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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 2 cents higher on Medium, steady on the balance. Prices in remaining regions are 1 cent higher on Jumbo, steady to 1 cent lower on Extra Large and Large, steady to 4 cents higher on Medium and Small. Current offerings and supplies range light to moderate for trade needs. Demand into all channels is light to moderate however food service demand in the Midwest is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to instances good demand. Spent hen offerings are fully adequate; demand is light to fair.

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 1 cent lower for Extra Large and Large, and 3 cents higher for Medium. Producer prices are steady for Large and 2 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is generally steady. Retail demand is moderate. Food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate on moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	98-107	101-104
LARGE	97-106	99-102
MEDIUM	72-81	74-77

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	105-113	106-108
LARGE	103-111	104-106
MEDIUM	78-86	79-81

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	79-89	83
MEDIUM	56-60	58
SMALL	42-48	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady for Extra Large, 1 cent lower for Large, and 3 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is steady for the larger sizes and steady to firm for Medium. Demand is reported as moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate for Medium and moderate for the larger sizes. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a mostly steady undertone. Demand is moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112.5-121	114-117
LARGE	110.5-119	112-115
MEDIUM	74.5-83	76-79

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady to 1 cent lower for Extra Large and Large, steady to 1 cent higher for Mediums. The undertone is mostly steady to firm. Retail and food service demand is generally moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for seasonal trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type fowl offerings are fully adequate; processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111.5-130	113-116
LARGE	110-128	111-114
MEDIUM	76.5-93	77-81

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 1 cent higher on Medium, steady on Extra Large and Large. The undertone is mostly steady on larger sizes, firm on medium. Supplies are light on Medium, light to moderate on Extra Large, mixed on Large. Demand is light to moderate. The market tone is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings of light hens fully sufficient for a light to fair demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	107-121	107-110
LARGE	101-115	106-110
MEDIUM	74-87	79-81

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

NEW YORK Prices are 2 cent higher on Medium, steady on Extra Large and Large. The undertone is steady to firm. Supplies are light on Medium, light to moderate on Extra Large, mixed on Large. Retail demand is light to at times moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	115-119
LARGE	113-117
MEDIUM	90-94

WESTERN Prices are 1 cent higher for Jumbo, unchanged on Extra Large, 1 cent lower for Large and 4 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are moderate with retail demand moderate to instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 1 cent higher for Jumbo, unchanged for Extra Large, 1 cent lower for Large and 4 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are moderate with retail demand moderate to instances good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price 93 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	157
EXTRA LARGE	145
LARGE	139
MEDIUM	113

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	6.6	9.7	17.9	10.0	6.3	5.3	55.8
	% Change	23.7%	11.0%	34.8%	-14.9%	-6.2%	3.3%	9.5%
Extra Large	This Week	28.4	17.9	43.2	17.2	34.4	5.7	146.8
	% Change	34.7%	9.9%	20.4%	-7.2%	-0.8%	-6.7%	10.7%
Large	This Week	55.7	108.1	122.6	84.1	69.2	58.9	498.6
	% Change	25.1%	-6.4%	0.3%	6.1%	-7.6%	-7.0%	-0.2%
Medium	This Week	18.9	18.9	44.5	23.9	21.2	8.0	135.3
	% Change	-26.0%	-15.9%	-21.1%	13.5%	-25.8%	-9.7%	-16.9%
Small	This Week	8.7	5.5	7.9	5.5	1.4	3.5	32.4
	% Change	29.7%	-4.5%	-18.1%	2.2%	3.7%	29.7%	3.0%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.0	12.1	24.8	14.4	2.2	2.5	58.0
	% Change	-22.4%	-19.5%	-21.6%	-14.1%	-21.2%	-12.4%	-19.1%
Ungraded	This Week	12.5	13.3	76.0	15.9	21.1	9.7	148.5
	% Change	4.9%	4.8%	-4.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.3%	-1.0%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	132.8	185.4	336.9	171.0	155.8	93.6	1,075.5
	% Change	12.8%	-5.6%	-3.3%	1.4%	-8.1%	-5.1%	-2.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,075.5	-2.2%
Breaking Stock	271.7	-3.2%
Total Shell Egg	1,347.2	-2.4%

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	10.2	19.9	5.2	3.5	3.7	1.1	43.6
	% Change	18.9%	-22.5%	-27.4%	28.8%	-5.4%	-57.1%	-14.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	7.3	26.8	5.6	8.5	2.2	50.4
	% Change	0.0%	2.1%	-9.3%	-0.5%	24.4%	-49.9%	-5.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	10.2	27.2	32.0	9.1	12.2	3.3	94.0
	% Change	18.9%	-17.1%	-12.9%	8.9%	13.5%	-52.6%	-9.8%

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

Large:	27.0%
Ungraded:	71.6%
Total:	50.9%

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 August 09, 2013 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 02, 2013 were 176,842 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 2 percent above estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 135,684 41,158 176,842

% change from the
prior week +5 -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 mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate on moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is 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	75-79	76-78
Checks	59-68	59-65
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 Jul 22, 2013

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

GRADE A	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
		Unavailable			

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

GRADE A	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
		1.96	1.96	1.80	1.32

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for August 2, 2013

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

Current Loads 7.00 Future Loads 9.00 Total Loads 16.00

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	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	103.00	106.00	--	--	1.00	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W XL	93.00	105.00	87.00	90.00	89.00	--	4.00								
GL W LG	--	--	85.00	88.00	--	--	4.00								
GL W MD	--	--	68.00	71.00	--	--	3.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for July 29, 2013 - August 2, 2013

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

Current Loads 132.75 Future Loads 23.00 Total Loads 155.75

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	81.00	89.46	82.25	84.40	--	--	35.00	GNR W 1	--	88.40	--	--	--	--	13.00
GNR BR 1	--	98.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	114.71	114.75	113.00	--	117.00	121.15	7.00
GL W J	--	--	103.33	105.67	106.00	--	6.25	GL W XL	--	99.35	--	--	--	102.50	10.75
GL W XL	91.50	102.52	91.98	95.35	88.99	93.00	35.25	GL W LG	81.00	94.32	--	98.00	110.50	98.49	23.00
GL W LG	--	99.44	86.40	88.20	81.46	84.00	37.75	GL W MD	--	83.27	--	--	--	73.26	17.00
GL W MD	--	--	64.75	68.00	66.94	--	28.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	45.50	--	6.00
GL W SM	--	--	46.00	49.00	41.00	--	16.00	GL BR LG	85.00	--	--	--	97.50	99.17	1.50
GL BR XL	--	--	98.00	100.00	--	--	.25								
GL BR LG	--	--	91.80	93.60	--	--	2.50								
GL BR MD	70.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	81.00	86.00	--	75.00	6.00								
NRBS - 42	--	66.00	--	--	62.00	--	2.00								
NRBS - 39	63.00	63.93	--	--	60.17	63.50	8.00								
NRBS - 36	--	44.00	--	--	42.50	46.00	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 HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)		
	07/29/13	07/22/13	07/30/2012
Pacific w/out Denver	23	32	100
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is higher on medium, steady on the balance. Supplies are light on medium, moderate on the balance. 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	132.24
Large	130.22
Medium	94.47
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

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