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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 1 cent higher on all sizes. Regional prices are steady. Asking prices of next week's deliveries are trending higher. The undertone is firm. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, best in Northeast and Southeast regions where promotional activity is planned. Distributive demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate for needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies are light to adequate to cover needs; demand is moderate to good. Light type fowl offerings are at least adequate for 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 8 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 9 cents higher for Medium. Producer prices are 3 cents higher for Large and Medium. The undertone is higher. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are most light and held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher. The undertone is firm. Demand is good and offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	98-107	101-104
Large	97-106	99-102
Medium	80-89	82-85
Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	105-113	106-108
Large	103-111	104-106
Medium	86-94	87-89

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	87-97	91
Medium	71-75	73
Small	42-48	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Next week's asking prices are 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 5 cents higher for Large, and 8 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is firm. Offerings are light to moderate on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher. The undertone is firm. Demand is good for the light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to extended. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	113.5-122	115-118
Large	109.5-118	111-114
Medium	86.5-95	88-91

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a firm undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes and Mediums. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, best where promotional activity is planned. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies in the Eastern region are usually moderate for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl offerings are at least sufficient; demand is light.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	111.5-131	113-116
Large	110-127	111-114
Medium	81-100	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 on all sizes. The undertone is firm. Supplies are light on Medium and Extra Large, light to moderate on Large. Retail demand is moderate to occasionally good, better where features are a factor. Distributive demand is moderate. The market tone is moderate. Light type hen demand is mostly light to moderate; offerings are sufficient for current needs.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	107-124	110-112
Large	101-115	106-110
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 1 cent higher. The undertone is firm on all sizes. Supplies are light to moderate, light on Medium. Retail demand is moderate to instances good, best where featured. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE
Extra Large	122-126
Large	120-124
Medium	104-108

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 13 cents higher for Extra Large, 10 cents higher for Large and 8 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand is moderate with offerings of Extra Large light while the balance of sizes are offered at a moderate rate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 13 cents higher for Extra Large, 10 cents higher for Large and 8 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand is reported as seasonally moderate. Offerings are moderate with Extra Large offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.02.

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	157
Extra Large	147
Large	139
Medium	122

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	139-151
Extra Large	129-137
Large	116-128
Medium	102-110

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

Prices are steady to higher for whole egg, mixed on whites and too few to report for yolk. Trade sentiment continues steady to firm for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk. Whole egg and white offerings are light to moderate and quickly absorbed within the market place. Offerings of yolk are light. Spot demand is good for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for yolk. Market activity is active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jul Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	73.00 - 84.00	34	79.57	73.00 - 82.00	29	77.67	82	69.63
Whites	74.50 - 86.00	22	80.30	76.00 - 84.00	12	79.08	56	75.07
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			13	76.00

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with whites and salted yolk steady to higher and sugared yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is firm for whole egg and whites and steady for frozen yolk products. Offerings are light for all products and held in confident hands while sellers continue to ask higher prices for whole egg and whites. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg and whites and moderate for yolk. Floor stocks are light. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	93.00 - 98.00	95.00 - 96.00	92.00 - 95.00	92.00 - 93.00	87.60	85.88
Whites	95.00 - 101.00	96.00 - 100.00	95.00 - 99.00	96.00 - 97.00	94.40	93.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	93.00 - 98.00	93.00 - 95.00	93.00 - 98.00	94.00 - 95.00	95.60	96.75
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 96.00	90.00 - 94.00	90.00 - 95.00	92.00 - 93.00	92.80	93.50

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	96.00 - 98.00		94.00 - 95.00		88.00	87.00
Whites	96.00 - 98.00		95.00 - 97.00		93.60	94.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	100.00 - 105.00		100.00 - 105.00		102.50	102.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	100.00 - 105.00		100.00 - 105.00		102.50	102.50

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

Dried albumen and blend prices are higher, whole prices are steady to higher with yolk steady to lower. The undertone is steady on yolk and firm on the balance of products. Demand is fairly good to good for albumen and whole dried products, moderate for yolks. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Floor stocks are light. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.05 - 3.40	3.15 - 3.25	2.90 - 3.40	3.10 - 3.15	2.96	2.95
Yolk	1.90 - 2.30	2.00 - 2.05	1.90 - 2.35	2.00 - 2.05	2.16	2.20
Albumen ^{2/}	7.30 - 7.80	7.50 - 7.60	7.25 - 7.58	7.35 - 7.45	7.24	6.83
Blends ^{3/}	2.65 - 2.70		2.55 - 2.60		2.57	2.66

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

W/E 10-Aug-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,485,300	35,342	15,353	7,552	3,107	4,565
PW	1,526,692	36,016	15,555	7,432	3,430	4,669
LY	1,487,896	34,327	15,020	7,235	2,915	4,742
% PW	-3%	-2%	-1%	2%	-9%	-2%
% LY	0%	3%	2%	4%	7%	-4%
2013	45,149,112	1,048,089	470,786	240,119	93,015	141,688
2012	43,151,328	1,012,676	441,744	224,399	94,830	144,369
% YTD	5%	3%	7%	7%	-2%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) CW 42.29 PW 41.71 LY 41.22
 Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) CW 39.22 PW 38.65 LY 38.03

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	893,441	60.2%	22,962	65.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	910,850	59.7%	22,899	63.6%
LAST YEAR	835,485	56.2%	20,756	60.5%

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 steady to higher. Trade sentiment is firm. Demand is good with offerings light. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules full-time to extended. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	78-80	
CHECKS	62-71	62-68
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 steady to higher. The undertone is firm. Supplies are usually adequate to cover current trade needs. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 10-Aug-2013 are 6 percent less than the previous week and 20 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	76-83	80-82
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	60-70	65
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 August 9, 2013-August 15, 2013**CURRENT LOADS 153.75****FUTURE LOADS 56.00****TOTAL LOADS 209.75**

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	84.00	89.67	83.25	85.67	--	--	30.00	GNR W 1	--	93.10	--	--	--	--	18.00
GNR BR 1	--	107.00	--	105.00	--	--	3.00	GNR BR 1	--	98.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	101.00	--	103.50	105.50	93.00	--	5.50	GL W J	103.04	--	100.00	--	105.00	109.67	10.00
GL W XL	--	119.88	100.02	104.54	100.30	108.75	71.75	GL W XL	104.75	114.79	--	--	--	116.09	60.00
GL W LG	--	101.00	93.50	98.39	96.30	93.00	56.00	GL W LG	94.17	104.35	--	--	105.50	120.30	42.25
GL W MD	--	--	81.00	84.67	78.52	--	19.50	GL W MD	78.57	95.58	79.50	--	--	85.03	25.50
GL W SM	--	--	46.00	49.00	--	--	2.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	120.00	.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	105.00	--	.25	GL BR LG	116.00	119.00	--	--	--	121.00	4.00
GL BR XL	--	--	112.00	114.00	--	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	116.50	--	3.00								
GL BR MD	83.00	--	--	85.00	--	--	.25								
NRBS - 45	--	--	81.00	84.50	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 42	--	67.00	--	--	63.00	--	5.00								
NRBS - 39	--	56.00	--	--	52.00	--	3.00								
NRBS - 36	--	49.00	--	--	45.00	--	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.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending about 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 fair. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail feature activity is very good.

(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	111.00	108.00	89.00
SOUTHEAST	114.50	112.50	88.00
MIDWEST	102.50	100.50	83.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	116.50	112.50	89.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	111.35	108.53	87.56

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Week ending 10-Aug-13

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,315	1,714	3,029
Last Week	1,240	1,670	2,910
Same week yr ago	1,021	1,922	2,943
To-date/2013*	49,239	46,825	96,064
To-date/2012*	49,183	50,537	99,720

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	372	0	372
Last Week	378	0	378
Same week yr ago	254	0	254
To-date/2013*	11,456	0	11,456
To-date/2012*	9,034	36	9,070

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	1,687	1,714	3,401
Last Week	1,618	1,670	3,288
Same week yr ago	1,275	1,922	3,197
To-date/2013*	60,695	46,825	107,520
To-date/2012*	58,217	50,573	108,790

**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 Aug 03, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	48	0	2,110	726
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	0	166	51
Total	48	0	2,316	777

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

Week Ending Aug 03, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	8	298	6,589	8,910
Frozen	0	48	814	775
Dried	0	0	4	0
Total	8	346	7,407	9,685

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Aug 03, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,620	1,770	71,151	55,841
Large	2,270	3,854	144,734	112,066
Medium	0	960	19,064	20,520
Ungraded	3,060	2,156	172,029	72,614
Misc	0	0	0	1,620
Total	6,950	8,740	406,978	262,661

/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

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers

		(INCL. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)		
		Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM	08/12/13	2,920	212,934	46,704
AM	08/01/13	2,894	213,126	45,042
CHG		26	-192	1662
PCT CHG		1%	0%	4%

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT***Due to limited availability of this data, this report will be discontinued on August 18, 2013.**

Week ending 10-Aug-2013 (Receipts from Producers)			
Regions	Cases (In Thousands)	Percent Change From	
		Last Week	Last Year
North Atlantic	217.9	5	12
East North Central	713.0	-2	0
West North Central	299.2	-1	-3
South Atlantic	132.3	5	0
South Central	48.6	0	-8
West	30.0	-15	-7
Total	1441.0	-1	1

Matched plants reporting

69 69

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***Due to limited availability of this data, this report will be discontinued on August 18, 2013.**

Week ending 10-Aug-2013 (Cases, in thousands)

Selected Consuming

Centers	CW	LW	% LW	% LY
Atlanta	20.1	19.4	4	13
Boston	2.4	2.4	0	-14
Chicago	57.9	60.2	-4	3
Los Angeles	63.8	70.9	-10	28
New Orleans	7.9	6.4	23	23
New York	33.0	33.0	0	-9
St. Louis	99.8	106.6	-6	12
San Francisco	21.2	20.9	1	39
Total	306.1	320.0	-4	12
4 Week Moving Avg.	304.7			

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS August 13, 2013

Prices paid per dozen Grade A brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	163	156	114	98
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	157-161	150-154	107-111	91-95
Mostly	159-160	152-153	109-110	93-94
Rhode Island	162-166	155-159	113-117	97-101
Mostly	162	155	113	97
Vermont	163	156-157	114-115	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-