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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Southeast prices are 4 cents higher on Extra Large, 3 to 4 cents higher on Large and steady to 2 cents lower on Medium. New York and remaining regional prices are steady. Retail and food service demand are light to mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate for trade requirements. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate; demand is light. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient with reduced 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 asking prices are steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Retail demand is moderate. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is inactive. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	124-133	127-130
Large	123-132	125-128
Medium	98-107	100-103

Prices Delivered To Store Door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	131-139	132-134
Large	129-137	130-132
Medium	104-112	105-107

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	Range	Mostly
Large	105-115	109
Medium	80-84	82
Small	63-69	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies are light to moderate on larger sizes, mixed on Medium. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light to instances moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for irregular processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	127-141	130-134
Large	124-138	129-133
Medium	99-112	104-106

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady to 4 cents higher on Extra Large, 3 to 4 cents higher on Large, however steady to 2 cents lower on Mediums. The undertone is steady. Demand into retail and food services channels is mixed, generally moderate. Offerings are moderate for trade needs following the holiday. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light to at times moderate demand. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient; processing schedules are reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	134-150	138-141
Large	135-152	136-139
Medium	104.5-122	105-109

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady to barely steady undertone. Demand is light. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	134.5-143	136-139
Large	134.5-143	136-139
Medium	104.5-113	106-109

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Current supplies are mixed, usually light to moderate for needs. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	138-142
Large	136-140
Medium	111-115

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate with retail demand moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail demand is moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.23.

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	170
Extra Large	173
Large	168
Medium	143

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	8.3	8.1	17.0	7.2	10.0	4.3	55.0
	% Change	25.1%	-10.0%	5.5%	-14.5%	0.0%	12.8%	1.7%
Extra Large	This Week	28.9	17.9	38.1	13.8	30.1	3.8	132.5
	% Change	6.4%	19.7%	18.5%	-39.0%	-19.4%	22.3%	-3.4%
Large	This Week	55.6	103.5	105.0	78.0	63.8	45.1	450.8
	% Change	3.2%	0.9%	9.7%	-3.0%	-3.2%	10.0%	2.6%
Medium	This Week	15.9	17.3	54.2	24.5	25.8	13.2	150.7
	% Change	38.7%	-6.3%	10.1%	6.1%	2.5%	19.1%	8.9%
Small	This Week	2.2	1.4	8.3	1.7	1.5	3.3	18.3
	% Change	18.8%	-29.6%	0.2%	7.5%	-1.4%	50.2%	5.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.0	13.9	38.5	14.6	5.9	3.1	77.9
	% Change	21.0%	-8.0%	54.6%	44.9%	13.7%	72.4%	32.9%
Ungraded	This Week	7.7	16.4	93.9	25.3	25.0	7.8	176.0
	% Change	5.2%	-1.2%	31.8%	-19.7%	-4.5%	-22.6%	8.1%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	120.4	178.4	354.9	165.1	161.9	80.6	1,061.3
	% Change	9.7%	-0.1%	19.3%	-7.1%	-5.4%	10.3%	5.3%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,061.3	5.3%
Breaking Stock	266.0	9.2%
Total Shell Egg	1,327.3	6.1%

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	8.1	7.7	4.9	4.0	2.8	2.1	29.5
	% Change	30.1%	-28.3%	-17.6%	-14.4%	74.1%	9.3%	-5.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	26.8	12.1	10.2	2.2	51.3
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-5.0%	-8.9%	0.0%	40.1%	-3.7%
Total Specialty	This Week	8.1	7.7	31.7	16.1	13.0	4.3	80.8
	% Change	30.1%	-28.3%	-7.2%	-10.4%	9.9%	23.1%	-4.2%

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

Large:	26.5%
Ungraded:	74.6%
Total:	57.0%

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 November 30, 2012 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 23, 2012 were 217,617 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week:		
193,872	23,745	217,617

% change from the prior week:

+4	-8	+2
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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

Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand 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.

BREAKING STOCK	RANGE	MOSTLY
CHECKS	87-89	70-74
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 NOV 12, 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
	2.49	2.47	2.25	1.78

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

GRADE A	EX LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.00	2.00	1.84	1.36

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

National Trading for Nov 23, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS 22.25						FUTURE LOADS 33.25				TOTAL LOADS 55.50						
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	102.00	--	104.00	105.50	--	--	25.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	2.75	GL W J	97.00	--	--	--	100.25	105.00	4.00	
GL W XL	--	--	115.00	116.67	98.00	--	8.25	GL W XL	--	105.00	--	--	--	--	2.00	
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	83.00	--	8.00	GL W LG	--	95.00	--	--	--	97.50	5.00	
GL W MD	--	100.50	86.50	76.00	74.67	--	5.00	GL W MD	--	--	84.00	--	85.25	90.00	5.00	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	105.00	.25	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
NRBS - 39	--	48.00	--	--	43.00	--	1.00									

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

National Trading for Nov 19, 2012 – Nov 23, 2012

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

CURRENT LOADS 70.25						FUTURE LOADS 49.25				TOTAL LOADS 119.50					
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	102.50	114.89	103.75	107.14	--	--	59.00	GNR W 1	--	112.45	--	--	--	--	20.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	86.13	--	3.75	GL W J	96.00	--	--	--	100.25	103.00	7.00
GL W XL	100.00	121.54	115.67	118.63	90.16	98.00	28.25	GL W XL	--	104.18	--	--	--	104.17	15.00
GL W LG	--	130.33	--	120.53	82.57	125.00	41.75	GL W LG	--	120.85	--	--	--	96.61	31.00
GL W MD	--	100.50	86.50	75.00	71.67	--	8.00	GL W MD	84.78	--	84.00	--	85.25	87.86	9.25
GL W SM	--	--	72.00	75.75	68.50	--	2.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	105.00	.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	111.50	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 50	--	75.25	--	97.00	69.00	--	2.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	77.00	2.00								
NRBS - 39	--	48.00	73.00	75.00	43.00	--	3.00								

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	11/19/12	11/12/12	11/21/11
PACIFIC COAST	116	129	64
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	151.57
LARGE	153.12
MEDIUM	122.86
SMALL	102.00

ORGANIC BROWN SHELL EGGS IN CARTONS

(Wholesale) (price per carton delivered to first receivers)

	PRICE RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large doz.	261 – 320	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	180 – 198	181 - 189
Large doz.	230 – 310	265 - 300
1/2 doz.	171 – 189	171 - 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