regular processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97-116	100-105
LARGE	91-105	96-100
MEDIUM	63-76	68-70

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged with a steady undertone. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, food service demand moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate on larger sizes and Mediums for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate to instances heavy for the light demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97.5-106.25	99-102
LARGE	96-103	97-100
MEDIUM	66.5-74	67-71

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings for the larger sizes are moderate, while Mediums are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	102.5-111	104-107
LARGE	97.5-106	99-102
MEDIUM	67.5-76	69-72

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

NEW YORK Prices are steady on all sizes. Supplies are light to moderate on Extra Large, moderate to heavy on Medium and mixed on Large. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	105-109
LARGE	103-107
MEDIUM	75-79

WESTERN Prices are 2 cents lower for Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand mostly light to instances moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 2 cents lower for Large with the balance of prices unchanged. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Demand is mostly light to instances moderate. Offerings are light to usually moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	140
EXTRA LARGE	142
LARGE	131
MEDIUM	108

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	9.8	9.9	17.1	7.7	10.1	2.5	57.1
	% Change	-2.4%	26.4%	22.1%	-6.5%	2.5%	-4.5%	8.6%
Extra Large	This Week	29.7	22.4	46.1	14.5	34.7	4.3	151.6
	% Change	-17.2%	5.6%	10.0%	24.3%	-23.4%	9.2%	-5.1%
Large	This Week	62.8	96.4	96.0	70.9	71.4	33.7	431.3
	% Change	1.6%	10.1%	-1.4%	8.1%	-13.6%	-14.6%	-0.7%
Medium	This Week	13.4	19.4	64.0	26.8	21.3	8.9	153.7
	% Change	-8.1%	4.6%	-11.1%	4.4%	-40.7%	-11.4%	-13.0%
Small	This Week	5.0	3.2	12.7	3.4	0.5	2.0	26.9
	% Change	12.5%	-44.5%	54.8%	15.3%	-22.7%	64.5%	15.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	3.4	12.8	25.6	11.8	5.8	1.3	60.6
	% Change	4.9%	18.0%	-8.0%	7.4%	11.0%	43.8%	2.8%
Ungraded	This Week	13.5	15.9	79.3	35.2	16.4	8.0	168.3
	% Change	-11.3%	-11.9%	-9.6%	32.5%	15.2%	25.3%	0.1%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	137.6	179.9	340.8	170.2	160.2	60.7	1,049.4
	% Change	-5.2%	6.0%	-2.4%	12.3%	-17.4%	-6.0%	-2.3%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,049.4	-2.3%
Breaking Stock	273.0	-2.9%
Total Shell Egg	1,322.4	-2.4%

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	10.3	11.5	0.8	3.5	4.1	2.0	32.1
	% Change	-11.6%	17.7%	9.1%	43.4%	-3.1%	-27.2%	2.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	19.3	9.9	0.0	0.0	29.2
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-15.0%	5.9%	0.0%	-100.0%	-13.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	10.3	11.5	20.1	13.4	4.1	2.0	61.3
	% Change	-11.6%	17.7%	-14.2%	13.6%	-3.1%	-57.0%	-6.2%

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

Large:	34.8%
Ungraded:	40.4%
Total:	37.5%

^{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, & 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 15, 2012 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 08, 2012 were 196,822 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 1 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week:	167,953	28,869	196,822

% change from the prior week:
-2 +3 -1

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 light on light offerings. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. 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	50-52	
CHECKS	34-43	34-38
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 MAY 28, 2012
QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION.

	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A		2.34	2.32	2.10	1.63

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

	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A		1.85	1.85	1.69	1.21

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 08, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS 22.75 FUTURE LOADS 15.00 TOTAL LOADS 37.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	69.00	71.50	--	--	13.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	72.75	77.25	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	--	80.00	83.00	85.00	69.00	77.25	4.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	60.00	--	3.75	66.25	88.00	--	--	75.00	73.38	5.00
GL W MD	--	--	45.50	47.50	39.68	44.00	8.25	--	--	--	53.00	--	--	3.00
GL W SM	50.00	--	46.00	48.00	--	--	1.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 48	--	50.25	--	--	43.50	--	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	46.00	48.00	2.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 04, 2012-JUNE 08, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS 108.75 FUTURE LOADS 65.75 TOTAL LOADS 174.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	69.25	75.00	69.83	71.85	83.17	69.00	52.00	--	74.00	--	86.50	--	--	20.00
GL W J	--	--	81.00	83.00	71.25	77.25	5.50	79.75	--	--	92.25	79.00	84.89	7.75
GL W XL	--	83.79	83.25	85.00	69.39	78.94	37.75	75.28	80.75	--	--	71.00	79.02	18.50
GL W LG	--	86.71	73.50	79.57	61.63	--	47.50	65.48	83.01	74.50	--	76.71	72.24	43.50
GL W MD	--	--	45.18	47.77	40.33	44.00	16.00	GL W MD	41.00	--	41.00	53.00	--	6.00
GL W SM	50.00	48.00	45.71	48.86	39.25	--	9.50	GL W SM	--	--	--	47.00	47.00	2.00
GL BR J	148.00	--	87.00	101.20	71.00	--	1.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	85.00	.25
GL BR MD	55.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 45	47.00	56.00	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR SM	45.00	--	--	47.00	--	--	.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 48	--	49.92	--	--	43.17	--	3.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	39.50	42.50	2.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	38.00	41.50	2.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	46.00	48.00	2.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NRBS - 36	--	--	31.00	33.00	--	--	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 HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)		
	06/04/12	05/28/12	06/06/11
PACIFIC COAST	123	87	61
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on all sizes. 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	119.22
LARGE	114.57
MEDIUM	84.86
SMALL	78.00

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.	155 - 189	160 - 178

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