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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. The undertone is steady to firm. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes, steady to higher on Medium and Small. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Supplies are moderate. Demand into all channels is moderate to fairly good. In the Northeast retail demand is light to moderate and distributive demand moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light with normal processing schedules. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient; demand is light to moderate.

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 6 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and steady for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is fully steady to firm. Retail and food service demand is mostly moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings continue light on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are full time to shortened. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	101-110	104-107
LARGE	100-109	102-105
MEDIUM	91-100	93-96

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-116	109-111
LARGE	106-114	107-109
MEDIUM	97-105	98-100

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	88-98	92
MEDIUM	73-77	75
SMALL	53-59	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Next week's asking prices are 7 cents higher for Extra Large, 6 cents higher for Large, and steady for Medium. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is mixed, but mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate, while supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is moderate to fairly good for the light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Processing schedules are full-time to shortened. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115.5-124	117-120
LARGE	112.5-121	114-117
MEDIUM	96.5-105	98-101

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to firm. Retail and food service demand remains moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate on Mediums, light to moderate on Large and Extra Large. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light; demand is moderate. Light type hen offerings are mostly moderate for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112.5-131	114-117
LARGE	111-128	112-115
MEDIUM	92-108	95-99

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on Extra Large and Large. The undertone is steady on Medium, firm on larger sizes. Supplies on hand are mostly moderate for trade needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are more than adequate for normal breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for the mostly light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	111-128	111-114
LARGE	105-119	110-114
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 steady. The undertone is steady to firm. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate for needs. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	123-127
LARGE	121-125
MEDIUM	106-110

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 7 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 1 cent higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings are moderate for the larger sizes and light to moderate for Medium. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with food service movement light to instances moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 7 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 1 cent higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings are moderate for the larger sizes and light to moderate for Medium. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with food service demand light to instances moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.11.

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	154
EXTRA LARGE	148
LARGE	144
MEDIUM	131

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	136-158
EXTRA LARGE	130-138
LARGE	121-133
MEDIUM	111-119

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

Whole egg prices are steady with whites higher and yolk prices lower. The undertone is steady for whole egg, firm for whites and steady to mostly lower for yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and yolk and light for whites. Demand is light to mostly moderate for whole egg and yolk and good for whites. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Sep Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	76.00 - 79.00	10	78.05	76.00 - 79.00	15	77.87	40	77.56
Whites	91.00 - 101.00	6	97.00	86.00 - 99.00	18	91.89	38	85.26
Yolk	65.00 - 70.50	4	68.88	66.00 - 73.00	5	70.80	15	72.93

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to lower with whites mixed and sugared and salted yolk prices lower. The undertone is steady for whole egg, steady to higher for whites and lower for frozen yolk products. Demand is moderate to fairly good on light to moderate offerings. Floor stocks are light to instances moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Sep Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	96.00 - 99.00	97.00 - 99.00	96.00 - 105.00	97.00 - 99.00	98.50	87.60
Whites	104.00 - 110.00	108.00 - 110.00	100.00 - 122.00	106.00 - 110.00	99.88	94.40
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 94.00	91.00 - 93.00	89.00 - 98.00	91.00 - 94.00	94.75	95.60
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 91.00	86.00 - 88.00	86.00 - 96.00	86.00 - 90.00	92.13	92.80

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Sep Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	100.00 - 102.00		98.00 - 100.00		99.00	88.00
Whites	105.00 - 110.00		103.00 - 105.00		99.50	93.60
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	95.00 - 105.00	95.00 - 100.00	100.00 - 105.00		102.50	102.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	95.00 - 105.00	95.00 - 100.00	100.00 - 105.00		102.50	102.50

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

Dried egg prices are higher for albumen, lower for whole, steady on the balance. The undertone is steady to firm. Demand is good on albumen and whole, light to moderate on yolk and blends. Offerings are light to at times moderate. Floor stocks continue light. Trading is based on existing contracts and limited spot orders as buyers and sellers monitor the market. Market activity is mixed, mostly moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Sep Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.25 - 3.45	3.30 - 3.35	3.30 - 3.50	3.40 - 3.45	3.46	2.96
Yolk	1.80 - 2.25	1.85 - 1.90	1.80 - 2.25	1.85 - 1.90	2.13	2.16
Albumen ^{2/}	8.10 - 8.80	8.30 - 8.35	8.00 - 8.65	8.25 - 8.35	7.89	7.24
Blends ^{3/}	2.80 - 2.85		2.80 - 2.85		2.81	2.57

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

W/E 19-Oct-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,442,358	33,393	15,644	7,820	2,600	4,410
PW	1,458,174	32,054	16,666	8,497	2,772	4,446
LY	1,384,927	33,967	13,257	6,861	2,641	4,715
% PW	-1%	4%	-6%	-8%	-6%	-1%
% LY	4%	-2%	18%	14%	-2%	-6%
2013	59,643,539	1,381,981	624,598	317,172	122,020	185,774
2012	57,489,062	1,350,829	586,556	297,856	125,003	192,139
% YTD	4%	2%	6%	6%	-2%	-3%

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) CW 42.48 PW 42.29 LY 42.46
 Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) CW 39.42 PW 39.24 LY 39.05

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	881,815	61.1%	21,036	63.0%
PREVIOUS WEEK	874,129	59.9%	20,666	64.5%
LAST YEAR	797,127	57.6%	20,925	61.6%

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 Prices are higher. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings continue light on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules full-time to shortened. Market activity is moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	85-87	
CHECKS	68-77	68-74
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 on breaking stock, checks and undergrades with a firm undertone. Offerings are light. Supplies are more than adequate for normal breaking schedules. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 19-Oct-2013 are 2 percent lower than the previous week and 10 percent lower than the same week the previous year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	80-87	85
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	67-77	72
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV		

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for October 18, 2013 - October 24, 2013

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

Current Loads 129.25 Future Loads 42.25 Total Loads 171.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00	GNR W XL	--	99.25	--	--	--	--	4.00
GNR W 1	87.50	89.00	87.75	89.67	--	--	32.00	GNR W 1	--	102.25	--	--	--	--	20.00
GNR W 3	--	--	80.00	82.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	117.00	117.27	8.25
GL W J	--	--	101.75	103.75	100.00	--	11.50	GL W XL	99.00	110.93	--	--	--	114.50	24.00
GL W XL	102.33	111.67	98.33	105.79	98.14	--	36.25	GL W LG	94.00	107.44	--	112.50	--	109.31	34.75
GL W LG	94.00	108.00	96.53	101.04	97.54	100.00	41.00	GL W MD	85.50	--	--	95.50	94.50	95.60	14.00
GL W MD	--	--	84.56	88.67	82.82	92.00	26.25	GL W SM	64.00	--	--	--	--	72.00	2.00
GL W SM	66.00	--	66.60	70.83	60.00	--	9.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	127.50	.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	110.00	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	138.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	130.50	133.00	--	--	1.00	GL BR MD	72.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	132.00	134.00	--	--	3.00								
GL BR MD	--	--	--	92.00	83.00	--	2.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	103.50	85.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	85.00	90.00	--	--	1.00								

Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination f or 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.

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	112.50	112.00	100.00
SOUTHEAST	115.50	113.50	97.00
MIDWEST	105.50	103.50	94.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	118.50	115.50	99.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	113.24	111.29	97.82

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are light to 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.

U.S./CANADIAN LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER INSPECTION

W/E 19-Oct-13 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,460	1,568	3,028
Last Week	1,196	1,455	2,651
Same week yr ago	1,106	1,299	2,405
To-date/2013*	63,593	62,812	126,405
To-date/2012*	63,900	68,087	131,987

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	457	0	457
Last Week	226	0	226
Same week yr ago	87	0	87
To-date/2013*	14,673	0	14,673
To-date/2012*	11,108	36	11,144

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Total U.S. fowl slaughtered in the U.S. and Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,917	1,568	3,485
Last Week	1,422	1,455	2,877
Same week yr ago	1,193	1,299	2,492
To-date/2013*	78,266	62,812	141,078
To-date/2012*	75,008	68,123	143,131

*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 (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	Oct 12, 2013 (000)	2012 /1	2013 /2 (000)	2012
Liquid	0	192	3,070	1,356
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	0	246	179
Total	0	192	3,356	1,535

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

Type	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	Oct 12, 2013 (000)	2012 /1	2013 /2 (000)	2012
Liquid	94	109	8,643	10,481
Frozen	0	15	1,255	1,013
Dried	0	0	50	0
Total	94	124	9,948	11,494

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

	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	Oct 12, 2013 (000)	2012 /1	2013 /2 (000)	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	2,250	4,121	109,657	81,372
Large	8,430	5,430	262,791	173,076
Medium	0	750	23,054	26,070
Ungraded	15,608	16,440	332,621	168,434
Misc	0	0	0	1,620
Total	26,288	26,741	728,123	450,572

/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 GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM 10/21/13	2,654	152,508	47,138
AM 09/21/13	2,952	199,735	42,634
CHG	-298	-47227	4504
PCT CHG	-10%	-24%	11%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS Oct 22, 2013

	Prices paid per dozen Grade A brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.			
	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	183	177	127	101
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	177-181	171-175	121-125	94-98
Mostly	179-180	173-174	123-124	96-97
Rhode Island	183-187	177-181	127-131	100-104
Mostly	183	177	127	100
Vermont	183	177	127	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-