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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 3 cents lower on all sizes. Regional prices are steady with a weak undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy while light to mostly moderate on heavier weights in the Southeast and Northeast regions. Retail demand is light however light to moderate in the south Central region. Food service demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to instances moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate for the light demand. Spent hen offerings are fully sufficient; demand is light.



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 4 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 12 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are 4 cents lower for Large and Medium. The undertone is lower for all sizes. Retail demand is light with feature ads reported as being pulled for mid to late August. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy for all sizes. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are 2 cents lower with a weaker undertone noted for next week. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Demand is light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	146-155	149-152
Large	145-154	147-150
Medium	97-106	99-102

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	153-161	154-156
Large	151-159	152-154
Medium	103-111	104-106

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN EGGS

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	123-133	127
Medium	67-71	69
Small	52-58	

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. The undertone is weak. Next week's asking prices are 6 cents lower for Extra Large, 4 cents lower for Large, and 12 cents lower for Medium. Retail demand is light to moderate, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate for the larger sizes. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower with a weaker undertone. Offerings are moderate for the light demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	161.5-170	163-166
Large	157.5-166	159-162
Medium	102.5-111	104-107

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is weak. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower. Retail demand is light, while distributive demand is moderate. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate on heavier weights, moderate to heavy on Mediums for current needs. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are fully sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	155-169.25	160-163
Large	151-164	158-161
Medium	99.5-107.26	100-104

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 lower on all sizes. The undertone is weak. Supplies are light to mostly moderate on Extra Large, moderate to heavy on Large and Medium. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock offerings in the East are moderate for a light demand. Light hen offerings are fully sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	150-172	150-161
Large	144-158	149-153
Medium	98-111	103-105

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 3 cents lower on all sizes. The undertone is weak. Supplies are moderate to heavy on Large and Medium, light to moderate on Extra Large. Retail demand is light. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE
Extra Large	151-155
Large	149-153
Medium	95-99

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady with a weak undertone. Next week's asking prices are 10 cents lower for Jumbo, 6 cents lower for Extra Large, 4 cents lower for Large, and 12 cents lower for Medium and small. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady with a weak undertone. Next week's asking prices are 10 cents lower for Jumbo, 6 cents lower for Extra Large, 4 cents lower for Large, and 12 cents lower for Medium and Small. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.22.

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	197
Extra Large	200
Large	186
Medium	142

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	179-191
Extra Large	182-190
Large	163-175
Medium	122-132

Weekly National Egg Products

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

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are slightly lower with white prices unchanged. The market tone is steady to weaker for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and whites and remained light for yolk. Demand is good for yolk and moderate for whole egg and whites. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jul Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	67.00 - 71.00	16	69.13	66.00 - 78.00	16	71.41	68	60.26
Whites	47.00 - 57.00	11	50.91	47.00 - 59.00	21	50.67	66	46.86
Yolk	99.00 - 102.00	5	100.40	TFEWR			33	72.09

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole and white prices are steady to slightly lower with yolk prices steady to higher. The market tone is mostly steady for whole egg and white and fully steady for yolk. Demand is fairly good to good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	86.00 - 94.00	89.00 - 91.00	85.00 - 99.00	88.00 - 90.00	77.00	72.88
Whites	69.00 - 79.00	73.00 - 74.00	70.00 - 83.00	72.00 - 75.00	73.00	71.13
Sugar Yolk 1/	114.00 - 122.00	117.00 - 119.00	113.00 - 122.00	116.00 - 118.00	93.88	88.38
Salt Yolk 1/	110.00 - 119.00	115.00 - 117.00	110.00 - 117.00	112.00 - 113.00	90.13	86.75

LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	89.00 - 91.00		89.00 - 92.00		74.88	74.00
White	72.00 - 74.00		72.00 - 74.00		71.75	71.00
Sugar Yolk 1/	110.00 - 115.00		110.00 - 113.00		94.25	93.50
Salt Yolk 1/	110.00 - 115.00		110.00 - 113.00		94.25	93.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg mostly prices are higher on whole, yolk and albumen, steady on blends. The undertone is higher. Demand is moderate to instances good as inquires increase. Offerings are light to generally moderate. Supplies are light to at times moderate. Sellers continue to observe current market developments. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.05 - 3.35	3.15	3.25	2.95 - 3.40	3.10	3.15	2.69	2.58
Yolk	2.40 - 2.63	2.50	2.55	2.17 - 2.70	2.35	2.40	1.98	1.85
Albumen 2/	5.00 - 5.60	5.25	5.30	4.85 - 5.95	5.15	5.20	4.69	4.62
Blends 3/	2.35 - 2.52	2.40	2.50	2.40 - 2.65	2.40	2.50	2.23	2.20

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 04-Aug-2012 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole		Liquid White		Liquid Yolk		Dried	Inedible
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total		
CW	1,356,612	32,530	13,468	6,550	2,817	4,019				
PW	1,377,553	33,395	12,727	6,289	3,180	4,102				
LY	1,419,217	32,771	13,878	6,880	2,637	4,829				
% PW	-2%	-3%	6%	4%	-11%	-2%				
% LY	-4%	-1%	-3%	-5%	7%	-17%				
2012*	41,663,432	978,348	426,723	217,164	91,915	139,626				
2011*	41,664,848	972,776	430,823	218,295	93,848	139,060				
% YTD	0%	1%	-1%	-1%	-2%	0%				
Average Yield Per Case -			Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year					
(Inedible Included)			41.70	41.02	41.12					
(Inedible Excluded)			38.73	38.05	37.72					

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

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	779,424	57.5%	20,265	62.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	774,839	56.2%	20,168	60.4%
LAST YEAR	737,705	52.0%	18,121	55.3%

BREAKING STOCK

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net wt. per 30 dozen cases, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Prices are 2 cents lower with a weaker undertone noted for next week. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Demand is light. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	83-85	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	67-76	67-71

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 lower on breaking stock, checks and undergrades. Offerings are moderate for the light demand. Floor stocks are sufficient for current breaking schedules. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 04-Aug-2012 declined 20 percent from a week ago and 31 percent from the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	73-85	81-85
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	67-74	-

EASTERN REGION 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 Aug 03, 2012 – Aug 09, 2012**CURRENT LOADS 92.75****FUTURE LOADS 26.50****TOTAL LOADS 119.25**

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	115.88	128.00	121.33	123.75	--	125.33	32.00	GNR W 1	--	136.00	--	--	--	--	9.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	101.00	--	--	--	.50	GL W J	115.43	--	--	--	114.00	120.00	5.00
GL W J	--	--	144.00	146.00	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	113.75	--	--	--	--	111.21	7.00
GL W XL	--	126.50	126.00	127.56	103.11	121.50	28.25	GL W LG	--	146.80	--	--	--	107.94	20.50
GL W LG	--	144.20	123.17	124.80	107.60	108.50	33.50	GL W MD	60.50	--	--	74.90	--	69.05	16.50
GL W MD	--	--	69.33	71.88	59.98	60.00	23.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	97.00	103.00	.75
GL W SM	55.50	--	--	--	55.00	59.00	4.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	95.00	101.00	.50
GL BR MD	59.00	--	58.00	60.00	--	--	2.00	NRBS - 39	58.00	60.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	73.00	--	--	68.00	--	1.00	NRBS - 36	45.00	48.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	80.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	61.98	57.76	77.50	58.00	--	11.25								
NRBS - 36	--	47.50	44.00	--	--	--	.50								

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 and unaggressive demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully 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	155.50	151.00	104.00
SOUTHEAST	161.50	159.50	102.00
MIDWEST	150.50	148.50	100.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	164.50	160.50	105.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	158.29	155.11	103.12

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Week ending 04-Aug-12

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,034	1,793	2,827
Last Week	703	1,721	2,424
Same week yr ago	1,135	1,872	3,007
To-date/2012*	48,162	48,615	96,777
To-date/2011*	42,550	47,893	90,443

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	149	0	149
Last Week	345	0	345
Same week yr ago	379	0	379
To-date/2012*	8,780	36	8,816
To-date/2011*	11,798	285	12,083

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	1,183	1,793	2,976
Last Week	1,048	1,721	2,769
Same week yr ago	1,514	1,872	3,386
To-date/2012*	56,942	48,651	105,593
To-date/2011*	54,348	48,178	102,526

*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 July 28, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	0	48	726	819
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	51	139
Total	0	48	777	958

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

Week Ending July 28, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	201	139	8,612	9,469
Frozen	50	8	727	570
Dried	0	48	0	48
Total	251	195	9,339	10,087

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending July 28, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,491	720	54,071	44,629
Large	2,580	3,519	108,212	79,532
Medium	120	1,140	19,560	25,095
Ungraded	1,440	96	70,458	81,050
Misc	0	0	1,620	600
Total	7,631	5,475	253,921	230,906

/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

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGG

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number of Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
WHOLE			
PLAIN	2,368,754	-5%	24%
FREE FLOWING	2,755,004	-12%	-58%
SUBTOTAL:	5,123,758	-9%	-39%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	7,564,898	-2%	2%
SUBTOTAL:	7,564,898	-2%	2%
YOLK			
PLAIN	4,727,886	-7%	4%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,038,550	-8%	-2%
SUBTOTAL:	8,766,436	-7%	1%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,784,298	16%	-1%
WHITE	2,650	-62%	-60%
YOLK	580,856	-41%	-3%
SUBTOTAL:	2,367,804	-6%	-2%
TOTAL:	23,822,896	-6%	-12%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION: JULY 01, 2012 - JULY 08, 2012 TOTAL 11,946,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to, sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts from producers)

W/E 04-Aug-12

REGIONS	Cases (In Thousands)	% Change From	
		LW	LY
North Atlantic	188.1	-1	-6
East North Central	709.7	4	6
West North Central	298.5	1	15
South Atlantic	126.6	1	-7
South Central	53.0	1	8
West	31.5	-1	-14
Total	1,407.4	2	4

Matched plants reporting 71 71

Areas Covered:

North 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)

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

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 04-Aug-12

Selected Consuming Centers	CW Cases, in thousands	PW Cases, in thousands	% CHANGE	
			LW	LY
Atlanta	19.8	18.6	6	-6
Boston	2.6	2.6	0	-13
Chicago	56.4	59.6	-5	6
Los Angeles	52.1	55.0	-5	-16
New Orleans	6.9	6.1	13	10
New York	32.3	32.4	0	-7
St. Louis	83.1	82.8	0	5
San Francisco	13.9	19.5	-29	-19
Total	267.1	276.6	-3	-4
4 Week Moving Avg.	276.6			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers (Including government stocks) (In thousands)

		Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry lbs
AM	08/06/12	3,173	184,312	57,613
AM	07/01/12	3,178	185,455	48,696
CHG		-5	-1,143	8,917
PCT CHG		0%	-1%	18%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of June 30, 2012 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on August 1, 2012 are:

Frozen Eggs	40	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	543	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	772	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT Aug 07, 2012

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown egg in cartons delivered store door.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	192	183	128	93
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	185-189	176-180	121-125	86-90
MOSTLY	187-188	178-179	123-124	88-89
RHODE ISLAND	191-195	182-186	127-131	92-96
MOSTLY	191	182	127	92
VERMONT	192-193	183	128-129	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-