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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



West Coast prices are down 2 cents on Large, steady on the balance. Regional prices are unchanged on all sizes when compared to last week. The undertone is steady. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for immediate trade requirements. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good, while light to moderate in the Northeast region. Market activity is instances slow to moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are adequate; demand is light to moderate.

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. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is 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 is steady to fully steady. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady on all sizes when compared to previous week. Supplies are mixed, but mostly moderate on all sizes. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are sufficient; breaking schedules are normal. 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, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Demand into retail and distributive channels is mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate on heavier weights, moderate to at times heavy on Mediums for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate; breaking schedules are normal. Light type hen offerings are moderate for the light to moderate demand.

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL All prices are steady. The undertone continues steady. Retail demand ranges moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with steady to fully steady undertone. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. Supplies of all sizes are in good supply. Retail and distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	105-109
Large	103-107
Medium	75-79

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 2 cents lower for Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good with offerings light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are 2 cents lower for Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Retail demand is moderate with offerings light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 88 cents.

CALIFORNIA

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	129
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	8.9	8.8	17.1	8.8	9.5	2.4	55.5
	% Change	-9.7%	-10.8%	0.0%	14.1%	-5.9%	-5.1%	-2.9%
Extra Large	This Week	29.5	20.6	39.0	19.8	36.6	4.5	150.0
	% Change	-0.5%	-7.9%	-15.4%	36.9%	5.5%	4.9%	-1.0%
Large	This Week	56.9	95.3	104.4	87.6	68.7	31.8	444.6
	% Change	-9.4%	-1.2%	8.7%	23.5%	-3.8%	-5.8%	3.1%
Medium	This Week	14.8	20.8	51.1	19.6	19.9	10.0	136.1
	% Change	10.6%	7.1%	-20.2%	-26.7%	-6.8%	12.6%	-11.5%
Small	This Week	4.8	4.1	12.2	2.8	0.7	0.6	25.1
	% Change	-4.8%	28.8%	-4.4%	-19.1%	31.4%	-68.6%	-6.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	4.0	11.6	25.0	12.6	4.8	2.1	60.1
	% Change	16.5%	-9.2%	-2.3%	6.9%	-16.5%	60.9%	-0.9%
Ungraded	This Week	8.4	16.5	81.5	35.0	15.7	5.3	162.3
	% Change	-37.5%	3.8%	2.8%	-0.5%	-4.7%	-34.2%	-3.5%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	127.2	177.6	330.2	186.1	155.8	56.6	1,033.6
	% Change	-7.5%	-1.3%	-3.1%	9.3%	-2.7%	-6.8%	-1.5%

	Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg		1,033.6	-1.5%
Breaking Stock		269.0	-1.5%
Total Shell Egg		1,302.6	-1.5%

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	9.1	12.0	0.9	2.9	4.5	1.8	31.2
	% Change	-12.3%	4.7%	10.7%	-16.0%	10.3%	-9.2%	-3.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	20.6	10.0	0.0	2.8	33.3
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14.2%
Total Specialty	This Week	9.1	12.0	21.5	12.9	4.5	4.6	64.5
	% Change	-12.3%	4.7%	6.9%	-3.8%	10.3%	134.4%	5.2%

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

Large:	35.9%
Ungraded:	35.5%
Total:	35.7%

^{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 22, 2012 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 15, 2012 were 181,921 cases which was 8 percent below the prior week and 7 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week:	158,458	23,463	181,921

% change from the prior week:
-6 -19 -8

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 to fully steady. Demand and offerings are light. 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	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	

CANADIAN EGGS WEEK OF JUN 04, 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

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES – Daily weighted average prices (cents/dozen)

National Trading for June 15, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS				34.75				FUTURE LOADS				17.25				TOTAL LOADS				52.00			
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	ORG	DST	SC		NW		SW		LDS						
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST					ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST							
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110.00	3.00						
GL W J	--	--	--	--	96.00	104.75	4.00	GL W XL	88.25	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.11	4.00						
GL W XL	--	--	--	--	82.88	--	5.25	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	95.81	18.75						
GL W LG	--	--	71.00	75.00	83.12	--	19.75	GL W MD	48.50	--	--	--	--	--	61.33	12.00							
GL W MD	--	--	50.00	--	48.70	--	14.00	NRBS - 50	55.00	--	--	--	--	--	66.00	2.00							
GL BR MD	--	62.00	--	--	54.00	--	1.00																

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly weighted average prices (cents/dozen)

National Trading for June 11, 2012 – June 15, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS				140.75				FUTURE LOADS				84.50				TOTAL LOADS				225.25			
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	ORG	DST	SC		NW		SW		LDS						
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST					ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST							
GNR W 1	69.00	75.00	69.00	71.38	76.50	73.00	42.00	GNR W 1	--	74.91	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.00						
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	76.00	80.00	1.00								
GL W J	--	--	85.50	87.50	91.50	104.75	7.25	GL W J	88.00	83.00	--	100.75	94.93	104.81	8.75								
GL W XL	--	88.00	81.60	84.80	75.21	--	59.75	GL W XL	83.00	83.19	--	--	--	90.75	38.75								
GL W LG	--	71.00	74.00	74.10	73.47	76.42	86.25	GL W LG	65.00	83.39	--	--	--	85.74	77.25								
GL W MD	--	--	47.25	48.75	46.18	--	22.50	GL W MD	47.43	45.00	--	--	--	58.61	18.50								
GL W SM	--	46.00	44.00	47.00	38.00	--	3.00	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	62.00	--	58.80	52.00	--	2.25																
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	54.50	4.00																
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	58.00	42.75	46.50	3.00																
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	43.75	48.00	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

Selected Centers (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/11/12	06/04/12	06/13/11
PACIFIC COAST	80	123	83
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	120.79
Large	116.14
Medium	84.86
Small	78.00

ORGANIC BROWN SHELL EGGS IN CARTONS

(Wholesale) (price 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

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