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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in New York are 2 cents lower on Medium, steady on the balance. Regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady to lower on Medium, irregular on larger sizes. Offerings and supplies are moderate to instances heavy for trade needs. Retail and food service demand are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to instances heavy; demand is at a full range, usually moderate. Spent fowl offerings are moderate to heavy with slightly increased 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 steady for Extra Large and Large, and 1 cent lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady for Large and 1 cent lower for Medium. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Offerings and supplies are moderate to instances moderate to heavy. Demand is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy as gradable eggs are offered into the breaking channels. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	113-122	116-119
Large	112-121	114-117
Medium	93-102	95-98

Prices delivered to store door:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	120-128	121-123
Large	118-126	119-121
Medium	99-107	100-102

Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin Eggs

Prices paid to producers, cents per dozen:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	94-104	98
Medium	74-78	76
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 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Medium, 1 cent higher for Large. The undertone is barely steady to lower. Demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy, while supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand is light to moderate with offerings moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	126.5-135	128-131
Large	122.5-131	124-127
Medium	98.5-107	100-103

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady to weak undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady to higher on larger sizes, steady to lower on Mediums. Retail demand is at times light to moderate. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are mixed, generally moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. In the Eastern region, breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to at times good demand. Light type fowl offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is usually light to moderate.

Prices delivered to warehouse:	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	120-140	124-127
Large	116-134	122-125
Medium	93.5-111	94-98

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 lower on Medium, steady to lower on Extra Large and steady on Large. The undertone is steady to weak. Supplies are mostly moderate to at times heavy. Offerings are adequate for current needs. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock demand is moderate to instances good for light to moderate supplies. Light type hen offerings are moderate to heavy for a light to moderate demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Extra Large	121-137	123-126
Large	115-129	120-124
Medium	96-109	101-103

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 2 cents lower on Medium, unchanged on larger sizes. The undertone is steady to weak. Supplies are moderate to at times heavy for needs. Current demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

	RANGE
Extra Large	129-133
Large	127-131
Medium	104-108

WESTERN REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 3 cents lower for Extra Large, 1 cent lower for Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy while demand is moderate. Supplies are moderate and reported as growing. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 3 cents lower for Extra Large, 1 cent lower for Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower. Demand is moderate on moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate although reported as building. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.14.

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	166
Large	156
Medium	134

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	148-156
Large	133-145
Medium	114-122

Weekly National Egg Products

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

LIQUID EGGS

Prices are mixed for whole egg, higher on whites and continue too few to report for yolk. Trade sentiment is cautiously steady for whole egg and yolk and steady for whites. Spot demand is light to mostly moderate for whole egg and whites and light for yolk as the upcoming holiday interferes with full-time schedules for next week. Contractual demand continues to meet expectations. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and moderate for yolk. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	79.00 - 83.50	10	80.05	78.00 - 84.00	20	79.75	93	79.07
Whites	83.00 - 91.00	12	87.00	82.00 - 88.00	17	84.97	63	82.60
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			7	76.43

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with whites steady to higher and sugared and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady to higher for whole egg and whites and steady for frozen yolk products. Offerings are light for whole egg and whites and moderate for yolk. Frozen inventories are light to instances moderate. 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		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	96.00 - 101.00	97.00 - 99.00	93.00 - 100.00	97.00 - 99.00	96.00	87.60
Whites	96.00 - 102.00	98.00 - 101.00	95.00 - 102.00	97.00 - 101.00	98.13	94.40
Sugar Yolk 1/	93.00 - 98.00	93.00 - 95.00	93.00 - 98.00	93.00 - 95.00	95.50	95.60
Salt Yolk 1/	90.00 - 96.00	90.00 - 94.00	90.00 - 96.00	90.00 - 94.00	92.88	92.80

LESS-THAN TRUCKLOT	Current Week		Last Week		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	98.00 - 100.00		98.00 - 100.00		97.38	88.00
White	98.00 - 100.00		98.00 - 100.00		97.75	93.60
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 egg prices are higher for whole and blends, mixed for albumen, steady to higher for yolk. The undertone is steady to firm. Demand is fairly good to good on whole, albumen and blends, mostly moderate on yolk. Inquiries increased, however trading is limited. Offerings are light to instances moderate. 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		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.25 - 3.65	3.40 - 3.45	3.15 - 3.45	3.35 - 3.40	3.28	2.96
Yolk	1.95 - 2.35	2.00 - 2.10	1.90 - 2.35	2.00 - 2.06	2.13	2.16
Albumen 2/	7.65 - 8.00	7.85 - 7.90	7.50 - 8.29	7.75 - 7.95	7.67	7.24
Blends 3/	2.75 - 2.85		2.55 - 2.84	2.70 - 2.75	2.69	2.57

^{2/} Spray Dried; ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 24-AUG-2013 (Lbs In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,470,461	35,541	14,277	7,158	2,787	4,374
PW	1,504,025	36,691	14,311	7,011	3,153	4,714
LY	1,521,001	34,913	16,332	7,711	3,593	5,036
% PW	-2%	-3%	0%	2%	-12%	-7%
% LY	-3%	2%	-13%	-7%	-22%	-13%
2013*	48,123,598	1,120,322	499,374	254,289	98,955	150,775
2012*	46,173,759	1,081,938	473,179	239,760	101,679	154,214
% YTD	4%	4%	6%	6%	-3%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	CW	PW	LW
(Inedible Included)	41.72	41.71	42.07
(Inedible Excluded)	38.75	38.57	38.76

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	895,563	60.9%	23,491	66.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	894,300	59.5%	23,237	63.3%
LAST YEAR	870,118	57.2%	21,551	61.7%

BREAKING STOCK Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 8 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

CENTRAL REGION Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy as more gradable eggs are offered into breaking channels. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Breaking Stock	83-86	
Checks	67-76	67-73

Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION All prices are steady. Offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to instances good demand. Market activity is moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 24-Aug-2013 decreased 9 percent from last week and 16 percent from the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
Breaking Stock	79-86	82-84
Checks & Undergrades	64-74	69

Eastern Region 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 23, 2013 - AUGUST 29, 2013

CURRENT LOADS 96.25								FUTURE LOADS 11.25				TOTAL LOADS 107.50					
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	94.33	--	93.00	96.50	--	--	4.00	GL W J	104.00	--	--	--	--	112.79	8.25		
GNR BR 1	--	123.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	110.88	--	--	--	109.91	21.25		
GL W J	--	--	112.33	114.33	97.46	--	10.25	GL W LG	97.00	114.00	--	116.66	--	107.88	22.50		
GL W XL	--	120.00	103.50	111.46	99.38	109.71	32.00	GL W MD	76.25	99.00	--	--	--	88.12	11.50		
GL W LG	--	109.00	101.80	104.78	96.70	115.00	30.25	GL W SM	60.00	63.00	--	--	--	--	1.00		
GL W MD	--	--	84.64	86.19	77.39	--	18.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	124.75	.25		
GL W SM	--	--	57.00	59.50	--	--	2.00	GL BR LG	--	129.50	--	--	--	133.00	2.00		
GL BR J	--	--	127.00	129.00	109.75	--	1.25	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00		
GL BR XL	--	--	122.00	125.67	--	--	1.50	NRBS - 39	--	86.00	--	--	--	--	3.00		
GL BR LG	--	--	120.67	124.33	120.00	--	3.50										
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00										
NRBS - 42	--	78.00	--	--	74.00	80.00	4.00										
NRBS - 39	--	60.00	--	--	74.00	82.00	8.00										

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

(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	124.50	122.00	102.00
SOUTHEAST	125.50	123.50	96.00
MIDWEST	117.50	115.50	96.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	129.50	125.50	101.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	124.49	121.77	99.13

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Week ending 24-Aug-13

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,626	1,788	3,414
Last Week	1,604	1,566	3,170
Same week yr ago	1,917	1,945	3,862
To-date/2013*	52,469	50,179	102,648
To-date/2012*	52,335	54,489	106,824

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

Thousands	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	270	0	270
Last Week	319	0	319
Same week yr ago	109	0	109
To-date/2013*	12,045	0	12,045
To-date/2012*	9,170	36	9,206

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	1,896	1,788	3,684
Last Week	1,923	1,566	3,489
Same week yr ago	2,026	1,945	3,971
To-date/2013*	64,514	50,179	114,693
To-date/2012*	61,505	54,525	116,030

*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 17, 2013		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	0	0	2,303	726
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	40	206	99
Total	0	40	2,549	825

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

Week Ending Aug 17, 2013		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	13	155	7,348	9,316
Frozen	45	44	904	827
Dried	0	0	4	0
Total	58	199	8,256	10,143

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Aug 17, 2013		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	0	2,670	73,761	59,111
Large	780	3,190	149,064	117,036
Medium	0	750	19,844	21,270
Ungraded	0	6,270	177,369	83,324
Misc	0	0	0	1,620
Total	780	12,880	420,038	282,361

/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

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Up 9 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 188 million dozen during July 2013, up 9 percent from July a year ago, and 2 percent above the 184 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2013 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1,234 million dozen, up 2 percent from the comparable period in 2012. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2013 was 1,595 million pounds, up 2 percent from 2012.

Source: USDA/NASS

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

Selected Centers (Including government stocks) (In thousands)

		Frozen Eggs Lbs	Proc. Turkeys Lbs	Proc. other Poultry lbs
AM	08/26/13	2,865	208,713	46,418
AM	08/01/13	2,894	213,126	45,042
CHG		-29	-4,413	1,376
PCT CHG		-1%	-2%	3%

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Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown egg in cartons delivered store door.

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	177	170	124	98
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	169-173	162-166	116-120	91-95
MOSTLY	171-172	164-165	118-119	93-94
RHODE ISLAND	176-180	169-173	123-127	97-101
MOSTLY	176	169	123	97
VERMONT	177-179	170	124-125	-
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-