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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices are steady. West Coast asking prices are 2 cents lower on Large, unchanged on the balance. Asking prices in remaining regions for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Offerings are light to moderate, while moderate to instances heavy on Medium sizes. Supplies in the Northeast region are mixed on Large, moderate on Medium, light on Extra Large. Retail demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate however fairly good in the Midwest. Market activity is at times slow to moderate. Offerings for breaking stock are light to moderate; demand is light to moderate. Spent hen offerings are sufficient with normal processing schedules.



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 for next week are steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone remains steady. Retail demand is light to moderate while food service demand is fairly good. Offerings and supplies are mostly moderate and balanced. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment continues steady to instances fully steady. Offerings and demand remain light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	89-98	92-95
Large	88-97	90-93
Medium	61-70	63-66

Prices 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 EGGS

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, and Western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Next week's asking prices are unchanged. Retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good, while food service demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to at times fully steady. Demand and offerings remain light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices 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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged on all sized eggs. Retail and food service demand is light to mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate on larger sizes, moderate to instances heavy on Mediums for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient; processing schedules are normal.

Prices 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, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Supplies are mixed on Large, moderate on Medium, light on Extra Large. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is usually moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for normal breaking schedules. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for a light to moderate demand.

Prices 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, Eastern PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. Supplies are light on Extra Large, moderate on Medium, mixed on Large. Retail and distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE
Extra Large	105-109
Large	103-107
Medium	75-79

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents lower for Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the larger sizes, with Jumbo and Extra Large offerings reported as tight. Medium offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents lower for Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate for the larger sizes with Jumbo and Extra Large offerings reported as tight. Lighter weight offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 88 cents.

CALIFORNIA: Shell egg marketers 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

Southern California: Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

	Range
Jumbo	122-133
Extra Large	124-132
Large	108-120
Medium	88-98

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are higher, yolk prices are steady to higher with whites too few to report. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady for whole egg, steady for whites and cautiously steady for yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and yolk and light to moderate for whites. Demand is good for whole egg and whites and light for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			May Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	45.00 - 47.50	23	46.02	45.00 - 50.00	25	45.92	123	44.56
Whites	TFEWR			40.00 - 48.00	20	43.25	78	42.00
Yolk	57.00 - 67.00	7	65.57	58.00 - 67.00	7	64.79	36	61.57

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and whites are steady to higher with sugared yolk steady to lower and salted yolk steady. Trade sentiment continues steady for all frozen products. Demand is light to mostly moderate while offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to usually moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		May Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	70.00 - 76.00	72.00 - 74.00	70.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 71.00	71.60	76.00
Whites	69.00 - 75.00	69.00 - 70.00	66.00 - 75.00	69.00 - 70.00	70.20	70.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	84.00 - 92.00	87.00 - 90.00	87.00 - 92.00	88.00 - 90.00	89.00	89.38
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	84.00 - 89.00	86.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 89.00	86.00 - 88.00	86.60	86.75

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		May Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	73.00 - 75.00		73.00 - 75.00		73.40	77.75
Whites	70.00 - 72.00		70.00 - 72.00		71.00	72.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	92.00 - 95.00		92.00 - 95.00		93.50	93.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	92.00 - 95.00		92.00 - 95.00		93.50	93.50

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Prices of dried whole egg are steady to higher, lower on yolk, higher on albumen and steady on blends. The undertone is steady on all dried products. Demand is light to moderate on moderate offerings. Most orders are contractual in nature with limited spot orders noted. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last Week		May Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.50 - 2.75	2.55 - 2.60	2.45 - 2.75	2.55 - 2.60	2.59	2.60
Yolk	1.75 - 1.96	1.85 - 1.90	1.80 - 1.98	1.85 - 1.90	1.86	1.87
Albumen ^{2/}	4.47 - 4.87	4.50 - 4.60	4.35 - 4.80	4.40 - 4.50	4.62	4.72
Blends ^{3/}	2.20 - 2.25		2.20 - 2.25		2.21	2.23

^{2/} Spray Dried; ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 09-JUN-2012 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,422,116	32,302	15,074	7,561	3,422	4,671
PW	1,312,449	30,122	13,805	7,592	2,842	4,392
LY	1,404,996	32,138	14,784	7,516	3,439	4,663
% PW	8%	7%	9%	0%	20%	6%
% LY	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
2012	30,647,559	719,223	317,620	162,643	66,797	104,783
2011	30,530,826	720,963	314,513	159,780	67,779	102,010
% YTD	0%	0%	1%	2%	-1%	3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.91	42.60	42.07
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.63	39.25	38.75

In Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT	800,308	56.3%	19,513	60.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	779,023	59.4%	18,784	62.4%
LAST YEAR	778,607	55.4%	18,858	58.7%

BREAKING STOCK 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.

CENTRAL REGION Prices are steady. Trade sentiment continues steady to instances fully steady. Offerings and demand remain light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	51-53	
CHECKS	35-44	35-39
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		

EASTERN REGION Prices are steady with a steady to firm undertone. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies continue moderate with normal breaking schedules. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 09-Jun-2012 are 18 percent higher than the previous week and unchanged from the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	48-55	50-54
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	37-43	-
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for June 8, 2012 – June 14, 2012**CURRENT LOADS 128.75****FUTURE LOADS 82.25****TOTAL LOADS 211.00**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	69.00	75.00	69.00	71.36	81.50	73.00	52.00	GNR W 1	--	74.83	--	86.50	--	--	24.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	76.00	80.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	85.50	87.50	75.17	77.25	4.25	GL W J	82.75	83.00	--	100.75	94.93	96.94	6.75
GL W XL	--	86.40	81.83	84.75	74.44	77.25	59.00	GL W XL	78.73	83.19	--	--	--	88.65	35.75
GL W LG	--	71.00	75.00	75.00	65.66	75.13	72.50	GL W LG	65.75	83.61	--	--	75.00	75.95	66.75
GL W MD	--	--	46.00	48.33	40.57	44.00	16.75	GL W MD	46.00	45.00	--	53.00	--	53.70	9.50
GL W SM	50.00	46.00	44.40	47.20	38.00	--	4.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	85.33	90.00	.75
GL BR J	148.00	--	--	150.00	--	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	77.14	81.57	1.75
GL BR MD	55.00	--	--	58.80	50.00	--	1.25	NRBS - 50	53.00	--	--	--	--	60.00	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	50.25	--	--	43.50	54.00	5.00	NRBS - 39	41.67	--	--	56.00	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	58.00	42.75	46.50	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	45.25	48.00	3.00								

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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)

Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	102.50	98.00	69.00
SOUTHEAST	100.50	98.50	69.00
MIDWEST	93.50	91.50	64.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	105.50	100.50	70.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	100.71	97.26	68.34

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 09-June-12

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,596	1,866	3,462
Last Week	1,169	1,536	2,705
Same week yr ago	1,266	1,788	3,054
To-date/2012*	38,130	34,698	72,828
To-date/2011*	33,176	33,881	67,057

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	336	0	336
Last Week	60	0	60
Same week yr ago	404	0	404
To-date/2012*	6,997	36	7,033
To-date/2011*	9,008	200	9,208

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,932	1,866	3,798
Last Week	1,229	1,536	2,765
Same week yr ago	1,670	1,788	3,458
To-date/2012*	45,127	34,734	79,861
To-date/2011*	42,184	34,081	76,265

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jun 02, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Type				
Liquid	49	49	625	577
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	10	64
Total	49	49	635	641

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Jun 02, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Type				
Liquid	208	292	6,870	7,170
Frozen	48	40	534	443
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	256	332	7,404	7,613

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Jun 02, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Type				
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,730	1,680	38,880	36,049
Large	3,550	3,280	85,702	64,316
Medium	660	780	14,403	18,415
Ungraded	1,440	4,020	58,158	77,774
Misc	0	0	1,620	0
Total	8,380	9,760	198,763	196,554

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers (INCL. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen	Processed	Processed
		Eggs	Turkeys	Other Poultry
		LBS	LBS	LBS
AM	06/11/12	3,131	180,976	44,199
AM	06/01/12	3,157	186,525	41,842
CHG		-26	-5549	2357
PCT CHG		-1%	-3%	6%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 09-Jun-2012 (Receipts From Producers)

Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From	
		Last Week	Last Year
North Atlantic	179.0	-8	-5
East North Central	704.5	1	6
West North Central	289.1	-1	20
South Atlantic	128.4	-4	-1
South Central	51.7	0	1
West	32.7	-3	-42
Total	1385.4	-1	4

Matched plants reporting

71 71

Areas Covered:

N. Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)

Western (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Week ending 09-Jun-2012

Selected Consuming Centers	Current Week (Cases, in thousands)	Last Week	Percent Change	
			Last Week	Last Year
Atlanta	18.4	21.0	-12	5
Boston	2.5	3.0	-17	-11
Chicago	52.4	59.3	-12	-13
Los Angeles	64.6	56.9	14	21
New Orleans	6.5	6.5	0	-2
New York	34.1	34.1	0	-5
St. Louis	100.0	86.8	15	32
San Francisco	13.9	12.6	10	-21
Total	292.4	280.2	4	8
4 Week Moving Avg.	286.7			

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS June 12, 2012PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED STORE DOOR

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	146	136	105	92
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	139-143	129-133	98-102	85-89
MOSTLY	141-142	131-132	100-101	87-88
RHODE ISLAND	145-149	135-139	104-108	91-95
MOSTLY	145	135	104	91
VERMONT	146	136	105	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-