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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York prices are 3 cents lower on all sizes. Southeast prices are 13 to 15 cents higher on larger sizes, 6 to 6.5 cents higher on Medium. Remaining regional prices are steady to 4 cents higher on larger sizes, steady to 2 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is weak. Supplies are moderate to heavy for trade needs. Demand into all channels ranges mostly light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand is moderate to light. Spent fowl offerings are at least sufficient for the mostly light to moderate demand.

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 4 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is weak. Demand is light to moderate while offerings are moderate to instances moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is weak. Demand is moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	132-141	135-138
Large	131-140	133-136
Medium	101-110	103-106

Prices Delivered To Store Door:	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	139-147	140-142
Large	137-145	138-140
Medium	107-115	108-110

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	Range	Mostly
Large	113-123	117
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 4 cent higher on Extra Large and Large, 2 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is weak. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are adequate for normal breaking schedules. Light hen offerings are at least sufficient for a mostly light to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	137-151	140-143
Large	132-146	137-141
Medium	106-119	111-113

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 13 to 13.5 cents higher on Extra Large, up 13 to 15 cents on Large, 6 to 6.5 cents higher on Mediums. The undertone is weak. Retail demand is mostly light to moderate. Food service demand remains moderate. Offerings are instances moderate to heavy for immediate trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are moderate; breaking schedules are normal. Spent hen offerings are at least sufficient for the light to at times moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	145.5-162	147-150
Large	143-161	145-148
Medium	104.5-122	105-109

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 4 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 2 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is weak. Offerings are moderate for the moderate to light demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	145.5-154	147-150
Large	144.5-153	146-149
Medium	107.5-116	109-112

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are 3 cent lower on Extra Large, Large and Medium. The undertone is weak. Supplies are moderate to heavy for needs, heavier on larger sizes. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	143-147
Large	141-145
Medium	115-119

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 4 cents higher for Jumbo and steady for the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is weak. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy while demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are 4 cents higher for Jumbo and steady for the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is weak. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy while demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price is \$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	182
Extra Large	175
Large	171
Medium	139

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	7.6	8.2	14.9	8.2	6.7	2.4	47.8
	% Change	-14.7%	19.0%	0.2%	36.1%	1.7%	-20.8%	3.6%
Extra Large	This Week	32.0	19.8	34.3	18.4	33.7	8.0	146.1
	% Change	14.8%	38.7%	17.0%	33.4%	0.3%	-11.6%	14.3%
Large	This Week	65.4	107.6	140.3	80.2	76.4	34.0	503.9
	% Change	9.4%	33.1%	24.2%	34.8%	20.1%	-26.5%	19.1%
Medium	This Week	22.1	14.1	46.7	21.9	26.0	8.6	139.4
	% Change	-12.4%	8.0%	11.2%	18.5%	2.4%	-22.7%	3.1%
Small	This Week	3.4	3.7	11.0	3.0	1.6	1.7	24.4
	% Change	-48.1%	39.2%	-1.3%	-14.8%	189.1%	1.2%	-6.7%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.3	14.1	22.2	17.5	4.4	1.5	62.0
	% Change	-12.4%	-15.6%	-2.5%	-7.7%	-15.8%	-5.7%	-8.6%
Ungraded	This Week	6.1	23.6	51.4	24.3	16.7	5.5	127.6
	% Change	13.1%	37.1%	-37.4%	-12.1%	-4.2%	-32.5%	-19.2%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	138.9	191.1	320.8	173.5	165.3	61.6	1,051.1
	% Change	1.8%	26.0%	1.8%	17.3%	8.6%	-23.7%	6.8%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,051.1	6.8%
Breaking Stock	251.6	-0.4%
Total Shell Egg	1,302.7	5.3%

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	10.1	30.7	5.8	4.8	3.2	2.3	57.0
	% Change	-8.0%	49.8%	2.7%	-12.4%	-36.9%	2.6%	14.1%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	27.2	9.0	2.2	2.4	40.8
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	53.1%	6.2%	0.0%	11.3%
Total Specialty	This Week	10.1	30.7	32.9	13.8	5.4	4.7	97.7
	% Change	-8.0%	49.8%	3.3%	21.4%	-24.2%	1.3%	12.9%

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

Large:	22.5%
Ungraded:	67.0%
Total:	41.1%

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 February 08, 2013 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 01, 2013 were 168,593 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 6 percent above estimates.

CASES PURCHASED PRESENT WEEK:	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
	149,525	19,068	168,593

% change from the prior week:
+9 -15 +6

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. The undertone is weak. Demand is moderate to light on moderate offerings. 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.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	65-74	72-74
CHECKS	55-64	55-59
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 21, 2013

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
	Data Unavailable			

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 Feb 01, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 26.25								FUTURE LOADS 6.00				TOTAL LOADS 32.25				
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	111.00	--	112.00	114.00	--	--	2.00	GL W J	129.00	--	--	--	--	138.00	2.00	
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	120.00	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	103.67	--	--	--	106.00	4.75
GL W XL	--	133.00	118.00	113.00	91.10	--	10.75	GL W LG	--	92.89	--	--	--	108.94	9.00	
GL W LG	--	--	--	104.00	87.50	--	11.50									
GL W MD	--	--	88.00	90.00	--	--	1.00									
GL W SM	--	--	68.00	71.00	--	--	1.00									
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	65.00	4.00									

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

National Trading for Jan 28, 2013 – Feb 01, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 113.75								FUTURE LOADS 29.75				TOTAL LOADS 143.50				
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W XL	--	120.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR W 1	--	124.93	--	--	--	--	30.00	
GNR W 1	110.75	125.16	111.75	113.50	--	--	63.00	GL W J	131.13	130.50	--	--	--	139.44	6.50	
GNR W 2	--	119.67	--	--	--	--	3.00	GL W XL	97.00	105.60	--	--	--	113.36	17.50	
GNR W 4	--	--	--	68.50	62.75	66.00	2.00	GL W LG	--	113.22	--	--	--	105.20	40.50	
GL W J	121.00	--	128.00	130.50	121.71	--	6.50	GL W MD	89.25	88.50	87.00	96.50	--	91.60	8.25	
GL W XL	--	132.12	116.83	119.96	96.80	106.17	41.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	140.00	.25	
GL W LG	--	136.70	114.25	116.10	88.99	--	62.50	GL BR LG	111.25	--	--	--	--	116.00	1.00	
GL W MD	--	--	88.00	91.17	78.63	--	12.00									
GL W SM	--	--	69.33	67.08	53.00	--	6.00									
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	122.00	--	.25									
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	65.00	66.40	10.00									
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00									
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	68.00	2.00									
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	58.00	62.00	4.00									

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	01/28/13	01/21/12	01/30/12
PACIFIC COAST	73	73	79
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is lower on all sizes. 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	160.80
LARGE	160.03
MEDIUM	121.03
SMALL	99.00

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