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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



West Coast prices are 6 cents higher on Jumbo, 4 cents higher on Extra Large and steady on the balance. Remaining regional prices are steady to 4 cents higher on Extra Large, unchanged to 1 cent higher on Large and 2 cents higher on Medium. New York prices are steady. Retail and food service demand range light to at times good, usually moderate. Offerings are light to moderate on larger sizes, moderate to instances heavy on Medium. Market activity is moderate, while slow to moderate on the West Coast. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; breaking schedules are normal Spent hen offerings are adequate 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 for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is fully steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings and demand are light. Supplies are light to 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	63-72	65-68
Prices Delivered To Store Door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	96-104	97-99
Large	94-102	95-97
Medium	69-77	70-72

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	Range	Mostly
Large	70-80	74
Medium	45-49	47
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 2 cents higher on Medium, unchanged to 2 cents higher on Extra Large, unchanged on Large. The undertone is steady to full steady. Supplies are light on Extra Large, moderate on Large and Medium. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for normal breaking schedules. Light hen offerings are adequate with a light to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	97-118	102-107
Large	91-105	96-100
Medium	65-78	70-72

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged to higher on Extra Large, 2 cents higher on Mediums, steady on Large. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate on larger sizes, moderate to instances heavy on Mediums for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are adequate; 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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 4 cents higher for Extra Large, 1 cent higher for Large, and 2 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings remain light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	106.5-115	108-111
Large	98.5-107	100-103
Medium	69.5-78	71-74

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. Supplies are light on Extra Large, moderate on Large and Medium. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	105-109
Large	103-107
Medium	77-81

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 6 cents higher for Jumbo, 4 cents higher for Extra Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady for Large and fully steady on the remainder of sizes. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light for Jumbo and Extra Large and moderate for Large and Medium. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are 6 cents higher for Jumbo, 4 cents higher for Extra Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady for Large and fully steady on the remainder of sizes. Offerings are light for Jumbo and Extra Large and moderate for Large and Medium. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	146
Extra Large	146
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	5.0	9.0	13.2	7.9	9.7	3.4	48.1
	% Change	-43.3%	1.9%	-23.1%	-11.0%	2.5%	41.7%	-13.3%
Extra Large	This Week	21.7	19.2	37.6	19.8	40.5	2.6	141.3
	% Change	-26.5%	-6.9%	-3.6%	-0.2%	10.7%	-42.0%	-5.8%
Large	This Week	59.8	91.1	97.6	94.3	76.0	39.5	458.2
	% Change	5.1%	-4.4%	-6.5%	7.7%	10.6%	24.2%	3.1%
Medium	This Week	16.2	20.3	53.0	21.1	26.2	8.6	145.4
	% Change	9.8%	-2.4%	3.8%	7.5%	31.7%	-13.9%	6.8%
Small	This Week	5.3	3.9	11.3	2.0	0.8	0.9	24.1
	% Change	9.8%	-3.7%	-7.0%	-29.1%	17.9%	35.9%	-3.9%
Miscellaneous	This Week	1.8	13.4	28.2	13.6	4.9	0.6	62.5
	% Change	-53.5%	15.4%	12.6%	8.3%	2.7%	-72.8%	4.1%
Ungraded	This Week	7.0	10.5	75.3	36.4	15.6	6.3	151.1
	% Change	-17.0%	-36.2%	-7.6%	3.9%	-0.6%	19.9%	-6.9%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	116.8	167.4	316.0	194.9	173.7	61.8	1,030.7
	% Change	-8.2%	-5.8%	-4.3%	4.7%	11.5%	9.2%	-0.3%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,030.7	-0.3%
Breaking Stock	267.7	-0.5%
Total Shell Egg	1,298.4	-0.3%

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	11.7	9.9	1.0	3.6	4.2	2.7	32.9
	% Change	28.6%	-17.6%	4.3%	22.1%	-6.7%	49.7%	5.6%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	18.4	11.1	2.9	2.6	35.0
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-10.4%	11.2%	0.0%	-6.8%	4.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	11.7	9.9	19.4	14.7	7.0	5.3	67.9
	% Change	28.6%	-17.6%	-9.8%	13.7%	56.9%	15.1%	5.3%

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

Large:	35.0%
Ungraded:	49.0%
Total:	42.2%

^{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 29, 2012 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 22, 2012 were 174,190 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week:	150,241	23,949	174,190

% change from the prior week:
-5 +2 -4

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. The undertone is steady. Offerings and demand are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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 11, 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 22, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS					FUTURE LOADS					TOTAL LOADS					
28.25					7.00					35.25					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	70.00	75.00	71.00	72.00	--	--	6.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	98.00	100.00	.50
GL W XL	--	101.67	89.00	91.00	87.60	86.00	6.00	GL W XL	88.75	93.50	--	--	--	95.50	2.00
GL W LG	--	--	73.00	75.00	--	87.00	5.00	GL W LG	80.25	87.00	--	--	75.00	87.00	4.75
GL W MD	--	--	52.25	--	55.00	--	5.00	GL W MD	--	62.63	58.50	--	58.00	65.00	8.00
GL W SM	44.00	--	46.00	49.00	--	--	3.00	GL W SM	35.00	--	--	--	--	45.00	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	49.00	53.00	3.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	41.00	44.00	1.00								

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

National Trading for June 18, 2012 – June 22, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS					FUTURE LOADS					TOTAL LOADS					
102.25					47.00					149.25					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	70.25	75.00	70.67	72.33	88.50	72.50	30.00	GNR W 1	--	79.00	--	--	--	--	9.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	62.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	92.50	--	--	--	98.92	105.00	6.25
GL W J	--	--	91.00	93.00	96.11	--	4.25	GL W XL	86.38	95.17	--	--	--	91.83	7.00
GL W XL	--	95.13	88.50	91.71	85.65	86.00	28.25	GL W LG	80.25	86.84	--	--	75.00	87.75	54.75
GL W LG	--	85.00	72.63	72.75	74.04	87.00	66.00	GL W MD	54.44	62.63	58.50	63.50	58.00	64.01	23.25
GL W MD	--	60.00	50.81	54.44	52.06	55.50	29.25	GL W SM	37.00	--	--	--	--	48.50	4.00
GL W SM	44.33	--	46.22	48.67	42.25	--	8.25	GL BR LG	--	--	76.00	--	--	83.00	1.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	51.00	56.00	2.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	49.00	53.80	5.00								
NRBS - 45	--	52.75	--	--	44.50	46.00	2.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	41.00	44.00	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	06/18/12	06/11/12	06/20/11
PACIFIC COAST	113	80	60
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is higher on extra large and medium, steady 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	123.89
Large	116.14
Medium	86.86
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