



**NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE**



Prices in the Southeast are steady to 3.25 cents higher on Extra Large, steady on the balance. In remaining regions prices are steady. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. High temperatures in a few locations in the Southeast and the Midwest region are affecting egg production and sizes. Current supplies are light on Jumbo and Extra Large, mixed on remaining weights. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the light demand. Spent fowl offerings are adequate; 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** All prices are unchanged. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm for the larger sizes and steady to instances barely steady for Large and Medium. High temperatures throughout the Midwest are affecting both egg production and consumer demand. Retail demand is light to moderate while offerings and supplies are light for Jumbo and Extra Large and moderate to heavy on the balance of sizes. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	89-98	92-95
LARGE	88-97	90-93
MEDIUM	63-72	65-68

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**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	70-80	74
MEDIUM	45-49	47
SMALL	33-39	

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 on Extra Large, mixed on Large, moderate to heavy on Medium. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for reduced holiday schedules. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for a light to moderate demand.

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, & VT

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady to 3.25 cents higher on Extra Large, unchanged on the balance. The undertone is steady. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for trading purposes. High temperatures are affecting production and egg size in a few locations. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	97.5-110.25	99-102
LARGE	96-103	97-100
MEDIUM	68.5-76	69-73

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Both retail and distributive demands are mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the light demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

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, & TX

**NEW YORK** Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Supplies are light on Extra Large, irregular on Large, moderate to heavy on Medium. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	105-109
LARGE	103-107
MEDIUM	77-81

**WESTERN** Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm for Jumbo and Extra Large and generally steady on the balance of sizes. Offerings are light for Jumbo and Extra Large and moderate to instances heavy for Large and Medium. Retail demand is moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are unchanged. Trade sentiment is fully steady to firm for Jumbo and Extra Large and generally steady on the remainder of sizes. Offerings are light for Jumbo and Extra Large and moderate to instances heavy for Large and Medium. Retail demand is 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	146
EXTRA LARGE	146
LARGE	129
MEDIUM	108

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY:**

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) <sup>1/</sup>  
(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Jumbo</b>	This Week	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>45.8</b>
	% Change	3.8%	-14.0%	-27.2%	16.1%	9.8%	3.8%	-4.8%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>21.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>137.8</b>
	% Change	1.0%	10.4%	-4.9%	-5.6%	-7.3%	7.7%	-2.5%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>65.4</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>490.3</b>
	% Change	9.4%	10.0%	12.7%	10.3%	0.9%	-13.6%	7.0%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>18.9</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>157.6</b>
	% Change	16.6%	-9.0%	14.7%	14.8%	5.8%	-12.5%	8.4%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>22.4</b>
	% Change	-15.0%	26.5%	-14.4%	0.5%	-2.5%	-31.0%	-6.9%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>1.7</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>57.3</b>
	% Change	-6.0%	-24.4%	-6.8%	1.8%	4.3%	-69.6%	-8.4%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>7.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>166.9</b>
	% Change	3.0%	46.6%	4.8%	-10.6%	32.5%	93.7%	10.5%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>124.9</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>330.9</b>	<b>204.3</b>	<b>179.1</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>1,078.2</b>
	% Change	6.9%	6.4%	4.7%	4.8%	3.1%	-1.4%	4.6%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,078.2	4.6%
Breaking Stock	286.7	7.1%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,364.9</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

**Specialty Shell Egg Inventory<sup>2</sup>** Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Large</b>	This Week	14.8	10.7	0.9	3.8	4.0	2.7	36.7
	% Change	26.8%	8.7%	-9.3%	4.5%	-5.5%	0.0%	11.6%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	0.0	18.8	14.5	6.5	2.2	42.0
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	31.0%	128.1%	-15.3%	20.1%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>14.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>78.7</b>
	% Change	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>-7.6%</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

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

Large:	33.8%
Ungraded:	65.4%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>50.7%</b>

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> 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 July 06, 2012 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 29, 2012 were 161,448 cases which was 7 percent below the prior week and 8 percent below estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased present week:  
134,358 27,090 161,448

% change from the prior week:  
-11 +13 -7

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 with offerings light to moderate. Supplies are usually light to 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 18, 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
<b>GRADE A</b>		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
<b>GRADE A</b>		1.85	1.85	1.69	1.21

**DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 29, 2012

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

**CURRENT LOADS 27.75 FUTURE LOADS 4.25 TOTAL LOADS 32.00**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	72.00	--	73.00	75.00	--	--	2.00	GL W J	100.00	--	--	--	99.00	104.50	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	--	85.75	78.89	82.50	14.00	GL W XL	--	90.21	--	--	--	92.00	10.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	72.47	--	8.50	GL W LG	--	81.00	--	--	--	85.08	5.50
GL W MD	--	--	48.00	50.00	51.00	--	1.50	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	58.00	63.00	1.50
GL W SM	--	--	44.00	47.00	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	40.50	44.00	2.00								

**DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 25, 2012-JUNE 29, 2012

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

**CURRENT LOADS 90.50 FUTURE LOADS 39.00 TOTAL LOADS 129.50**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	70.25	75.00	71.60	73.00	--	71.00	20.00	GNR W 1	--	78.00	--	--	--	--	6.00
GL W J	--	--	91.00	93.00	88.45	--	3.75	GL W J	95.29	--	--	--	98.35	102.91	8.75
GL W XL	--	--	89.00	90.18	79.65	82.50	28.50	GL W XL	84.75	91.19	--	--	88.50	91.31	16.25
GL W LG	--	82.10	71.00	73.00	74.31	--	57.50	GL W LG	76.00	86.19	--	85.00	79.64	86.24	49.25
GL W MD	--	--	50.00	52.18	49.31	--	14.75	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	58.00	58.86	6.25
GL W SM	--	40.83	45.57	48.32	37.50	42.00	8.50	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	45.50	2.00
GL BR J	148.00	--	87.00	101.20	--	--	1.25	NRBS - 45	--	61.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR SM	45.00	--	--	47.00	--	--	.25	NRBS - 42	--	--	--	70.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	49.00	53.00	1.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	49.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	48.00	47.00	2.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	40.50	44.00	2.00								

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)		
	06/25/12	06/18/12	06/27/11
PACIFIC COAST	80	113	60
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is lower on small, steady on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is moderate.

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	74.00

**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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