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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 1 cent higher on larger sizes, steady on Medium. Remaining regional prices are 1 to 13 cents higher on Extra Large, 1 to 10 cents higher on Large, 6 to 9 cents higher on Medium and Small, unchanged on Jumbo. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate for immediate trade requirements. Retail and food service demand are moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are 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 8 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 9 cents higher for Medium. Producer prices are 1 cent higher for Large and Medium. The undertone is higher. Retail and food service demand is fairly good. Offerings are mostly light and held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is firm. Offerings are light to moderate on fairly good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	106-115	109-112
LARGE	105-114	107-110
MEDIUM	89-98	91-94

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113-121	114-116
LARGE	111-119	112-114
MEDIUM	95-103	96-98

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	88-98	92
MEDIUM	72-76	74
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 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 5 cents higher for Large, and 8 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is higher. Demand continues moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher with a firm undertone. Offerings are light to moderate on fairly good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to extended. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119.5-128	121-124
LARGE	114.5-123	116-119
MEDIUM	94.5-103	96-99

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 1 to 3 cents higher for Extra Large, up 1 to 1.5 cents for Large, 6 to 7.5 cents higher for Mediums. The undertone is steady to firm. Retail demand is fairly good, while distributive demand is moderate. Current offerings are light to moderate with the larger sized eggs in the lightest position for trading requirements. Market activity is moderate. In the Eastern region, breaking stock supplies are generally moderate to cover needs; demand is moderate to good. Light type hen offerings are at least adequate for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114.5-132	116-119
LARGE	111.5-128	114-117
MEDIUM	88.5-106	91-95

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 6 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 8 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Supplies are mixed, light to moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to instances good. Market activity is moderate. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for the mostly light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113-130	116-122
LARGE	107-121	112-116
MEDIUM	91-104	96-98

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

NEW YORK Prices are 1 cent higher on larger sizes, unchanged on Medium. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Current supplies are mixed, light to moderate. Retail and food service demand are moderate to at times good. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	123-127
LARGE	121-125
MEDIUM	104-108

WESTERN Prices 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 higher. Offerings are light to moderate with retail demand moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices 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 higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.10.

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	160
LARGE	149
MEDIUM	130

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	8.4	9.1	20.2	8.4	8.0	4.6	58.7
	% Change	10.8%	-3.1%	13.3%	-18.3%	17.4%	-5.6%	3.4%
Extra Large	This Week	24.0	17.2	36.3	15.3	31.4	4.8	129.0
	% Change	-13.1%	-3.4%	-7.6%	-1.5%	5.0%	-16.0%	-5.1%
Large	This Week	39.5	110.7	109.4	87.8	60.8	47.7	455.9
	% Change	-19.9%	2.1%	-7.1%	-11.6%	3.3%	1.6%	-5.1%
Medium	This Week	13.5	16.2	37.2	24.3	25.5	7.4	124.2
	% Change	-0.1%	-13.7%	-8.5%	-7.7%	27.2%	4.5%	-1.8%
Small	This Week	5.3	2.1	4.9	1.3	1.5	3.0	18.0
	% Change	-16.6%	-45.7%	-17.8%	-41.1%	5.7%	-2.3%	-20.8%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.4	9.7	30.6	20.5	4.3	2.5	70.0
	% Change	16.3%	-11.3%	-0.3%	0.0%	-16.9%	30.9%	-1.8%
Ungraded	This Week	7.5	9.8	89.9	15.1	14.9	9.0	146.2
	% Change	-38.0%	-9.1%	4.3%	29.5%	-8.7%	-9.8%	-0.6%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	100.7	174.8	328.5	172.7	146.4	79.1	1,002.1
	% Change	-15.1%	-2.8%	-2.9%	-7.1%	5.7%	-0.7%	-3.7%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,002.1	-3.7%
Breaking Stock	259.2	-7.4%
Total Shell Egg	1,261.3	-4.5%

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	9.6	22.1	3.6	2.3	4.0	2.5	44.1
	% Change	-4.9%	5.0%	-43.2%	-21.3%	15.0%	23.4%	-4.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	6.3	28.3	7.5	7.9	2.9	52.9
	% Change	0.0%	-8.9%	10.6%	20.5%	7.8%	-33.6%	4.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	9.6	28.4	31.9	9.8	11.9	5.4	97.0
	% Change	-4.9%	1.6%	-0.1%	7.4%	10.1%	-15.8%	0.7%

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

Large:	27.6%
Ungraded:	67.9%
Total:	49.6%

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 23, 2013 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 16, 2013 were 172,621 cases which was 9 percent below the prior week and 9 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 150,451 22,170 172,621

% change from the
prior week -11 +4 -9
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 higher. Trade sentiment is firm. Offerings are light to moderate on fairly good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules full-time to extended. 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	80-82	
Checks	64-73	64-70
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 Aug 5, 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

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for August 16, 2013

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

Current Loads 22.00 Future Loads 4.00 Total Loads 26.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	89.00	--	88.00	91.00	--	--	2.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	113.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	98.00	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	123.00	2.00
GL W XL	--	115.25	109.50	107.25	104.67	--	5.00	GL W LG	--	118.00	--	--	--	--	6.00
GL W LG	--	--	104.50	107.50	104.75	--	6.00	GL W MD	76.00	101.00	--	--	--	86.50	4.00
GL W MD	--	--	85.00	87.00	90.00	--	3.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	50.00	55.00	--	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
GL BR MD	74.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 42	--	73.00	--	--	69.00	--	3.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for August 12, 2013 - August 16, 2013

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

Current Loads 134.75 Future Loads 47.00 Total Loads 181.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	88.00	89.67	84.63	88.00	--	--	29.00	GNR W 1	--	94.46	--	--	--	--	17.00
GNR BR 1	--	107.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	101.50	--	100.00	--	105.00	109.53	9.50
GL W J	101.00	--	103.50	105.50	94.43	--	6.50	GL W XL	104.75	114.79	--	--	--	118.02	48.75
GL W XL	--	118.95	102.19	105.67	103.69	110.25	61.50	GL W LG	98.50	106.55	--	--	105.50	123.92	38.25
GL W LG	--	109.00	96.58	101.98	99.73	93.00	47.00	GL W MD	78.56	96.34	79.50	--	--	85.64	23.50
GL W MD	--	--	82.80	87.00	83.73	--	16.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	120.00	.25
GL W SM	--	--	47.33	51.00	--	--	3.00	GL BR LG	116.00	119.00	--	--	--	121.00	5.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	105.00	--	.25								
GL BR XL	--	--	112.00	114.00	--	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	116.50	--	4.00								
GL BR MD	74.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 42	--	71.50	--	--	67.50	--	7.00								
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.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)		
	08/12/13	08/5/13	08/13/2012
Pacific w/out Denver	22	23	100
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies of small and medium are moderate, others are light. Retail demand is good.

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	138.14
Large	133.49
Medium	109.86
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

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