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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Southeast prices are 8 cents lower on all sizes. Regional prices are steady to 3 cents higher on Extra Large, steady on the balance of sizes. New York prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate while supplies are mixed, light to mostly moderate. Demand into all channels ranges moderate to fairly good however light to moderate in the Northeast. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate. Light type hen offerings are generally sufficient for the light to moderate 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 steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is firm on the larger sizes. Retail demand is moderate. Food service demand is fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate on moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	79-88	82-85
Large	78-87	80-83
Medium	68-77	70-73

Prices Delivered To Store Door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	86-94	87-89
Large	84-92	85-87
Medium	74-82	75-77

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices Paid To Producers, Cents Per Dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	60-70	64
Medium	50-54	52
Small	46-52	

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged to 3 cents higher on Extra Large, unchanged on Large and Medium. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Supplies are light to moderate for needs, lighter on Extra Large. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for normal to less than normal breaking schedules. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for regular slaughter schedules.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	88-106	89-92
Large	82-96	87-91
Medium	73-86	78-80

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady to 8 cents lower for Extra Large, Large and Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are at times light to moderate for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock floor stocks in the Eastern region are moderate for normal to part-time breaking schedules. Light type fowl offerings are mostly adequate; demand is light to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	88.5-108	90-93
Large	87-104	88-91
Medium	73.5-91	74-78

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 3 cents higher for Extra Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is firm. Offerings are light to moderate with demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate on moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	94.5-103	96-99
Large	87.5-96	89-92
Medium	73.5-82	75-78

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

NEW YORK EGGS Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to full steady. Supplies are light on Extra Large, moderate on Large and Medium. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered store door:	RANGE
Extra Large	96-100
Large	94-98
Medium	85-89

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are 3 cents higher for Extra Large and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is firm. Retail demand is fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mixed. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices are 3 cents higher for Extra Large and unchanged on the remainder of sizes. Trade sentiment is firm. Retail demand is fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mixed. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 89 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	143
Extra Large	131
Large	121
Medium	109

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	6.5	8.4	14.2	9.7	7.1	4.2	50.3
	% Change	-28.6%	-29.9%	9.7%	7.6%	-14.9%	25.8%	-8.4%
Extra Large	This Week	27.4	18.7	35.6	17.7	33.2	8.4	140.8
	% Change	5.1%	2.9%	-14.7%	-25.4%	-11.2%	35.1%	-8.0%
Large	This Week	43.3	100.6	116.4	70.8	53.0	63.7	447.8
	% Change	-20.7%	-23.0%	-18.7%	-15.1%	-18.6%	12.5%	-16.1%
Medium	This Week	12.6	19.1	36.9	19.9	22.0	6.3	116.8
	% Change	-18.6%	-5.1%	-0.8%	-25.7%	-3.3%	-26.3%	-10.8%
Small	This Week	4.3	2.4	9.3	1.2	0.8	3.2	21.3
	% Change	-8.1%	-13.2%	7.5%	-35.6%	6.5%	140.3%	5.7%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.0	10.9	23.7	13.4	4.8	1.7	56.4
	% Change	-14.8%	-7.4%	1.8%	-7.5%	51.1%	19.4%	0.0%
Ungraded	This Week	5.4	14.3	80.8	14.0	26.9	16.5	157.8
	% Change	-6.1%	-7.2%	-2.3%	-17.9%	1.4%	-2.2%	-3.9%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	101.4	174.3	316.9	146.7	147.8	104.0	991.2
	% Change	-14.0%	-17.3%	-9.4%	-16.8%	-9.9%	10.2%	-10.9%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	991.2	-10.9%
Breaking Stock	301.7	8.4%
Total Shell Egg	1,292.9	-7.1%

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	9.5	22.0	5.7	4.2	4.2	2.8	48.5
	% Change	7.7%	-9.2%	9.8%	55.3%	5.3%	-44.2%	-3.1%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.4	38.0	2.5	11.8	4.6	58.3
	% Change	0.0%	-6.1%	0.3%	-75.3%	3.2%	-13.6%	-12.0%
Total Specialty	This Week	9.5	23.4	43.7	6.7	16.0	7.5	106.7
	% Change	7.7%	-9.0%	1.5%	-47.5%	3.8%	-28.5%	-8.1%

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

Large:	39.0%
Ungraded:	77.6%
Total:	60.1%

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 21, 2013 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 14, 2013 were 175,969 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 138,670 37,299 175,969

% change from the
prior week -7 +18 -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 steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate on moderate demand. Supplies are 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	59-63	61-63
Checks	44-52	44-48
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 Jun 3, 2013

Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	Unavailable			

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

GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	EX			
	1.96	1.96	1.80	1.32

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

National Trading for June 14, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 45.00							FUTURE LOADS 12.00				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	63.00	--	--	66.00	86.00	--	11.00	GNR W 1	--	98.00	--	--	--	--	8.00	
GL W J	--	--	78.00	80.00	94.07	--	2.75	GL W J	103.00	102.25	--	--	--	111.00	2.75	
GL W XL	--	100.00	75.00	78.50	85.81	--	10.25	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	102.34	7.25	
GL W LG	--	85.00	73.17	75.25	78.00	--	15.00	GL W LG	73.00	--	--	--	--	89.29	14.00	
GL W MD	65.00	--	--	--	65.33	--	5.00	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	77.93	5.00	
GL W SM	--	56.00	--	--	48.00	--	1.00	GL BR LG	83.50	--	--	--	--	95.00	4.00	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00									
NRBS - 48	60.00	63.00	--	--	--	--	1.00									
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00									
NRBS - 39	--	49.00	--	--	42.00	--	1.00									

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

National Trading for June 10, 2013 - June 14, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 160.50							FUTURE LOADS 30.00				TOTAL LOADS 190.50					
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	63.00	65.33	69.33	65.00	30.00	GNR W 1	--	98.00	--	--	--	--	8.00	
GL W J	--	--	76.88	79.00	90.27	--	12.00	GL W J	103.00	100.25	--	--	--	106.55	9.00	
GL W XL	80.00	89.00	74.69	76.73	78.28	75.00	53.00	GL W XL	85.80	86.31	--	90.00	82.50	93.94	32.50	
GL W LG	--	82.42	71.30	68.58	73.32	74.00	60.50	GL W LG	71.09	82.40	--	--	77.50	87.11	35.50	
GL W MD	65.00	--	57.55	58.00	61.43	59.00	16.00	GL W MD	54.88	--	--	--	--	73.29	14.00	
GL W SM	57.50	56.00	53.25	57.00	49.75	--	7.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	62.00	1.00	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	92.25	--	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	107.00	.25	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	78.50	103.00	5.00	GL BR LG	83.50	84.50	--	--	--	95.00	5.00	
GL BR MD	69.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00									
NRBS - 48	60.00	63.00	--	--	--	--	1.00									
NRBS - 45	--	--	61.00	--	--	--	4.00									
NRBS - 39	--	49.00	--	--	42.00	--	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 MOVEMENT – FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers (In Thousands)

ON HAND	06/10/13	06/03/13	06/11/12
PACIFIC COAST	49	48	80
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS

The market is higher on extra large, steady on the balance. Supplies are moderate. 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	114.81
Large	109.39
Medium	91.86
Small	87.00

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