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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are higher on all sizes, and regional prices are steady. The undertone remains firm. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are significantly higher on all sizes except Jumbos in the West which are unchanged. Current offerings are light to very light and continue to be held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Retail and distributive demand is mostly moderate to good; export demand to Mexico is good. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are higher; supplies are light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are sufficient with normal processing schedules.

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 for next week are 15 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 9 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 5 cents higher for Large and 2 cents higher for Medium. The undertone remains higher. Retail demand is fairly good to good while food service demand is moderate. Export demand to Mexico remains good. Offerings are very light and continue to be confidently held. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light on moderate to at times good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	88-97	91-94
Large	87-96	89-92
Medium	77-86	79-82

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	95-103	96-98
Large	93-101	94-96
Medium	83-91	84-86

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	84-94	88
Medium	68-72	70
Small	41-47	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is higher. Next week's asking prices are 14 cents higher for Extra Large, 17 cents higher for Large and 7 cents higher for medium. Retail demand is fairly good. Distributive demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are 2 cents higher. The undertone is higher. Demand is moderate with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	100.5-109	102-105
Large	96.5-105	98-101
Medium	86.5-95	88-91

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. Prices are steady with a firm undertone. Retail demand is fairly good to good aided by feature activity. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings of all sizes are light and confidently held. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are mostly light to moderate; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are sufficient with normal processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	93-111	99-102
Large	89-107	97-100
Medium	84-100	86-90

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. The undertone is firm. Supplies are light to instances moderate for current trading purposes. Offerings are light and held with increased confidence. Retail demand is moderate to good. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; breaking schedules are normal to reduced. Offerings if light type hens are sufficient for normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	97-111	100-103
Large	92-106	97-101
Medium	83-96	88-90

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are 3 cents higher on all sizes. The undertone is firm. Supplies are mostly light to moderate for needs. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Retail demand is moderate to good. Distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is active.

	RANGE
Extra Large	123-127
Large	121-125
Medium	105-109

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Jumbo, 15 cents higher for Extra Large, 16 cents higher for Large, and 10 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Demand is moderate to good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Jumbo, 15 cents higher for Extra Large, 16 cents higher for Large, and 10 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Demand is moderate to good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price 97 cents.

California: Shell egg marketers 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	137
Large	130
Medium	117

Southern California: Prices to retailers, sales to volume buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door, cents per dozen.

	RANGE
Jumbo	130-142
Extra Large	119-127
Large	107-119
Medium	97-105

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Very limited trading was reported this week resulting in all liquid egg prices being too few to report. The undertone is higher for whole and whites and mostly steady for yolk. Offerings are light for whole egg and whites and reported as short of current needs. Yolk offerings are moderate to heavy. Most breakers are holding back from producing any extra liquid product as shell egg prices continue to move higher. Market activity on all liquid products is slow to moderate.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			53.00 - 56.00	4	53.75	60	54.65
Whites	TFEWR			63.00 - 75.00	14	70.57	46	66.80
Yolk	TFEWR			65.00 - 69.00	5	65.80	8	77.00

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to slightly higher with yolk prices mostly steady. The undertone is steady to firm for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for all frozen products. Demand is moderate to fairly good on whole egg and whites and light for yolk. Supplies are usually light. The market activity for frozen egg products is moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	76.00 - 79.00	76.00 - 77.00	68.00 - 76.00	72.00 - 76.00	77.13	78.63
Whites	85.00 - 89.00	85.00 - 89.00	81.00 - 89.00	83.00 - 89.00	84.25	79.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	92.00 - 99.00	95.00 - 96.00	92.00 - 99.00	96.00 - 98.00	97.00	102.75
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	89.00 - 99.00	92.00 - 93.00	89.00 - 96.00	91.00 - 93.00	94.38	100.75

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	75.00 - 77.00		74.00 - 76.00		78.63	80.75
Whites	85.00 - 87.00		84.00 - 86.00		84.13	79.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	98.00 - 103.00		98.00 - 103.00		103.50	109.75
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	98.00 - 103.00		98.00 - 103.00		103.50	109.50

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.**DRIED EGGS**

Prices of dried whole egg and albumen are higher, steady to lower on yolk, mixed on blends. The undertone is lower on yolk and higher on the balance of dried products. Demand is good on albumen, fairly good on whole and light on yolk. Offerings are light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is generally moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.63 - 2.90	2.80 - 2.85	2.52 - 2.85	2.65 - 2.70	2.85	2.88
Yolk	1.84 - 2.45	2.05 - 2.10	1.98 - 2.45	2.10 - 2.15	2.29	2.50
Albumen ^{2/}	5.83 - 7.05	6.15 - 6.25	5.60 - 6.35	6.00 - 6.05	5.79	5.54
Blends ^{3/}	2.40 - 2.74	2.50 - 2.55	2.45 - 2.63	2.50 - 2.55	2.57	2.70

^{2/}Spray Dried; ^{3/}Whole plus sweetener.**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 4-May-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,409,182	31,134	15,625	8,041	3,081	4,231
PW	1,433,834	33,110	15,480	7,631	3,277	4,529
LY	1,451,064	33,522	15,583	7,948	3,259	4,915
% PW	-2%	-6%	1%	5%	-6%	-7%
% LY	-3%	-7%	0%	1%	-5%	-14%
2013	24,731,920	573,256	258,787	131,951	49,996	79,447
2012	23,722,926	558,067	246,235	125,794	50,344	81,625
% YTD	4%	3%	5%	5%	-1%	-3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.89	42.37	42.71
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.89	39.21	39.32

In Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	839,654	59.6%	19,384	62.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	854,104	59.6%	20,434	61.7%
LAST YEAR	814,539	56.1%	19,764	59.0%

BREAKING STOCK 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.

CENTRAL REGION Breaking stock prices are 2 cents higher. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light for the moderate to at times good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	63-65	
CHECKS	47-56	47-51
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI		

EASTERN REGION Prices are higher. Supplies vary by plant, but are mostly light to moderate for current needs. Offerings are light. Demand is light to moderate. Current breaking schedules are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection for week ending 04-May-2013 are 2 percent higher than the previous week, however 11 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	58-66	61
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	47-56	49
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES Weekly Weighted Average Prices (cents/dozen) National Trading for MAY 3, 2013 – May 09, 2013**CURRENT LOADS 86.25****FUTURE LOADS 83.25****TOTAL LOADS 169.50**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	85.00	85.44	82.50	83.33	--	--	61.00	GNR W 1	--	86.57	--	--	--	--	21.00
GL W J	--	--	93.67	96.00	87.21	--	11.25	GL W J	92.68	95.00	--	105.00	--	104.68	13.00
GL W XL	--	106.50	89.94	95.94	92.41	104.00	46.00	GL W XL	--	108.38	--	--	97.00	102.93	30.75
GL W LG	--	96.20	82.63	87.60	93.61	111.00	46.50	GL W LG	97.00	104.94	--	--	--	104.96	31.00
GL W MD	--	--	77.33	79.33	77.76	--	11.25	GL W MD	--	86.00	--	--	--	85.33	6.25
GL W SM	57.00	--	54.67	57.33	51.25	--	6.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	63.00	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	91.50	93.25	--	--	2.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	99.39	2.25
GL BR LG	--	--	83.00	85.00	85.00	--	3.75								
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	.75								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	57.00	--	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50								

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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending generally steady for the mostly light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs is unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.)

Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	101.50	99.00	89.00
SOUTHEAST	100.50	98.50	88.00
MIDWEST	92.50	90.50	80.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	103.50	99.50	89.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	99.65	96.95	86.83

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**WEEKLY U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY
SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION**

Week ending 04-May-13

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,714	1,417	3,131
Last Week	2,061	1,470	3,531
Same week yr ago	1,870	1,511	3,381
To-date/2013*	29,682	25,404	55,086
To-date/2012*	29,849	26,400	56,249

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	630	0	630
Last Week	464	0	464
Same week yr ago	242	0	242
To-date/2013*	6,753	0	6,753
To-date/2012*	5,567	36	5,603

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	2,344	1,417	3,761
Last Week	2,525	1,470	3,995
Same week yr ago	2,112	1,511	3,623
To-date/2013*	36,435	25,404	61,839
To-date/2012*	35,416	26,436	61,852

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Apr 27, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	0	0	1,241	431
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	10	59	10
Total	0	10	1,300	441

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Apr 27, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	273	164	4,132	5,949
Frozen	47	15	480	370
Dried	0	0	4	0
Total	320	179	4,616	6,319

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending Apr 27, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	0	0	0	0
Frozen	0	1,320	34,040	26,820
Dried	5,080	6,770	70,250	62,062
Total	780	60	12,453	11,193
Liquid	11,691	4,080	75,589	41,688
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	17,551	12,230	192,332	141,763

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s)

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS

AS OF APRIL 30, 2013

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,215,126	17%	-50%
FREE FLOWING	2,802,707	-9%	103%
SUBTOTAL:	4,017,833	-2%	6%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	3,195,471	-25%	-53%
SUBTOTAL:	3,195,471	-25%	-53%
YOLK			
PLAIN	3,196,795	25%	-39%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,933,589	1%	-53%
SUBTOTAL:	5,130,384	15%	-45%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,576,405	25%	29%
WHITE	26,600	170%	245%
YOLK	829,043	-23%	70%
SUBTOTAL:	2,432,048	4%	41%
TOTAL:	14,775,736	-3%	-32%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

MAR 31, 2013 – APR 27, 2013

TOTAL 12,006,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

Week ending 04-May-2013 (Receipts from Producers)

Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From Last Week Last Year	
North Atlantic	201.9	0	2
East North Central	721.6	-1	1
West North Central	298.4	-3	2
South Atlantic	122.4	5	-7
South Central	49.1	-4	-3
West	35.0	6	41
Total	1428.4	-1	1

Matched plants reporting

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)
 East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)
 West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)
 South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)
 South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK)
 West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS

Week ending 04-May-2013 (Cases, in thousands)

Selected Consuming

Centers	CW	LW	% LW	% LY
Atlanta	19.9	19.6	2	19
Boston	2.7	2.9	-7	-25
Chicago	59.8	55.5	8	0
Los Angeles	58.9	60.7	-3	16
New Orleans	6.9	6.3	10	10
New York	37.9	35.3	7	13
St. Louis	80.4	93.4	-14	-12
San Francisco	17.4	19.9	-13	34
Total	283.9	294.2	-4	3
4 Week Moving Avg.	290.1			

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

	(INCL. GOV'T STOCKS)		(IN THOUSANDS)
	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM 05/06/13	3,004	174,556	48,054
AM 04/01/13	3,107	144,400	52,340
CHG	-103	30156	-4286
PCT CHG	-3%	21%	-8%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of March 31, 2013 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on May 1, 2013 are:

Frozen Eggs	26	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	475	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	555	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS May 7, 2013

Prices paid per dozen grade a brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	147	141	113	96
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	141-145	135-139	106-110	90-94
Mostly	143-144	137-138	108-109	92-93
Rhode Island	148-152	142-146	112-116	95-99
Mostly	148	142	112	95
Vermont	147-149	141-143	113	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-