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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



New York prices are 3 cents lower on larger sizes, steady on Medium. Regional prices are 13 cents lower on Jumbo, 9 to 26.5 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, 5 to 25 cents lower on Medium and Small. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy for current trade needs. Retail and distributive demand are light to moderate. Demand in the Northeast ranges light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock supplies are moderate for the moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are at least sufficient; 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 23 cents lower for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents lower for Large, and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone remains mostly weak. Demand is moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	109-118	112-115
Large	108-117	110-113
Medium	78-87	80-83

  

Prices Delivered To Store Door:	<b>Range</b>	<b>Mostly</b>
Extra Large	116-124	117-119
Large	114-122	115-117
Medium	84-92	85-87

### Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	<b>Range</b>	<b>Mostly</b>
Large	88-98	92
Medium	60-64	62
Small	45-51	

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices 22 cents lower on Extra Large, Large and Medium. The undertone is barely steady to weak, weaker on larger sizes. Supplies are moderate to heavy for trade purposes. Demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Market activity is mostly slow. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are mostly moderate and demand is light. Light hen offerings are at least sufficient for current processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	115-129	118-122
Large	110-124	115-119
Medium	84-97	89-91

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 9 to 26.5 cents lower on Extra Large, down 9 to 25 cents on Large, 5 to 21 cents lower on Mediums. The undertone is weak. Offerings are at times moderate to heavy. Demand into retail and distributive channels is light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are generally moderate; demand is light. Light type fowl offerings are at least adequate for the light to moderate demand.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	119-153	122-125
Large	118-152	120-123
Medium	83.5-117	84-88

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are 25 cents lower for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. The undertone is weak. Demand remains light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy, while supplies are moderate to at times heavy. Market activity remains slow. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is mostly weak. Demand is moderate for the moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	120.5-129	122-125
Large	119.5-128	121-124
Medium	82.5-91	84-87

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

**NEW YORK EGGS** Prices are 3 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, unchanged on Medium. The undertone is about steady on Mediums, weak on larger sizes. Current supplies are moderate to heavy for needs. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered store door:	<b>RANGE</b>
Extra Large	119-123
Large	117-121
Medium	96-100

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices are 13 cents lower for Jumbo, 20 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 21 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Prices are 13 cents lower for Jumbo, 20 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 21 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is weak. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price is 98 cents.

### **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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
Jumbo	169
Extra large	155
Large	151
Medium	118



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

National Trading for Feb 08, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 50.00								FUTURE LOADS 7.00				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	87.71	90.00	87.00	89.00	--	--	8.00	GL W XL	80.00	90.83	--	--	--	94.00	9.00	
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W LG	76.75	82.31	--	--	--	84.88	10.50	
GL W XL	--	85.50	96.00	98.00	78.00	86.00	14.00	GL W MD	60.00	--	--	--	--	72.59	5.50	
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	69.73	77.00	16.50	GL W SM	50.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL W MD	--	--	66.00	68.00	59.67	--	5.50									
GL W SM	--	--	50.00	53.00	--	--	2.00									
NRBS - 42	--	51.17	--	--	44.17	--	6.00									

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

National Trading for Feb 04, 2013 – Feb 08, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 169.00								FUTURE LOADS 22.25				TOTAL LOADS 191.25				
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	87.71	97.75	94.50	94.00	--	--	19.00	GNR W 1	--	104.75	--	--	--	--	8.00	
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL W J	117.80	120.00	--	--	--	131.02	11.25	
GL W J	121.75	--	109.50	112.00	113.00	--	9.50	GL W XL	87.25	92.50	--	--	--	98.18	30.00	
GL W XL	--	112.06	103.25	105.39	80.57	88.00	54.25	GL W LG	78.33	96.27	--	--	--	89.77	51.00	
GL W LG	--	99.00	92.50	96.44	76.97	77.00	64.00	GL W MD	71.38	--	--	81.00	--	76.53	13.75	
GL W MD	--	--	78.70	82.63	64.21	--	23.00	GL W SM	50.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL W SM	67.00	--	60.33	63.33	55.67	--	8.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	132.00	.50	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	113.50	--	.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25	
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	110.00	--	--	1.75	
GL BR LG	--	--	108.00	110.00	95.00	118.00	4.75	NRBS - 42	--	57.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	
GL BR MD	--	72.00	--	--	67.50	--	2.00									
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	63.00	57.00	--	4.00									
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	63.00	2.00									
NRBS - 42	--	51.80	--	--	44.80	66.00	12.00									
NRBS - 39	--	50.00	--	--	43.00	64.00	3.00									

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	02/04/13	01/28/12	02/06/12
PACIFIC COAST	73	73	43
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

The market is steady on small, lower on the balance. Supplies are heavy. Retail demand is light.

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	139.87
Large	139.09
Medium	101.86
Small	86.00

**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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)