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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 1 cent higher on Medium. Regional prices are steady with a firm undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Offerings and supplies range light to moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand are moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate to active. Offerings on breaking stock are light to moderate for the light to moderate. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient; demand is light to mostly 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 10 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 7 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 4 cents higher for Large and 3 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is firm. Demand is fairly good at the retail, food service and export sectors. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	102-111	105-108
LARGE	101-110	103-106
MEDIUM	82-91	84-87

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-117	110-112
LARGE	107-115	108-110
MEDIUM	88-96	89-91

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	93-103	97
MEDIUM	71-75	73
SMALL	63-69	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is firm. Next week's asking prices are 10 cents higher for Extra Large, 11 cents higher for Large, and 3 cents higher for Medium. Retail demand continues fairly good to good with distributive demand reported as moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to instances moderate. Supplies are mostly light for the larger sizes and mixed for Medium. Market activity is moderate to active. All breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy. Market activity is slow.

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, & TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is firm. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. Retail demand is fairly good to good, while food service demand moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate to at times active. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are sufficient; breaking schedules are full-time to reduced. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate for the moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114.5-131	116-119
LARGE	113-130	114-117
MEDIUM	92.5-110	93-97

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Supplies are light to moderate on larger sizes, moderate on Medium. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for a light to moderate demand. Offerings of light hens are light to moderate for normal processing schedules.

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, & VT

NEW YORK Prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 1 cent higher on Medium. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Supplies are light to moderate on larger sizes, usually moderate on Medium. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	128-132
LARGE	126-130
MEDIUM	107-111

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 13 cents higher for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 7 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are light and held confidently. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 13 cents higher for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 7 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light and held confidently with demand fairly good to good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$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

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	130-142
EXTRA LARGE	128-136
LARGE	119-131
MEDIUM	102-110

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 to higher with whites steady and yolk steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and weak for yolk. Demand is fairly good for whole egg and whites, although price sensitive, while yolk demand continues light. Offerings are moderate to heavy for all liquid products. Market activity is moderate to active.

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 - 53.00	29	51.93	51.00 - 52.00	22	51.41	20	58.20
Whites	42.00 - 52.00	13	44.77	42.00 - 52.00	27	46.70	64	48.02
Yolk	87.00 - 94.00	4	92.00	TFEWR			12	100.75

FROZEN EGGS

All frozen product prices are lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and lower for sugared and salted yolk. Demand is usually light with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy. Market activity is slow.

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	68.00 - 74.00	71.00 - 74.00	71.00 - 78.00	71.00 - 74.00	90.13	102.75
Whites	63.00 - 72.00	66.00 - 72.00	65.00 - 74.00	68.00 - 72.00	72.25	74.38
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	111.00 - 119.00	113.00 - 119.00	114.00 - 124.00	114.00 - 121.00	131.75	148.25
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 116.00	109.00 - 111.00	111.00 - 121.00	116.00 - 117.00	129.25	146.00

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	75.00 - 77.00		76.00 - 78.00		92.88	104.50
Whites	70.00 - 72.00		70.00 - 72.00		74.75	75.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	115.00 - 120.00		115.00 - 120.00		135.75	150.63
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	115.00 - 120.00		115.00 - 120.00		135.75	150.63

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.

DRIED EGGS

Dried egg prices are lower on yolk, steady to lower on whole egg, albumen and blends. Trade sentiment is steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate with a noted increase of inquiries for contracts through the second quarter. Offerings are mostly moderate, while supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	2.65 - 3.10	2.80 - 2.85	2.71 - 3.10	2.85 - 2.95	3.27	3.56
Yolk	2.45 - 3.00	2.60 - 2.65	2.60 - 3.05	2.70 - 2.75	3.09	3.29
Albumen ^{2/}	4.37 - 5.10	4.80 - 4.85	4.68 - 5.10	4.80 - 4.85	5.03	5.25
Blends ^{3/}	2.45 - 2.60		2.45 - 2.65		2.84	2.97

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

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 12-JAN-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,422,000	34,186	13,960	6,654	3,484	4,807
PW	1,299,735	29,055	14,098	7,363	2,975	4,365
LY	1,374,673	32,825	13,599	7,226	3,024	4,803
% PW	9%	18%	-1%	-10%	17%	10%
% LY	3%	4%	3%	-8%	15%	0%
2013	2,721,735	63,241	28,058	14,018	6,458	9,172
2012	2,690,783	65,146	26,328	13,743	5,893	9,227
% YTD	1%	-3%	7%	2%	10%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.92	42.22	42.52
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.54	38.87	39.03

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	816,787	57.4%	21,172	61.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	828,662	63.8%	19,242	66.2%
LAST YEAR	754,562	54.9%	19,605	59.7%

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 All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Demand is moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	57-61	57-59
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 higher. Supplies are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Offerings are light to moderate. Breaking schedules are normal to at times reduced. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection for week ending 12-Jan-2013 in the Eastern region increased 30 percent from the previous week and decreased 15 percent from the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	55-63	56-61
CHECKS	42-51	46
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES (CENTS/DOZ.)

NATIONAL TRADING FOR JANUARY 11, 2013-JANUARY 17, 2013
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 109.25 FUTURE LOADS 112.25 TOTAL LOADS 221.50

CLASS	SE			NE			MW			CLASS	SC			NW			SW		
	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS		ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	93.86	14.00	88.00	90.00	--	--	--	14.00	GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR W 1	85.00	94.13	101.00	87.00	87.80	92.70	99.33	101.00	101.00	GNR W 1	--	93.21	--	--	--	--	107.50	--	56.00
GNR W 4	--	--	5.00	--	66.00	52.00	55.00	5.00	5.00	GL W J	105.00	106.50	--	128.00	--	--	118.33	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	7.00	101.33	103.33	103.13	--	7.00	7.00	GL W XL	--	114.06	--	--	123.00	120.93	--	--	22.50
GL W XL	--	110.80	41.00	96.80	103.80	104.53	--	41.00	41.00	GL W LG	--	103.43	--	115.00	--	109.15	--	--	46.75
GL W LG	--	108.19	70.25	92.50	92.08	95.55	--	70.25	70.25	GL W MD	83.00	--	--	88.00	--	87.15	--	--	18.50
GL W MD	72.67	83.00	23.50	73.83	78.80	74.72	--	23.50	23.50	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	65.50	--	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	67.00	--	4.00	69.00	71.50	--	--	4.00	4.00	GL BR LG	--	113.50	--	--	--	126.00	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	3.00	104.50	106.00	--	--	3.00	3.00										
NRBS - 48	--	--	2.00	--	59.00	--	--	2.00	2.00										
NRBS - 45	--	53.00	5.00	--	--	45.00	--	5.00	5.00										
NRBS - 39	--	--	1.00	--	--	37.50	42.00	1.00	1.00										
NRBS - 36	--	--	1.00	--	43.00	35.00	--	1.00	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. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

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	112.50	110.00	97.00
SOUTHEAST	117.50	115.50	95.00
MIDWEST	106.50	104.50	85.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	117.50	115.50	95.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	113.65	111.53	93.30

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales were clearing satisfactorily. 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.

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically (Preliminary)

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
W/E 29-Dec-12	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,368	1,130	2,498
Last Week	1,910	1,272	3,182
Same week yr ago	1,378	1,371	2,749
To-date/2012*	76,620	81,280	157,900
To-date/2011*	69,328	79,587	148,915
W/E 05-Jan-13			
Head	1,730	1,595	3,325
Last Week	1,368	1,130	2,498
Same week yr ago	1,375	1,365	2,740
To-date/2013*	1,730	1,595	3,325
To-date/2012*	1,375	1,365	2,740

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
W/E 29-Dec-12	-----Thousands-----		
Head	100	0	100
Last Week	469	0	469
Same week yr ago	275	11	286
To-date/2012*	14,291	36	14,327
To-date/2011*	16,703	462	17,165
W/E 05-Jan-13			
Head	256	0	256
Last Week	100	0	100
Same week yr ago	251	0	251
To-date/2013*	256	0	256
To-date/2012*	251	0	251

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
W/E 29-Dec-12	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,468	1,130	2,598
Last Week	2,379	1,272	3,651
Same week yr ago	1,653	1,382	3,035
To-date/2012*	90,911	81,316	172,227
To-date/2011*	86,031	80,049	166,080
W/E 05-Jan-13			
Head	1,986	1,595	3,581
Last Week	1,468	1,130	2,598
Same week yr ago	1,626	1,365	2,991
To-date/2013*	1,986	1,595	3,581
To-date/2012*	1,626	1,365	2,991

*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 Dec 29, 2012		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	0	50	3,597	2,479
Frozen	0	4	1	4
Dried	0	0	423	267
Total	0	54	4,021	2,750

Week Ending Jan 05, 2013

Week Ending Jan 05, 2013		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	48	51	48	51
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	48	51	48	51

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

Week Ending Dec 29, 2012		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Liquid	60	60	14,626	14,652
Frozen	0	40	1,187	1,038
Dried	0	0	65	54
Total	60	100	15,878	15,744

Week Ending Jan 05, 2013

Week Ending Jan 05, 2013		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	34	152	34	152
Frozen	5	0	5	0
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	39	152	39	152

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

Week Ending Dec 29, 2012		Year-To-Date*		
	2012	2011 /1	2012 /2	2011
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	5,280	3,800	145,313	109,299
Large	10,140	14,235	291,402	222,846
Medium	0	750	34,491	39,773
Ungraded	720	9,960	326,678	238,950
Misc	0	0	4,560	1,440
Total	16,140	28,745	802,444	612,308

Week Ending Jan 05, 2013

Week Ending Jan 05, 2013		Year-To-Date*		
	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	240	2,250	240	2,250
Large	540	0	540	0
Medium	813	0	813	0
Ungraded	2,160	912	2,160	912
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	3,753	3,162	3,753	3,162

/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

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 12-Jan-2013 (Receipts From Producers)

Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From	
		Last Week	Last Year
North Atlantic	218.0	-1	10
East North Central	741.0	7	2
West North Central	333.1	4	15
South Atlantic	126.1	0	-14
South Central	50.0	-1	7
West	34.0	1	-15
Total	1502.2	4	4

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 12-Jan-2013

Selected

Consuming Centers	Current Week (Cases, in thousands)	Last Week	Percent Change	
			Last Week	Last Year
Atlanta	22.5	23.3	-3	15
Boston	2.8	2.4	17	-10
Chicago	61.0	57.7	6	-3
Los Angeles	65.6	62.2	5	15
New Orleans	6.3	6.6	-5	-5
New York	38.7	32.2	20	4
St. Louis	119.6	113.4	5	31
San Francisco	21.0	18.3	15	50
Total	337.5	315.6	7	16

4 Week Moving Avg. 323.9

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers (INCL. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM	01/01/13	2,945	95,985	76,228
CHG		-21	10401	-1299
PCT CHG		-1%	11%	-2%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS January 15, 2013

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS

DELIVERED STORE DOOR

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	165	153	123	111
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	160-164	148-152	116-120	104-108
MOSTLY	162-163	150-151	118-119	106-107
RHODE ISLAND	164-168	152-156	122-126	110-114
MOSTLY	164	152	122	110
VERMONT	165-169	153-156	123	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-