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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on larger sizes, steady to lower on Medium and Small. Retail demand ranges moderate to good. Food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate. Offerings are usually moderate to heavy for trading purposes. Supplies are mixed. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to at times heavy for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate; demand is generally moderate.



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 steady for Medium. Daily producer prices are 4 cents lower for Large, and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is weak. Retail demand is fairly good while food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	106-115	109-112
Large	105-114	107-110
Medium	84-93	86-89

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	113-121	114-116
Large	111-119	112-114
Medium	90-98	91-93

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	83-93	87
Medium	66-70	68
Small	63-69	

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 steady to weak. Next week's asking prices are 4 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, unchanged for Medium. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady to barely steady undertone. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy for the light to moderate demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	118.5-127	120-123
Large	116.5-125	118-121
Medium	92.5-101	94-97

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on larger sizes. Retail demand is moderate to good. Distributive demand remains moderate. Offerings are moderate and supplies light to mostly moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand is light to at times moderate. Light type fowl demand is moderate on light to sufficient offerings.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	118.5-138	120-123
Large	117-140	118-121
Medium	94.5-118	95-99

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 Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. Retail and food service demand are mostly moderate to good. Offerings are moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are sufficient for the light to instances moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate; processing schedules are reduced.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	111-125	114-117
Large	106-120	113-115
Medium	91-104	96-98

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. Offerings are mixed, usually moderate for trade needs. Demand into all channels is moderate to instances good. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE
Extra Large	117-121
Large	115-119
Medium	103-107

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 6 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with food service movement mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 6 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy with demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.06.

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	154
Extra Large	152
Large	148
Medium	126

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	136-148
Extra Large	134-142
Large	125-137
Medium	106-114

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg prices are steady with whites steady to lower and yolk prices too few to report. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and weak for yolk. Spot demand is moderate for whole egg and whites and light for yolk with contractual pull of all liquid products reported as normal to at time exceeding expectations. Offerings are moderate to heavy for all liquid products. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Dec Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	51.00 - 58.00	19	52.63	TFEWR			20	58.20
Whites	42.50 - 52.00	19	44.18	44.50 - 52.00	18	45.89	64	48.02
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			12	100.75

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and white prices are lower with sugared and salted yolk prices steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites, barely steady for sugared yolk and weak for salted yolk. Demand is seasonally light to instances moderate while offerings are moderate to heavy. Buyers and sellers report increased interest to finalize contractual agreements through the second quarter of this year. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	73.00 - 86.00	75.00 - 77.00	74.00 - 90.00	75.00 - 79.00	90.13	102.75
Whites	64.00 - 75.00	66.00 - 75.00	63.00 - 78.00	66.00 - 73.00	72.25	74.38
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	118.00 - 126.00	119.00 - 121.00	115.00 - 126.00	119.00 - 121.00	131.75	148.25
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	115.00 - 123.00	117.00 - 118.00	116.00 - 123.00	117.00 - 118.00	129.25	146.00

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	78.00 - 80.00		82.00 - 84.00		92.88	104.50
Whites	70.00 - 72.00		73.00 - 74.00		74.75	75.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	120.00 - 125.00		122.00 - 125.00		135.75	150.63
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	120.00 - 125.00		122.00 - 125.00		135.75	150.63

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg prices are lower on whole, yolk and blends, steady to higher on whites. The undertone is barely steady on whites and weak on the balance of dried products. Demand is light and seasonal. Offerings are mostly moderate, while supplies are moderate to heavy. Trading is generally based on existing contracts as buyers continue to monitor the market. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.85 - 3.15	2.95 - 3.00	2.90 - 3.35	3.00 - 3.10	3.27	3.56
Yolk	2.60 - 3.05	2.70 - 2.75	2.70 - 3.20	2.75 - 2.80	3.09	3.29
Albumen ^{2/}	4.72 - 5.25	4.85 - 4.90	4.55 - 5.25	4.80 - 4.90	5.03	5.25
Blends ^{3/}	2.65 - 2.75		2.75 - 2.85		2.84	2.97

^{2/}Spray Dried; ^{3/}Whole plus sweetener.

BREAKING STOCK 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.

CENTRAL REGION Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Demand is light to moderate as a few breakers purchase additional breaking stock for next week's needs. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	58-60	
CHECKS	41-47	41-45
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		

EASTERN REGION All prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand continues light to instances moderate. Supplies range moderate to heavy for immediate trade needs. Offerings are sufficient. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection for week ending 29-Dec-2012 in the Eastern region are 56 percent higher than the previous week and 53 percent higher than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	56-62	-
CHECKS	43-52	47
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 29-DEC-2012 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,443,475	33,225	14,857	7,801	2,880	4,107
PW	1,387,570	34,152	13,840	6,781	2,954	4,583
LY	1,183,897	28,932	11,606	5,856	2,707	3,880
% PW	4%	-3%	7%	15%	-2%	-10%
% LY	22%	15%	28%	33%	6%	6%
2012	71,276,726	1,686,203	720,422	365,786	150,632	236,937
2011	69,681,439	1,660,057	697,089	354,398	147,703	233,497
% YTD	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.56	42.78	42.47
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.71	39.47	39.19

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

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	835,710	57.9%	19,630	59.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	820,699	59.1%	21,501	63.0%
LAST YEAR	700,367	59.2%	18,148	62.7%

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for Dec 28, 2012 – Jan 03, 2013

CURRENT LOADS 105.50								FUTURE LOADS 85.75				TOTAL LOADS 191.25					
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	85.00	94.48	85.75	87.38	--	--	55.00	GNR W 1	--	90.00	--	--	--	--	14.00		
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	GL W J	86.25	92.25	--	--	89.50	97.00	7.75		
GL W J	--	--	102.00	105.00	79.94	--	6.25	GL W XL	82.75	93.43	--	--	--	91.31	21.00		
GL W XL	--	100.06	91.25	93.36	77.33	82.75	48.50	GL W LG	--	102.85	--	--	83.00	87.78	42.00		
GL W LG	--	101.38	86.00	82.21	79.94	92.00	72.25	GL W MD	--	86.00	66.00	--	68.57	72.43	13.50		
GL W MD	64.67	64.00	73.67	77.94	58.40	--	13.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	89.50	97.00	1.00		
GL W SM	74.00	--	68.33	71.00	--	--	4.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	95.00	.50		
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	79.58	--	.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	91.00	1.25		
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	76.75	--	.50										
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	72.75	--	1.25										
NRBS - 48	--	--	56.50	61.00	--	--	2.00										
NRBS - 45	--	53.00	--	--	45.00	--	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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending steady for the generally moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced due to the New Years Day holiday. Movement of finished product sales were moving seasonally well. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs is 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	115.50	114.00	97.00
SOUTHEAST	121.50	119.50	97.00
MIDWEST	110.50	108.50	87.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	121.50	119.50	95.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	117.41	115.53	94.24

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Week ending 29-Dec-12

***** Due to the holiday in Canada the information for this report is not yet available. The report will be released as soon as possible. *****

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Dec 22, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011

***The information for this report is currently unavailable.
The report will be released as soon as possible.***

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Dec 22, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011

Liquid
Frozen
Dried
Total

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Dec 22, 2012	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011

Jumbo
Extra Large
Large
Medium
Ungraded
Misc
Total

/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

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers	(INCL. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)		
	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM 12/31/12	2,985	90,863	78,498
AM 12/01/12	3,002	76,727	69,836
CHG	-17	14136	8662
PCT CHG	-1%	18%	12%

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Down 4 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 167 million dozen during November 2012, down 4 percent from November a year ago, and 9 percent below the 183 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2012 through November, shell eggs broken totaled 1,935 million dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2011. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2012 was 2,507 million pounds, up 1 percent from 2011.

November 2011 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays. November 2012 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Source: USDA/NASS/FSIS

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 29-Dec-2012 (Receipts From Producers)

Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From	
		Last Week	Last Year
North Atlantic	209.1	0	-1
East North Central	716.0	-1	1
West North Central	338.7	-3	13
South Atlantic	131.1	-4	-14
South Central	50.8	-4	2
West	33.7	-3	-18
Total	1479.4	-2	1

Matched plants reporting

69 69

Areas Covered:

N. 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) Western (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Week ending 29-Dec-2012

Selected

Consuming Centers	Current Week (Cases, in thousands)	Last Week	Percent Change	
			Last Week	Last Year
Atlanta	17.6	27.7	-36	4
Boston	2.9	3.0	-3	16
Chicago	55.3	63.5	-13	-5
Los Angeles	55.8	71.3	-22	2
New Orleans	7.5	6.1	23	23
New York	39.9	42.1	-5	-10
St. Louis	92.5	106.6	-13	26
San Francisco	22.5	24.0	-6	47
Total	294.0	348.6	-16	8
4 Week Moving Avg.	320.2			

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS January 02, 2013

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	169	156	123	111
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	163-167	151-155	118-122	104-108
MOSTLY	165-166	153-154	120-121	106-107
RHODE ISLAND	168-172	155-159	122-126	110-114
MOSTLY	168	155	122	110
VERMONT	169-170	156-159	123	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-