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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are trending unchanged on Jumbo and higher on remainder of sizes. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand range light to good, mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; breaking schedules are normal. Light type hen offerings are fully sufficient with slightly increased processing schedules due to some Saturday operations.



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 7 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 4 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large and 1 cent higher for Medium. The undertone is firm. Retail and food service demand is fairly good. Offerings are mostly light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light on good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	106-115	109-112
Large	105-114	107-110
Medium	89-98	91-94
Prices 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 Eggs

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	94-104	98
Medium	75-79	77
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 7 cents higher for Extra Large, 8 cents higher for Large, and 4 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is higher. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is good for the light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

Prices 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, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is firm. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to generally moderate on all sizes for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good. Light type hen offerings are more than sufficient for the mostly light to moderate demand.

Prices 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, 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. Current offerings are light to moderate for trade requirements. Demand into retail and food service channels ranges light to at times good, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are fully sufficient for the mostly light to moderate demand.

	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, Eastern PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

NEW YORK EGGS Prices on all sizes are unchanged. Offerings are light to moderate for present trade needs. Demand is usually moderate to good. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE
Extra Large	129-133
Large	127-131
Medium	108-112

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 7 cents higher for Large and 4 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Offerings and supplies continue light to moderate. Retail demand is light to fairly good. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 7 cents higher for Large and 4 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Offerings are light to moderate while demand remains light to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.10.

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	160
Large	149
Medium	130

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	142-150
Large	126-138
Medium	110-118

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, higher on whites and too few to report for yolk. Trade sentiment is higher for whole egg and whites and cautiously steady for yolk. Demand is good for whole egg and whites and light for yolk. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for whole egg and whites and available for yolk. Available whole egg and whites continue to clear the market very quickly at supportive prices. 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	78.00 - 84.00	20	79.75	73.00 - 84.00	34	79.57	82	69.63
Whites	82.00 - 88.00	17	84.97	74.50 - 86.00	22	80.30	56	75.07
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			13	76.00

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with sugared and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is higher for whole egg and whites and steady for frozen yolk products. Demand is good for whole egg, fairly good to good for whites and moderate for yolk products. Offerings are light for whole egg causing some concerns for distributors as the fall holiday season is still well ahead and most have not had any opportunity to build inventories. Offerings of whites are light to instances moderate with frozen yolk offerings mostly moderate. 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 - 100.00	97.00 - 99.00	93.00 - 98.00	95.00 - 96.00	87.60	85.88
Whites	95.00 - 102.00	97.00 - 101.00	95.00 - 101.00	96.00 - 100.00	94.40	93.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	93.00 - 98.00	93.00 - 95.00	93.00 - 98.00	93.00 - 95.00	95.60	96.75
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 96.00	90.00 - 94.00	90.00 - 96.00	90.00 - 94.00	92.80	93.50

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jul Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	98.00 - 100.00		96.00 - 98.00		88.00	87.00
Whites	98.00 - 100.00		96.00 - 98.00		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**

Prices for dried whole egg and albumen are higher, mixed for blends and steady to lower for yolk. The undertone is steady to firm. Demand is moderate on yolk and blends, fairly good to good on the balance. Offerings are light. Trading is generally based on contractual commitments and limited spot orders as sellers continue to ask higher prices for future dried egg sales. Floor stocks are light to very light on albumen, light to moderate on the remaining dried products. 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	3.15 - 3.45	3.35 - 3.40	3.05 - 3.40	3.15 - 3.25	2.96	2.95
Yolk	1.90 - 2.35	2.00 - 2.06	1.90 - 2.30	2.00 - 2.05	2.16	2.20
Albumen ^{2/}	7.50 - 8.29	7.75 - 7.95	7.30 - 7.80	7.50 - 7.60	7.24	6.83
Blends ^{3/}	2.55 - 2.84	2.70 - 2.75	2.65 - 2.70		2.57	2.66

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

W/E 17-Aug-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,504,025	36,691	14,311	7,011	3,153	4,714
PW	1,485,300	35,342	15,353	7,552	3,107	4,565
LY	1,501,430	34,349	15,103	7,650	3,257	4,810
% PW	1%	4%	-7%	-7%	1%	3%
% LY	0%	7%	-5%	-8%	-3%	-2%
2013	46,653,137	1,084,781	485,097	247,130	96,167	146,402
2012	44,652,758	1,047,025	456,847	232,048	98,087	149,178
% YTD	4%	4%	6%	6%	-2%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.71	42.29	41.24
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.57	39.22	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	894,300	59.5%	23,237	63.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	893,441	60.2%	22,962	65.0%
LAST YEAR	847,192	56.4%	21,259	61.9%

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 All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings are light on good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	82-85	
CHECKS	66-75	66-72

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 higher. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate with normal breaking schedules noted. Market activity is moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 17-Aug-2013 increased 8 percent from last week but decreased 11 percent from the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	79-86	-
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	64-74	69

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 16, 2013-August 22, 2013

CURRENT LOADS 96.25								FUTURE LOADS 12.00				TOTAL LOADS 108.25			
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	92.50	--	93.50	95.50	--	--	14.00	GNR W 1	--	97.50	--	--	--	--	8.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	112.00	114.00	--	--	3.00	GL W J	105.00	--	--	--	112.75	113.94	7.75
GL W J	--	--	111.00	113.00	98.33	--	7.00	GL W XL	--	122.00	--	--	--	123.62	13.50
GL W XL	--	117.63	108.91	112.31	106.50	112.00	26.50	GL W LG	--	116.60	--	--	--	119.69	24.75
GL W LG	--	109.00	102.76	106.24	107.48	107.00	33.25	GL W MD	82.44	101.00	--	92.56	--	93.30	17.50
GL W MD	--	--	88.25	91.00	83.99	83.00	17.50	GL W SM	60.00	--	--	74.00	--	--	2.00
GL W SM	--	--	50.00	55.00	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	116.00	123.50	--	--	--	136.50	4.00
GL BR LG	--	--	117.50	117.00	--	--	4.00								
GL BR MD	74.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 42	--	73.00	--	--	69.00	76.00	4.00								
NRBS - 39	--	67.00	64.00	--	--	--	.50								
NRBS - 36	--	58.71	55.71	--	--	--	1.75								

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 steady for the mostly light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product sales is fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(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	119.00	114.00	97.00
SOUTHEAST	117.50	115.50	93.00
MIDWEST	110.50	108.50	92.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	122.50	117.50	97.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	117.60	114.02	95.12

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Week ending 17-Aug-13

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,604	1,566	3,170
Last Week	1,315	1,714	3,029
Same week yr ago	1,235	2,007	3,242
To-date/2013*	50,843	48,391	99,234
To-date/2012*	50,418	52,544	102,962

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	319	0	319
Last Week	372	0	372
Same week yr ago	27	0	27
To-date/2013*	11,775	0	11,775
To-date/2012*	9,061	36	9,097

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	1,923	1,566	3,489
Last Week	1,687	1,714	3,401
Same week yr ago	1,262	2,007	3,269
To-date/2013*	62,618	48,391	111,009
To-date/2012*	59,479	52,580	112,059

*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 10, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	0	0	2,303	726
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	8	206	59
Total	0	8	2,549	785

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

Week Ending Aug 10, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	308	251	7,335	9,161
Frozen	45	8	859	783
Dried	0	0	4	0
Total	353	259	8,198	9,944

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

Week Ending Aug 10, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,610	600	73,761	56,441
Large	3,550	1,780	148,284	113,846
Medium	780	0	19,844	20,520
Ungraded	5,340	4,440	177,369	77,054
Misc	0	0	0	1,620
Total	12,280	6,820	419,258	269,481

/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 08/19/13	2,917	210,570	46,223
AM 08/01/13	2,894	213,126	45,042
CHG	23	-2556	1181
PCT CHG	1%	-1%	3%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS August 20, 2013

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	169	162	118	98
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	163-167	156-160	111-115	91-95
Mostly	165-166	158-159	113-114	93-94
Rhode Island	162-166	155-159	113-117	97-101
Mostly	162	155	113	97
Vermont	169	162-163	118-119	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

CHICKENS AND EGGS**July Egg Production Up 3 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 7.97 billion during July 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.88 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 77 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2013 averaged 344 million, up 2 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,313 eggs, up slightly from July 2012.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2013 totaled 345 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 345 million layers consisted of 289 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.15 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2013, averaged 74.5 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from August 1, 2012.

Egg-Type Chicks Up 8 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2013 totaled 38.5 million, up 8 percent from July 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.4 million on August 1, 2013, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 272 thousand during July 2013, up slightly from June 2012.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity					July 31, 2013 as a Percent of	
	Jun-30 2012	Jun-30 2013	Jul-31 2012	Jul-31 2013	Jul-31 2012	Jun-30 2013
Frozen Egg			(1,000 pounds)			(percent)
Whites	4,325	4,138	3,375	3,481	103%	84%
Yolks	2,275	2,794	2,539	1,653	65%	59%
Whole and mixed	11,707	7,803	11,951	8,241	69%	106%
Unclassified	21,884	15,856	20,789	12,722	61%	80%
Total Frozen Eggs	40,191	30,591	38,654	26,097	68%	85%

Source: USDA/NASS