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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 2 cents higher on larger sizes, 1 cent higher on Medium. Regional prices are unchanged on Jumbo, 10 to 15 cents higher on Extra Large, 11.5 to 12 cents higher on Large and 9 to 12 cents higher on Medium and Small. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Current offerings and supplies range light to moderate for trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels vary by region and are moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are at least sufficient; demand is light to 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 are 12 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 9 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large, and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Demand is moderate to good on light offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light on moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117-126	120-123
LARGE	116-125	118-121
MEDIUM	96-105	98-101

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124-132	125-127
LARGE	122-130	123-125
MEDIUM	102-110	103-105

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	100-110	104
MEDIUM	78-82	80
SMALL	44-50	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 11 to 12 cents higher on Extra Large, 12 cents higher on Large, and 9 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is fully steady to firm undertone. Supplies are light to moderate, lighter on larger sizes. Retail and distributive demand ranges moderate to good. Offerings are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to adequate for a moderate demand. Light hen offerings are at least sufficient for normal to less than normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	127-142	128-131
LARGE	121-135	126-130
MEDIUM	103-116	108-110

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 11.5 to 15 cents higher on Extra Large, up 11.5 to 12 cents on Large and Mediums. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Retail demand is fairly good to good. Distributive demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate for present trade needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock floor stocks in the Eastern region are light to adequate; breaking schedules are full-time to reduced. Light type fowl offerings are at least moderate for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122-144	130-133
LARGE	118-137	128-131
MEDIUM	96-115	103-107

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 10 cents higher for Extra Large, 12 cents higher for Large, and 11 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Retail demand continues fairly good to good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is moderate for the light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129.5-138	131-134
LARGE	127.5-136	129-132
MEDIUM	104.5-113	106-109

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

NEW YORK Prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 1 cent higher on Medium. The undertone is full steady to firm. Supplies are light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate to active.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	139-143
LARGE	137-141
MEDIUM	118-122

WESTERN Prices are unchanged on Jumbo, 10 cents higher for Extra Large, 12 cents higher for Large and 9 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone continues steady to mostly higher. Offerings are moderate on moderate to instances good demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are unchanged on Jumbo, 10 cents higher for Extra Large, 12 cents higher for Large and 9 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone continues steady to mostly higher. Offerings are moderate on moderate to instances good demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.16.

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	161
EXTRA LARGE	165
LARGE	160
MEDIUM	136

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	11.8	9.9	16.1	8.1	9.3	4.4	59.6
	% Change	6.2%	9.0%	-3.4%	-19.5%	9.0%	5.3%	-0.1%
Extra Large	This Week	28.6	17.7	28.2	18.1	31.8	5.7	130.1
	% Change	-0.9%	12.2%	-12.0%	-15.1%	-9.5%	12.6%	-5.9%
Large	This Week	54.7	116.9	136.2	86.1	106.4	42.2	542.5
	% Change	-5.6%	-4.8%	-2.7%	-8.3%	-5.8%	-27.4%	-7.4%
Medium	This Week	16.8	13.3	43.4	22.5	30.3	8.9	135.2
	% Change	-4.4%	12.7%	-4.5%	-8.0%	-20.0%	6.1%	-7.1%
Small	This Week	6.3	3.6	7.3	1.0	1.8	2.3	22.3
	% Change	35.8%	47.7%	8.1%	39.2%	21.9%	-7.0%	20.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.7	13.5	24.6	11.9	5.4	1.8	59.9
	% Change	25.1%	36.1%	1.4%	-10.4%	5.7%	-28.3%	4.7%
Ungraded	This Week	7.1	18.6	91.1	22.0	21.1	18.4	178.4
	% Change	-18.0%	-14.1%	-0.8%	-12.1%	16.3%	-18.5%	-5.1%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	128.0	193.5	346.9	169.8	206.1	83.6	1,127.9
	% Change	-2.3%	0.0%	-2.8%	-10.1%	-6.0%	-18.9%	-5.4%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,127.9	-5.4%
Breaking Stock	249.3	-1.2%
Total Shell Egg	1,377.2	-4.7%

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	9.0	25.5	5.6	3.8	5.0	1.4	50.3
	% Change	12.4%	-10.8%	-31.2%	-2.1%	-2.7%	44.9%	-8.1%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	33.1	9.3	8.8	3.8	55.0
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	-9.0%	28.7%	19.0%	3.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	9.0	25.5	38.8	13.1	13.8	5.2	105.3
	% Change	12.4%	-10.8%	-5.2%	-7.0%	15.1%	25.1%	-2.2%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	Large:	28.2%
	Ungraded:	69.6%
	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, & 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 March 22, 2013 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 15, 2013 were 192,483 cases which was 15 percent above the prior week and 15 percent above estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased present week:
169,133 23,350 192,483

% change from the prior week:
+18 -3 +15

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. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light on moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to 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.

RANGE MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK 73-76
CHECKS 56-65 56-60
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 MAR 4, 2013
QUEBEC/MONTREAL: WHOLESALE PRICES-GRADED IN CARTONS (CANADIAN DOLLARS) AS REPORTED BY AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA, AISD, AID, POULTRY SECTION.

EX
GRADE A LRG LRG MED SMALL
Unavailable

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

EX
GRADE A LRG LRG MED SMALL
2.00 2.00 1.84 1.36

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for March 15, 2013

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

Current Loads 20.25 Future Loads 24.00 Total Loads 44.25

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.00	GNR W 1	--	113.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
GL W J	--	--	117.00	119.00	95.00	--	3.00	GL W J	--	--	--	113.75	--	113.00	2.00
GL W XL	--	--	115.00	116.50	96.00	--	7.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	111.75	2.00
GL W LG	--	--	99.50	104.00	85.00	--	13.25	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	8.00
GL W MD	--	--	95.00	97.00	--	--	2.00	GL W MD	88.00	--	--	98.63	85.00	--	3.00
GL W SM	--	--	52.00	55.00	--	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	101.00	103.00	--	--	1.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for March 11, 2013 - March 15, 2013

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

Current Loads 99.50 Future Loads 67.00 Total Loads 166.50

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	--	102.00	--	--	--	--	6.00	GNR W XL	--	114.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR W 1	97.00	106.79	96.67	99.33	--	98.00	66.00	GNR W 1	--	107.56	--	--	--	--	35.00
GNR W 2	--	98.00	--	101.00	--	--	10.00	GL W J	103.50	--	--	113.75	--	113.30	11.00
GL W J	--	--	112.67	115.00	95.00	--	10.00	GL W XL	--	110.50	--	--	112.00	113.36	10.25
GL W XL	--	124.50	111.13	114.95	99.84	105.50	41.00	GL W LG	--	110.43	--	130.00	117.89	102.18	32.75
GL W LG	109.00	116.92	98.09	104.19	89.98	122.00	44.00	GL W MD	80.75	100.25	--	95.25	87.20	89.31	13.25
GL W MD	--	100.00	90.58	95.33	85.48	--	14.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	115.00	1.00
GL W SM	51.50	51.00	52.33	55.33	47.50	--	7.00	NRBS - 39	73.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	106.50	101.00	103.00	100.00	103.75	4.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	71.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	78.75	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.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)		
	03/11/13	03/04/13	03/12/12
Pacific w/out Denver	104	104	73
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies of extra-large and large are light; moderate for 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	150.14
Large	146.26
Medium	121.86
Small	83.00

USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS

WHOLESALE

Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons

(price cents 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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