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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices in New York are down 3 cents on larger sizes, 2 cents lower on Medium. Regional prices are 8 cents lower on Jumbo, 8 to 22 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, 7 to 12 cents lower on Medium. Supplies are moderate to heavy for immediate trade needs. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Offerings for breaking stock are moderate to heavy; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are fully sufficient for the light to fair 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 18 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 9 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are 3 cents lower for Large and Medium. The undertone is lower. Demand is light. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light to instances moderate demand. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	98-107	101-104
Large	97-106	99-102
Medium	86-95	88-91

Prices Delivered To Store Door:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	105-113	106-108
Large	103-111	104-106
Medium	92-100	93-95

### Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Large	76-86	80
Medium	65-69	67
Small	47-53	

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 18 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, 9 cents lower on Medium. The undertone is weak. Supplies are irregular, ranging light heavy, mostly moderate to heavy. Demand improves and is light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for a light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are fully sufficient for reduced processing schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	105-119	107-112
Large	101-115	106-110
Medium	91-104	96-98

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 8 to 21 cents lower on Extra Large, down 8 to 22 cents on Large, 7 to 12 cents lower on Mediums. The undertone is weak. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy for present trade requirements. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock supplies in the Eastern region are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are fully adequate; processing schedules are less than normal due to Memorial Day holiday.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	106-140	109-112
Large	104-139	107-110
Medium	90-116	92-96

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are 20 cents lower for Extra Large, 21 cents lower for Large, and 12 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is weak. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light to at times moderate demand. Supplies are moderate to occasionally heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
Extra Large	108.5-117	110-113
Large	106.5-115	108-111
Medium	91.5-100	93-96

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, 2 cents lower on Medium. The undertone is weak. Supplies are moderate to heavy for trading purposes. Demand ranges light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow.

Prices delivered store door:	<b>RANGE</b>
Extra Large	109-113
Large	107-111
Medium	98-102

**WESTERN REGIONAL** Prices are 8 cents lower for Jumbo, 18 cents lower for Extra Large, 19 cents lower for Large and 9 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower. Demand is light to moderate on heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate and reported as increasing. Market activity is slow.

**CALIFORNIA EGGS** Benchmark prices are 8 cents lower for Jumbo, 18 cents lower for Extra Large, 19 cents lower for Large and 9 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower. Demand is light to moderate with offerings heavy. Supplies are moderate and building. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.07.

### 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	150
Extra Large	145
Large	140
Medium	127

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY:**

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) <sup>1/</sup>  
(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Jumbo</b>	This Week	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>52.1</b>
	% Change	-7.1%	-4.6%	-0.1%	-38.1%	-20.2%	-15.4%	-14.4%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>27.4</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>156.3</b>
	% Change	-12.1%	-8.6%	6.3%	-9.9%	2.9%	66.1%	-0.8%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>49.6</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>549.1</b>
	% Change	-11.8%	5.7%	-2.3%	13.7%	5.6%	36.9%	5.0%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>21.4</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>140.8</b>
	% Change	14.8%	-0.7%	12.4%	20.8%	-29.0%	-19.5%	1.7%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>
	% Change	-32.0%	-3.1%	25.7%	-12.7%	0.0%	163.9%	7.1%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>60.3</b>
	% Change	-22.1%	16.7%	-1.1%	19.3%	-11.5%	202.8%	6.2%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>5.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>161.2</b>
	% Change	16.1%	-16.0%	2.4%	-27.9%	-18.9%	25.4%	-4.8%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>118.1</b>	<b>199.4</b>	<b>368.7</b>	<b>188.8</b>	<b>171.6</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>1,141.4</b>
	% Change	-7.6%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	-6.1%	27.7%	1.4%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,141.4	1.4%
Breaking Stock	259.9	6.4%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,401.3</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

**SPECIALTY SHELL EGG INVENTORY <sup>2/</sup>**

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>8.9</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>52.9</b>
	% Change	-7.7%	2.0%	-20.3%	18.4%	-4.9%	73.7%	-1.5%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>63.1</b>
	% Change	0.0%	0.0%	-3.0%	-0.1%	-18.0%	35.4%	-3.0%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>8.9</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>116.0</b>
	% Change	-7.7%	2.0%	-6.2%	4.6%	-14.5%	42.2%	-2.3%

<b>Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:</b>	<b>Large:</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
	<b>Ungraded:</b>	<b>73.0%</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>49.0%</b>

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 June 07, 2013 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 31, 2013 were 179,846 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased  
present week ..... 142,635 37,211 179,846

% change from the  
prior week ..... +4 -4 +2  
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 lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light to instances moderate demand. Supplies are moderate to occasionally 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	68-71	
Checks	52-60	52-56
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 May 20, 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
		1.96	1.96	1.80	1.32

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

National Trading for May 31, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 31.00								FUTURE LOADS 2.00				TOTAL LOADS 33.00				
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	--	--	73.00	75.00	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	77.00	--	--	84.50	82.93	11.00	
GL W XL	--	73.00	81.00	83.50	67.64	--	13.00	GL W LG	--	71.00	--	--	--	77.00	8.00	
GL W LG	66.33	--	76.00	78.00	64.00	--	9.00	GL W MD	59.00	--	63.00	70.00	--	67.88	3.00	
GL W MD	--	--	60.00	64.00	56.00	--	3.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	1.00	
GL W SM	61.00	--	--	--	57.50	--	3.00									
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	1.00									

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

National Trading for MAY 27, 2013 - MAY 31, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 133.25								FUTURE LOADS 9.00				TOTAL LOADS 142.25				
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	80.50	101.20	78.00	81.75	--	--	11.00	GNR W 1	--	105.00	--	--	--	--	2.00	
GL W J	--	--	103.00	105.00	87.29	--	4.50	GL W J	89.77	95.00	--	106.50	--	102.59	7.75	
GL W XL	78.00	84.75	88.80	89.76	72.19	79.00	47.50	GL W XL	--	84.32	--	--	84.50	84.57	28.50	
GL W LG	66.33	104.40	89.00	88.98	75.34	--	38.75	GL W LG	81.50	88.20	--	--	--	84.64	23.50	
GL W MD	75.00	--	70.21	64.00	67.86	74.00	15.25	GL W MD	73.93	72.50	63.00	76.63	--	78.82	16.75	
GL W SM	61.00	62.00	60.00	63.00	56.33	--	7.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	103.00	.25	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	87.50	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	1.00	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	89.50	114.00	2.00	NRBS - 50	--	--	--	90.33	--	--	9.00	
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	73.33	--	9.00									
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	72.00	66.00	--	4.00									
NRBS - 45	--	--	71.00	--	--	--	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	05/27/13	05/20/13	05/28/12
PACIFIC COAST	55	55	87
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	127.54
Large	125.99
Medium	105.64
Small	88.00

**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)