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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices are 10 cents higher on Jumbo, 6 to 22 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, and 11.5 to 21 cents higher on Medium and Small. New York prices are 2 cents higher on all sizes. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Current offerings range light to mostly moderate for trade needs. Demand into all channels is moderate to fairly good, while light to moderate in the Northeast. Market activity is mostly moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light; demand is at a full range, light to good. Light type hen offerings are at least adequate 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 prices are 19 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 21 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 3 cents higher for Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. The undertone is firm. Offerings are light with demand moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are higher. Trade sentiment is firm. Offerings are light with demand fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122-131	125-128
LARGE	121-130	123-126
MEDIUM	104-113	106-109

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-137	130-132
LARGE	127-135	128-130
MEDIUM	110-118	111-113

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	106-116	110
MEDIUM	86-90	88
SMALL	47-53	

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, & western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 17 to 18 cents higher on Extra Large, 17 cents higher on Large and 20 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is full steady to firm. Supplies are light to moderate, lighter on heavier weight eggs. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the East are light for a light to instances moderate demand. Light hen offerings are at least sufficient for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128-143	129-135
LARGE	121-135	126-130
MEDIUM	105-118	110-112

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

NEW YORK Prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large, Large and Medium. The undertone is full steady. Supplies are light to moderate for current trading purposes. Retail and distributive demand is light to at times moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	140-144
LARGE	138-142
MEDIUM	119-123

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL This week, prices are 19 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 21 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is firm. Both retail and food service demand remains moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. All breaking stock prices are higher with a fully steady to firm undertone. Demand is fairly good for the light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	134.5-143	136-139
LARGE	131.5-140	133-136
MEDIUM	109.5-118	111-114

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 6 to 10 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 11.5 to 17 cents higher on Mediums. The undertone is firm. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Distributive demand is moderate. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for immediate trade requirements. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are light to moderate and vary by plant; breaking schedules are normal. Light type fowl offerings are at least adequate for the light to fair demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-139	133-136
LARGE	117-137	131-134
MEDIUM	93.5-115	108-112

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

WESTERN Prices are 10 cents higher for Jumbo, 22 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 21 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is firm. Offerings are light to moderate with demand fairly good to good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 10 cents higher for Jumbo, 22 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 21 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand is fairly good to good on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.29.

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	172
EXTRA LARGE	177
LARGE	165
MEDIUM	149

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	7.7	10.4	14.5	7.2	11.5	3.1	54.5
	% Change	11.8%	-7.0%	-2.0%	12.4%	10.8%	-39.0%	-0.6%
Extra Large	This Week	26.9	19.7	38.9	17.0	27.4	4.6	134.4
	% Change	5.7%	-2.9%	24.5%	-10.3%	-4.6%	17.3%	4.6%
Large	This Week	44.9	107.5	107.0	90.7	50.9	44.4	445.4
	% Change	-24.8%	2.0%	4.8%	16.0%	-21.4%	-6.0%	-2.6%
Medium	This Week	15.6	15.8	53.8	27.6	27.3	9.3	149.3
	% Change	-26.1%	-15.3%	-6.0%	-4.9%	-10.4%	32.7%	-8.6%
Small	This Week	4.4	2.3	6.9	1.5	1.1	1.6	17.7
	% Change	-25.0%	-33.6%	-1.3%	-5.7%	-47.8%	11.3%	-16.9%
Miscellaneous	This Week	1.0	15.4	18.4	14.0	4.7	0.9	54.3
	% Change	-56.4%	8.9%	-18.8%	1.6%	-5.4%	-10.5%	-7.5%
Ungraded	This Week	8.4	7.9	86.5	29.2	25.0	14.8	171.9
	% Change	-46.4%	-12.1%	-17.9%	11.2%	-9.6%	-6.1%	-14.0%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	108.9	179.0	326.0	187.2	147.9	78.5	1,027.5
	% Change	-20.5%	-1.7%	-4.2%	7.5%	-12.5%	-3.4%	-5.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,027.5	-5.2%
Breaking Stock	253.0	-4.8%
Total Shell Egg	1,280.5	-5.1%

SPECIALTY SHELL EGG INVENTORY ^{2/}

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	5.5	7.6	6.0	4.4	2.8	2.5	28.7
	% Change	-13.3%	-5.5%	8.1%	14.8%	-11.1%	-47.2%	-9.1%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	29.6	15.2	11.2	2.2	58.2
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	13.1%	-8.7%	0.0%	9.3%
Total Specialty	This Week	5.5	7.6	35.5	19.6	14.0	4.7	86.9
	% Change	-13.3%	-5.5%	7.6%	13.4%	-9.2%	-1.5%	2.4%

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

Large:	28.3%
Ungraded:	68.5%
Total:	55.2%

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 September 21, 2012 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 14, 2012 were 173,089 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week:	148,250	24,839	173,089

% change from the prior week:

	-6	+5	-4
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Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is fully steady to mostly firm. Offerings are light with demand fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is 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	89-93	89-91
CHECKS	72-81	72-76
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 SEP 03, 2012
QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-
GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS)
AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-
FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY
SECTION.

GRADE A	EX			
	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.45	2.43	2.21	1.74

MINIMUM PRICES FOR PRODUCERS' F.O.B.
FARM AS SET BY ONTARIO EGG
PRODUCERS.

GRADE A	EX			
	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	1.96	1.96	1.80	1.32

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS 37.25 FUTURE LOADS 9.00 TOTAL LOADS 46.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	SC		NW	SW		LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	
GNR W 1	--	--	114.00	116.00	--	--	5.00	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	136.00	--	1.00	--	--	--	154.00	139.00	1.75
GL W XL	--	--	124.00	126.67	126.74	--	9.75	133.00	--	--	--	--	6.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	122.65	134.00	15.50	117.00	119.00	--	--	--	24.50
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	95.00	--	1.00	--	--	93.00	--	--	2.00
GL W SM	--	--	60.00	63.00	--	--	1.00	--	--	--	--	--	

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2012-SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS 139.75 FUTURE LOADS 66.75 TOTAL LOADS 206.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LDS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST									
GNR W 1	97.33	112.71	103.00	102.20	--	102.00	51.00	GNR W 1	--	117.77	--	--	--	--	27.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	99.00	101.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	154.00	134.60	133.46	4.25
GL W J	117.00	--	--	--	127.00	--	3.00	GL W XL	128.13	129.88	--	--	--	137.09	27.75
GL W XL	--	128.00	114.41	115.85	120.51	--	45.75	GL W LG	118.12	121.38	--	--	--	129.45	69.75
GL W LG	--	--	114.42	107.17	113.36	126.50	73.75	GL W MD	--	105.07	93.00	--	--	100.85	14.50
GL W MD	90.00	--	89.08	94.20	89.30	103.00	24.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	115.00	1.00
GL W SM	59.00	--	58.67	61.33	56.67	65.00	5.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL BR XL	--	--	105.00	--	100.00	--	1.25								
GL BR LG	--	--	102.33	104.00	102.00	103.00	5.00								
GL BR MD	--	--	--	90.75	81.50	--	2.00								
NRBS - 45	--	77.00	--	--	72.00	--	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 HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)		
	09/10/12	09/03/12	09/12/11
PACIFIC COAST	108	104	50
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher 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	150.14
LARGE	149.36
MEDIUM	127.08
SMALL	86.00

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

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