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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices are 12.5 to 17 cents higher on larger sizes, 4 to 10 cents higher on Medium. New York prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, unchanged on Medium. The undertone is steady to firm. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate for trading purposes. Retail and food service demand range moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are sufficient; processing schedules are mostly 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 16 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 10 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large and Medium, and steady for Small. The undertone is fully steady. Demand is fairly good while offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is fully steady. Demand is moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	128-137	131-134
Large	127-136	129-132
Medium	99-108	101-104

Prices Delivered To Store Door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	135-143	136-138
Large	133-141	134-136
Medium	105-113	106-108

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	Range	Mostly
Large	111-121	115
Medium	83-87	85
Small	60-66	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 16 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 10 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Supplies are light to moderate for current trading purposes. Retail and distributive demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for the light to moderate demand. Light hen offerings are sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	133-147	136-139
Large	128-142	133-137
Medium	104-117	109-111

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 12.5 to 15 cents higher on Extra Large and Large eggs, up 4 to 5 cents on Mediums. The undertone is steady on Mediums and firm on larger sizes. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; processing schedules are mostly normal.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	132-149	143-146
Large	128-148	141-144
Medium	98-115	103-107

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 17 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 10 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service is mostly moderate. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. All breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is fully steady. Demand is moderate for the light to moderate offerings. Supplies remain light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	141.5-150	143-146
Large	140.5-149	142-145
Medium	105.5-114	107-110

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, unchanged on Medium. The undertone is steady to full steady. Supplies are light to moderate for current needs. Demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	146-150
Large	144-148
Medium	118-122

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 17 cents higher for Jumbo, 16 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 10 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Offerings are usually light to instances moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are 17 cents higher for Jumbo, 16 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 10 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are mostly light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.19.

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	178
Extra Large	175
Large	171
Medium	139

Weekly Shell Egg Inventory: Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousand) ^{1/} (Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	8.9	6.9	14.8	6.0	6.5	3.0	46.1
	% Change	3.1%	0.3%	-10.5%	-0.8%	0.3%	-7.1%	-3.6%
Extra Large	This Week	27.9	14.3	29.4	13.8	33.6	9.0	127.8
	% Change	10.9%	20.4%	-8.8%	6.1%	9.4%	7.9%	5.5%
Large	This Week	59.7	80.9	113.0	59.5	63.6	46.2	422.9
	% Change	33.0%	6.3%	14.2%	15.8%	1.2%	14.7%	12.9%
Medium	This Week	25.3	13.1	42.0	18.5	25.3	11.1	135.3
	% Change	27.9%	-4.0%	19.7%	-14.9%	32.0%	14.4%	13.6%
Small	This Week	6.6	2.7	11.1	3.6	0.6	1.6	26.1
	% Change	-18.8%	-27.6%	25.4%	39.5%	-26.7%	-28.7%	-0.5%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.7	16.7	22.8	19.0	5.2	1.6	67.9
	% Change	24.2%	8.3%	-7.4%	7.8%	110.6%	-40.2%	4.7%
Ungraded	This Week	5.4	17.2	82.1	27.7	17.4	8.1	157.9
	% Change	-21.6%	-0.9%	-2.0%	15.9%	-10.9%	-24.3%	-2.6%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	136.4	151.6	315.1	147.9	152.2	80.7	984.0
	% Change	18.0%	4.7%	5.1%	8.7%	7.2%	4.4%	7.4%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	984.0	7.4%
Breaking Stock	252.6	-9.8%
Total Shell Egg	1,236.6	3.4%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory^{12/}

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

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	11.0	20.5	5.6	5.5	5.0	2.3	49.9
	% Change	29.6%	7.0%	-5.2%	17.8%	-25.8%	159.1%	8.8%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	26.3	5.9	2.1	2.4	36.6
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	-23.1%	-50.6%	0.0%	-3.4%
Total Specialty	This Week	11.0	20.5	31.9	11.4	7.1	4.7	86.6
	% Change	29.6%	7.0%	-0.2%	-7.6%	-35.4%	430.7%	3.3%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	Large:	36.1%
	Ungraded:	68.4%
	Total:	49.8%

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, and WV; **Midwest** = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI; **South Central** = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT; **Southwest** = CA and NV; **Northwest** = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 01, 2013 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 25, 2013 were 159,706 cases which was 9 percent below the prior week and 8 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased present week:
137,362 22,344 159,706

% change from the prior week:
-9 -8 -9

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. Demand is moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to mostly 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.

BREAKING STOCK RANGE MOSTLY
70-72
CHECKS 53-59 53-57
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 Jan 14, 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
NOT AVAILABLE

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm for the week of Jan 14, 2013 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 Jan 25, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 41.50								FUTURE LOADS 45.25				TOTAL LOADS 86.75				
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	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.00	
GNR W 1	111.00	121.00	113.00	114.50	--	--	35.00	GL W J	--	--	--	148.50	--	--	1.00	
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL W XL	--	127.00	--	--	--	133.33	1.75	
GL W J	--	--	--	--	130.00	--	1.00	GL W LG	--	128.00	--	--	--	124.74	12.75	
GL W XL	138.00	134.00	--	128.00	117.50	122.00	8.00	GL W MD	81.00	--	--	--	--	97.00	3.25	
GL W LG	--	--	118.00	129.25	106.93	--	22.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	66.00	--	1.00	
GL W MD	--	--	89.25	95.00	81.08	--	12.25	GL BR J	134.00	--	--	--	--	140.00	.25	
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL BR XL	112.00	--	--	--	--	118.00	.50	
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	80.00	--	1.00	GL BR LG	110.00	--	--	--	--	116.00	.75	
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	52.00	56.00	2.00	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	93.00	1.00	

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

National Trading for Jan 21, 2013 – Jan 25, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 136.50								FUTURE LOADS 139.75				TOTAL LOADS 276.25				
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	--	118.00	--	--	--	--	5.00	GNR W 1	--	125.09	--	--	--	--	65.00	
GNR W 1	106.00	119.13	106.60	108.86	122.75	--	121.00	GNR W 2	--	119.46	--	--	--	--	13.00	
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.00	GL W J	132.63	--	--	147.50	--	145.68	7.50	
GNR W 4	--	--	--	93.50	--	--	2.00	GL W XL	--	130.92	--	--	131.00	131.88	14.00	
GL W J	--	--	122.50	125.00	129.05	--	7.50	GL W LG	--	130.90	--	--	--	125.08	40.25	
GL W XL	138.00	136.13	119.50	125.10	118.53	122.57	36.50	GL W MD	82.60	96.21	--	95.00	--	95.34	14.25	
GL W LG	--	139.33	115.00	121.09	112.04	124.00	75.50	GL W SM	67.50	--	--	--	66.00	76.00	2.00	
GL W MD	80.00	84.00	87.96	94.63	82.92	87.00	30.25	GL BR J	134.00	--	--	--	--	144.50	.50	
GL W SM	66.75	--	70.00	73.00	63.00	--	7.00	GL BR XL	112.00	--	--	--	--	118.00	.50	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	131.00	--	.25	GL BR LG	110.00	111.00	--	--	--	116.00	1.75	
GL BR LG	--	--	111.50	113.50	--	--	3.00	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	93.00	1.00	
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	80.00	--	1.00	NRBS - 50	--	80.00	--	--	--	--	3.00	
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00									
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	60.00	61.00	5.00									
NRBS - 45	--	55.00	--	--	47.00	64.75	5.00									
NRBS - 39	--	49.00	--	--	46.50	56.00	4.00									
NRBS - 36	--	44.00	--	--	36.00	--	2.00									

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	01/21/13	01/14/12	01/23/12
PACIFIC COAST	73	91	104
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate on small and medium, light on the balance. 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	158.24
LARGE	157.47
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

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