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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Regional prices are 8 cents lower on Jumbo, 19 to 23 cents lower on Extra Large, 20 to 32 cents down on Large and 1 to 11 cents lower on Medium and Small. New York prices are unchanged. Supplies and offerings range light to heavy, usually moderate to heavy for immediate trade needs. Retail and food service demand are light to moderate with improvements noted in the Midwest region. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are 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 22 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 1 cent lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. After two weeks of trending sharply lower, the undertone is steady. Retail demand has improved with renewed feature activity. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone mostly steady. Offerings are moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	78-87	81-84
Large	77-86	79-82
Medium	74-83	76-79

Prices Delivered To Store Door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	85-93	86-88
Large	83-91	84-86
Medium	80-88	81-83

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	59-69	63
Medium	56-60	58
Small	39-45	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 21 to 22 cents lower on Extra Large, 22 cents lower on Large and 3 to 5 cents lower on Medium. The undertone is steady. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy on Large, light to moderate on remaining sizes. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies in the Eastern region are moderate to heavy for the light to mostly moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	88-106	92-95
Large	82-96	87-91
Medium	80-93	85-87

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 22 to 23 cents lower on Extra Large, down 20 to 32 cents on Large, 1 to 11 cents lower on Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is light to moderate, distributive demand moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy with larger sizes in the heaviest position for needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock floor stocks are moderate to heavy for full-time breaking schedules. Spent fowl offerings are adequate; demand is light to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	87.5-123	89-92
Large	86-113	87-90
Medium	82.5-100	83-87

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 19 cents lower for Extra Large, 22 cents lower for Large, and 1 cent lower for Medium. The undertone is steady. Both retail and food service demands are light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light for the moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	95.5-104	97-100
Large	86.5-95	88-91
Medium	83.5-92	85-88

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Supplies are more than adequate on Large, light to moderate on the balance of sizes. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	96-100
Large	94-98
Medium	92-96

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 8 cents lower for Jumbo, 19 cents lower for Extra Large, 23 cents lower for Large and 1 cent lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light to seasonally moderate with offerings moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Benchmark prices are 8 cents lower for Jumbo, 19 cents lower for Extra Large, 23 cents lower for Large and 1 cent lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light to moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 94 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.

	RANGE
Jumbo	148
Extra Large	132
Large	120
Medium	114

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	9.2	9.3	14.4	8.6	8.6	3.7	53.8
	% Change	-24.3%	8.2%	5.5%	34.2%	11.0%	-9.5%	2.2%
Extra Large	This Week	26.5	19.0	46.3	22.0	31.1	4.4	149.3
	% Change	-30.8%	7.3%	-0.2%	17.2%	23.5%	33.9%	-0.2%
Large	This Week	52.8	116.7	153.7	108.1	74.6	59.4	565.3
	% Change	-5.1%	10.7%	13.6%	11.3%	12.9%	14.4%	10.5%
Medium	This Week	12.9	14.1	35.3	25.3	24.7	10.7	123.0
	% Change	-20.5%	14.9%	1.0%	-6.0%	-7.1%	-13.3%	-4.9%
Small	This Week	1.5	2.8	2.8	3.5	0.9	2.7	14.2
	% Change	-27.7%	91.2%	-41.2%	-11.7%	-6.2%	6.4%	-9.9%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.7	11.9	25.2	12.5	5.2	1.5	59.0
	% Change	90.1%	-10.5%	-2.6%	9.5%	7.3%	10.2%	1.4%
Ungraded	This Week	12.9	18.8	75.2	16.3	23.0	11.7	158.1
	% Change	167.4%	64.5%	-5.6%	-0.1%	2.2%	-3.1%	7.6%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	118.5	192.7	353.0	196.4	168.0	94.0	1,122.6
	% Change	-9.2%	13.2%	3.6%	8.5%	9.2%	7.4%	5.5%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,122.6	5.5%
Breaking Stock	261.3	1.5%
Total Shell Egg	1,383.9	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	8.7	27.3	6.5	4.7	4.4	2.4	54.0
	% Change	8.3%	17.1%	-16.2%	28.5%	-0.2%	-48.7%	4.1%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.0	34.1	7.4	9.1	2.4	52.9
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	15.2%	11.5%	0.0%	9.0%
Total Specialty	This Week	8.7	27.3	40.5	12.1	13.6	4.8	106.9
	% Change	8.3%	17.1%	-2.8%	20.0%	7.4%	1.3%	6.5%

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

Large:	26.8%
Ungraded:	74.6%
Total:	50.5%

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 April 19, 2013 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 12, 2013 were 165,090 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 125,543 39,547 165,090

% change from the
prior week..... +9 -27 -3
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. 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	55-58	
Checks	40-49	40-44
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 Apr 1, 2013
Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A					Unavailable

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers.

	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A		2.00	2.00	1.84	1.36

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

National Trading for Apr 12, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 72.50								FUTURE LOADS 7.00				TOTAL LOADS 79.50				
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	63.00	--	62.00	65.00	--	--	2.00	GL W J	103.00	--	--	114.00	--	110.85	4.25	
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	94.23	--	3.25	GL W XL	71.00	79.88	--	--	--	84.83 13.25	
GL W XL	70.00	78.00	72.50	78.00	69.83	73.67	22.00	GL W LG	82.73	71.60	--	--	--	74.50 28.25		
GL W LG	67.17	77.75	68.00	71.43	69.45	--	26.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	46.00	-- 1.00		
GL W SM	50.00	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	111.00 .25		
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	94.50	--	.25	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	72.00	--	-- 2.00		
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	69.00 1.00		
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	58.00	6.00									
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	55.00	--	2.00									
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	56.00	--	1.00									

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

National Trading for Apr 08, 2013 – Apr 12, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 251.50								FUTURE LOADS 26.00				TOTAL LOADS 277.50				
CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LDS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LDS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	62.50	--	67.00	67.60	--	--	5.00	GL W J	104.00	100.00	--	111.67	106.50	109.49	12.25	
GL W J	--	--	81.75	84.00	92.53	--	13.50	GL W XL	75.67	80.97	--	88.63	--	86.04	39.50	
GL W XL	70.00	79.70	72.75	78.64	73.96	74.50	95.25	GL W LG	77.44	81.19	--	73.50	--	76.01	68.50	
GL W LG	67.17	82.14	74.25	66.04	67.38	63.00	83.75	GL W MD	60.60	70.33	66.00	--	--	71.18	6.00	
GL W MD	--	88.00	68.14	70.56	70.10	--	14.75	GL W SM	42.00	--	--	--	46.00	52.00	2.00	
GL W SM	50.00	--	51.00	53.00	--	--	5.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	109.00	1.25	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	92.50	--	1.25	GL BR LG	74.00	--	--	--	--	79.00	1.00	
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	59.00	62.00	--	3.00	NRBS - 48	--	60.00	--	--	--	--	10.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	55.00	54.43	58.25	30.00	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	72.00	--	--	2.00	
NRBS - 45	--	47.00	--	58.00	50.00	--	6.00	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	69.00	1.00	
NRBS - 39	--	--	42.00	46.00	56.00	--	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	04/08/13	04/01/13	04/09/12
PACIFIC COAST	86	87	95
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is steady on small and medium, lower on the balance. Supplies are adequate. Retail demand is fair.

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	120.43
Large	114.23
Medium	100.86
Small	78.00

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