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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices are 1 to 2 cents lower on Medium, unchanged on larger sizes. In the Southeast, Extra Large and Large are steady to 4 cents lower. New York prices are steady. Demand into all channels is mostly moderate to good while retail demand in the Northeast is light to moderate. Offerings range light to instances heavy, usually moderate for trade needs and held with confidence. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are mixed for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are light to moderate; 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 Midwest delivered asking prices are steady for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is fully steady. Retail and food service demand is fairly good. Offerings and supplies are mostly moderate and in good balance. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is steady. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	102-111	105-108
Large	101-110	103-106
Medium	82-91	84-87
Prices Delivered To Store Door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	109-117	110-112
Large	107-115	108-110
Medium	88-96	89-91

lowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	Range	Mostly
Large	83-93	87
Medium	64-68	66
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 to 1 cent lower on Medium, unchanged on the remaining sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies are moderate for needs. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate to at times fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings and demand in the Eastern region are light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for a mostly moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	108-122	111-114
Large	103-117	108-112
Medium	90-104	96-98

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 lower on Extra Large and Large, down 2 cents on Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to instances good, while distributive demand remains moderate. Offerings range light to at times heavy, generally moderate on all sizes for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are adequate; demand is light to moderate. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate for the moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	114.5-131	116-119
Large	113-130	114-117
Medium	92.5-110	93-97

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Asking prices remain steady. The undertone is steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand ranges light to fairly good. Offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is steady. Demand is light to moderate with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	114.5-123	116-119
Large	112.5-121	114-117
Medium	92.5-101	94-97

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. Supplies are adequate for present trading purposes. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	117-121
Large	115-119
Medium	103-107

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are unchanged for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Demand is moderate to fairly good on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are steady for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark prices \$1.02.

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	148
Extra Large	146
Large	142
Medium	122

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	7.1	8.0	18.6	7.1	7.2	5.1	53.1
	% Change	9.5%	-5.3%	12.6%	-17.4%	-16.5%	13.1%	-0.1%
Extra Large	This Week	21.8	14.4	32.8	14.1	30.7	6.1	119.8
	% Change	-7.5%	-4.7%	-34.7%	-4.5%	28.6%	-19.3%	-11.2%
Large	This Week	53.6	80.4	101.6	57.1	57.8	41.7	392.1
	% Change	-4.3%	-13.8%	-21.2%	-11.6%	-13.3%	-18.3%	-14.8%
Medium	This Week	18.4	14.5	37.8	27.9	23.1	9.0	130.7
	% Change	25.8%	1.2%	-25.9%	-15.2%	-18.4%	3.0%	-12.8%
Small	This Week	6.2	4.3	8.2	2.7	0.6	2.3	24.3
	% Change	-2.5%	28.8%	30.2%	55.5%	7.0%	-26.2%	13.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.1	12.7	29.5	19.8	6.8	2.9	73.8
	% Change	-12.1%	0.2%	-13.9%	1.8%	23.2%	59.8%	-3.1%
Ungraded	This Week	4.3	19.8	85.8	23.6	19.3	8.7	161.5
	% Change	-73.6%	-4.4%	-9.4%	-14.7%	1.1%	-18.8%	-14.6%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	113.6	154.0	314.3	152.2	145.4	75.7	955.2
	% Change	-9.7%	-8.2%	-17.7%	-10.3%	-4.7%	-13.4%	-12.0%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	955.2	-12.0%
Breaking Stock	288.2	-4.6%
Total Shell Egg	1,243.4	-10.4%

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	7.0	19.1	7.5	4.8	6.1	1.5	45.9
	% Change	-16.0%	1.5%	-3.0%	-7.0%	61.2%	-8.2%	1.2%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	22.7	11.2	3.3	2.5	39.7
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-13.1%	-18.9%	-14.5%	21.6%	-13.4%
Total Specialty	This Week	7.0	19.1	30.2	16.0	9.4	3.9	85.6
	% Change	-16.0%	1.5%	-10.8%	-15.7%	23.3%	8.6%	-6.1%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	Large:	29.0%
	Ungraded:	71.7%
	Total:	48.8%

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 January 18, 2013 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 11, 2013 were 186,517 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED PRESENT WEEK:	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
	163,186	23,331	186,517

% change from the prior week:
-5 +10 -3

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

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is steady. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. 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	55-58	
CHECKS	39-45	39-43
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 DEC 31, 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
GRADE A					
	Unavailable				

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

	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A					
	Unavailable				

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

National Trading for Jan 11, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 24.00							FUTURE LOADS 33.00				TOTAL LOADS 57.00					
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	83.00	92.00	--	86.00	--	--	26.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00	
GL W J	--	--	99.00	101.00	95.50	--	2.00	GL W J	105.00	106.50	--	--	--	113.00	2.00	
GL W XL	--	--	91.00	93.00	90.00	--	4.00	GL W XL	--	104.00	--	--	--	--	3.00	
GL W LG	--	--	87.50	89.00	88.50	--	16.00	GL W LG	--	110.50	--	--	--	101.21	11.00	
GL W MD	69.50	--	71.00	73.00	--	--	4.00	GL W MD	80.00	--	--	--	--	84.50	4.00	
GL W SM	67.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00									
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	43.00	35.00	--	1.00									

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

National Trading for Jan 07, 2012 – Jan 11, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 158.75							FUTURE LOADS 125.25				TOTAL LOADS 284.00					
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W XL	--	91.00	--	--	--	--	12.00	GNR W 1	--	89.67	--	--	--	--	39.00	
GNR W 1	82.00	91.00	--	84.11	--	--	91.00	GL W J	98.50	105.30	--	99.50	--	104.56	6.75	
GNR W 4	--	--	--	66.00	--	--	2.00	GL W XL	95.50	102.83	--	--	--	100.16	30.50	
GL W J	--	--	99.40	101.80	87.16	--	9.75	GL W LG	--	99.09	78.50	108.50	--	92.88	78.00	
GL W XL	--	100.43	89.88	92.52	85.17	--	57.00	GL W MD	72.67	82.30	--	75.50	--	81.24	19.00	
GL W LG	--	101.00	86.25	85.27	80.11	92.00	110.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	107.00	.50	
GL W MD	69.50	--	73.20	77.39	65.81	--	24.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	107.33	1.50	
GL W SM	67.50	--	67.00	70.00	--	--	3.00	GL BR LG	--	104.50	--	--	--	107.00	2.25	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	.50									
GL BR XL	--	--	106.00	108.00	91.33	--	2.50									
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	90.00	--	2.25									

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	01/07/13	01/01/12	01/09/12
PACIFIC COAST	91	96	28
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is lower on medium, 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	135.94
LARGE	135.16
MEDIUM	110.86
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