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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Southeast prices are 3 to 3.5 cents higher on Extra Large, 5 to 6 cents higher on Large and steady to 1.5 cents lower on Medium. Regional prices are unchanged on Jumbo, steady to 3 cents lower on Extra Large, irregular on Large, and 1 to 2 cents lower on Medium and Small. New York prices are steady. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for trade needs. Retail and food service demand are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is mixed. Light type hen offerings are moderate to heavy for the mostly 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 steady for Extra Large and Large, and 1 cent lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady for Large and 2 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is barely steady to weak. Offerings are moderate. 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 to lower. Offerings are moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	113-122	116-119
LARGE	112-121	114-117
MEDIUM	92-101	94-97

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120-128	121-123
LARGE	118-126	119-121
MEDIUM	98-106	99-101

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	94-104	98
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 2 cents lower for Extra Large and Medium, 1 cent higher for Large. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124.5-133	126-129
LARGE	123.5-132	125-128
MEDIUM	96.5-105	98-101

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 3 to 3.5 cents higher for Extra Large, up 5 to 6 cents for Large, however steady to 1.5 cent lower for Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to at times moderate; demand is moderate to good. Spent fowl offerings are moderate to heavy for slightly increased processing schedules due to some Saturday operations.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123.5-143	125-128
LARGE	122-139	123-126
MEDIUM	92-111	93-97

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 2 cents lower on Medium, steady to 2 cents lower on Extra Large and steady on Large. The undertone is steady to weak. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for needs. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to at times moderate for irregular breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are moderate to heavy for a light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-135	121-125
LARGE	115-129	120-124
MEDIUM	94-107	99-101

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

**NEW YORK** Prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady to weak. Supplies are moderate to heavy for current trading purposes. Retail and distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	129-133
LARGE	127-131
MEDIUM	104-108

**WESTERN** Prices 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 steady to lower. Retail demand is reported as seasonally moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices 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 steady to lower. Offerings are moderate with retail demand usually moderate and reported as seasonally normal. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.12.

**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	163
LARGE	155
MEDIUM	132

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY:**

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) <sup>1/</sup>  
(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Jumbo</b>	This Week	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>52.7</b>
	% Change	-11.7%	5.6%	-25.0%	-7.0%	-22.7%	-14.8%	-14.3%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>25.9</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>138.9</b>
	% Change	6.8%	10.9%	22.4%	-6.1%	-3.9%	29.3%	7.0%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>43.2</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>472.0</b>
	% Change	11.4%	2.5%	11.5%	4.4%	-12.4%	29.9%	6.4%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>13.9</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>153.9</b>
	% Change	8.6%	8.8%	32.1%	2.5%	3.4%	31.5%	14.8%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>
	% Change	-23.0%	9.3%	14.1%	16.3%	-18.1%	268.1%	15.8%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>4.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>76.5</b>
	% Change	2.4%	-4.4%	9.7%	-4.8%	-17.4%	-55.6%	-1.9%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>7.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>132.3</b>
	% Change	-9.7%	-3.6%	-8.9%	-10.8%	-63.8%	141.9%	-8.7%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>106.5</b>	<b>178.3</b>	<b>344.8</b>	<b>182.4</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>1,040.1</b>
	% Change	4.5%	3.3%	7.1%	0.3%	-12.7%	32.4%	3.6%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,040.1	3.6%
Breaking Stock	251.6	2.8%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,291.7</b>	<b>3.5%</b>

**SPECIALTY SHELL EGG INVENTORY <sup>2/</sup>**

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Large</b>	This Week	10.9	24.7	6.2	4.6	3.3	1.8	51.4
	% Change	9.0%	9.7%	15.1%	51.0%	-11.1%	22.1%	11.6%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	6.9	26.9	3.2	5.0	4.6	46.6
	% Change	-100.0%	-5.9%	-1.4%	-55.7%	-38.1%	-4.3%	-15.1%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>10.9</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>98.0</b>
	% Change	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-24.3%</b>	<b>-29.7%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>

<b>Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:</b>	<b>Large:</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
	<b>Ungraded:</b>	<b>66.9%</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>43.9%</b>

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 September 06, 2013 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 30, 2013 were 182,819 cases which was 8 percent above the prior week and 8 percent above estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased  
present week ..... 152,860 29,959 182,819

% change from the  
prior week ..... +8 +8 +8  
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 steady to lower. Offerings are moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

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	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

**CANADIAN EGGS**

Week of Aug 19, 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 30, 2013

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

Current Loads 20.25 Future Loads 1.00 Total Loads 21.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW			LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	98.00	--	--	--	--	106.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	90.75	--	1.00	GL W XL	--	102.25	--	--	--	102.25	4.75
GL W XL	--	--	--	--	86.83	--	4.75	GL W LG	85.00	--	--	--	--	97.98	5.50
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	84.75	--	4.50	GL W MD	65.00	--	--	--	--	74.00	1.00
NRBS - 42	--	78.00	--	--	74.00	--	3.00	GL BR LG	129.00	--	--	--	--	134.00	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	60.00	--	--	61.00	68.00	3.00								

**DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for August 27, 2013 - September 2, 2013

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

Current Loads 76.00 Future Loads 10.25 Total Loads 86.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW			LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	94.00	101.00	93.00	96.33	--	--	4.00	GL W J	101.00	--	--	--	--	108.75	4.25
GL W J	--	--	113.00	115.00	92.92	--	3.25	GL W XL	--	107.19	--	--	--	106.03	23.00
GL W XL	--	120.00	103.50	108.06	96.33	116.00	29.75	GL W LG	87.40	112.33	--	111.25	--	103.26	19.75
GL W LG	--	109.00	100.00	103.96	91.48	115.00	25.50	GL W MD	74.00	102.00	--	--	--	83.11	7.50
GL W MD	--	--	83.50	83.75	74.98	--	10.50	GL W SM	60.00	63.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	57.00	59.50	--	--	2.00	GL BR LG	129.00	--	--	--	--	134.00	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	122.00	125.67	--	--	1.50	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	120.00	127.00	--	--	.50	NRBS - 39	--	86.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 42	--	78.00	--	--	74.00	80.00	4.00								
NRBS - 39	--	60.00	--	--	65.79	68.00	7.00								

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)		
	08/19/13	08/12/13	08/20/2012
Pacific w/out Denver	59	22	109
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is higher on large, lower on extra large and medium and steady on small. Supplies are moderate. 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	141.57
Large	140.79
Medium	108.86
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 [www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)