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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 6 cents higher on Jumbo, 5.5 to 10 cents higher on Extra Large, up 4 to 11 cents on Large and 2 to 6 cents higher on Medium and Small. New York prices 1 cent higher on larger sizes, unchanged on Medium. Current offerings range light to mostly moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand are moderate to fairly good, however light to moderate in Northeast. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to instances moderate; demand is moderate to fairly good. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient with normal 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 are 10 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 6 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large, and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Retail demand is fairly good to good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light and confidently held. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is higher. Demand is fairly good while offerings are light to instances moderate. Supplies are light. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	117-126	120-123
LARGE	116-125	118-121
MEDIUM	97-106	99-102

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124-132	125-127
LARGE	122-130	123-125
MEDIUM	103-111	104-106

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	100-110	104
MEDIUM	79-83	81
SMALL	58-64	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL This week, prices are 9 cents higher for Extra Large, 11 cents higher for Large, and 6 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is higher. Demand ranges moderate to good. Offerings remain light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light to instances moderate on fairly good demand. Supplies are light. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	131.5-140	133-136
LARGE	129.5-138	131-134
MEDIUM	102.5-111	104-107

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 5.5 to 6 cents higher for Extra Large, up 4 to 6 cents on Large, 2 to 2.5 cents higher for Mediums. The undertone is steady to firm. Demand into the retail and food service channels is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are mostly moderate for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies in the Eastern region are light to moderate; demand is moderate. Spent fowl offerings are adequate for mostly normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120-138	126-129
LARGE	116-134	124-127
MEDIUM	97-114	101-105

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 9 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 6 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is steady on Medium, firm on larger sizes. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Supplies are adequate for needs. Retail and distributive demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for a moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for a generally light demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124-141	125-127
LARGE	118-132	124-127
MEDIUM	100-113	105-107

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 firm on heavier weight eggs, mostly steady on Medium. Supplies are sufficient for needs. Offerings are light. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	135-139
LARGE	133-137
MEDIUM	112-116

WESTERN Prices are 6 cents higher for Jumbo, 10 cents higher for Extra Large, 11 cents higher for Large and 6 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is fairly good to good with food service movement moderate to good. Warehouse buying interest is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 6 cents higher for Jumbo, 10 cents higher for Extra Large, 11 cents higher for Large and 6 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is fairly good to good with warehouse buying interest mostly moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate to good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price $1.18.

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	162
EXTRA LARGE	165
LARGE	162
MEDIUM	138

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	**9.0**	**11.7**	**16.7**	**11.2**	**8.3**	**3.3**	**60.1**
	% Change	3.0%	3.2%	5.4%	-5.2%	-1.0%	10.7%	1.9%
Extra Large	This Week	**26.5**	**23.2**	**56.3**	**19.5**	**37.3**	**4.6**	**167.3**
	% Change	10.4%	2.5%	65.7%	35.2%	-12.3%	-5.4%	17.5%
Large	This Week	**64.8**	**134.9**	**124.5**	**109.0**	**73.2**	**56.9**	**563.2**
	% Change	18.6%	13.1%	3.4%	19.3%	14.6%	2.2%	11.5%
Medium	This Week	**19.3**	**20.1**	**51.4**	**26.3**	**26.7**	**7.7**	**151.5**
	% Change	2.7%	21.4%	22.3%	-1.7%	4.5%	-13.8%	9.3%
Small	This Week	**3.8**	**2.8**	**8.0**	**3.1**	**2.8**	**1.8**	**22.3**
	% Change	30.1%	-1.0%	-18.1%	35.2%	16.2%	114.6%	5.7%
Miscellaneous	This Week	**2.7**	**10.3**	**25.4**	**20.8**	**4.8**	**2.0**	**65.9**
	% Change	37.4%	0.9%	-8.6%	16.9%	-8.4%	7.0%	1.8%
Ungraded	This Week	**16.2**	**10.8**	**65.3**	**9.4**	**9.2**	**14.4**	**125.3**
	% Change	83.9%	-10.9%	7.2%	-39.4%	34.0%	6.0%	6.4%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	**142.3**	**213.6**	**347.5**	**199.4**	**162.2**	**90.6**	**1,155.6**
	% Change	18.7%	9.7%	11.9%	10.8%	4.8%	2.2%	**10.2%**

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,155.6	10.2%
Breaking Stock	243.1	-0.7%
Total Shell Egg	**1,398.7**	**8.1%**

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	9.0	28.8	6.5	1.6	2.5	1.3	**49.8**
	% Change	10.4%	15.9%	13.9%	-34.4%	-28.1%	-9.5%	7.9%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	5.8	24.6	3.7	0.6	2.9	**37.7**
	% Change	0.0%	9.0%	1.7%	-6.0%	-58.1%	-4.9%	-0.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	**9.0**	**34.6**	**31.1**	**5.4**	**3.1**	**4.3**	**87.4**
	% Change	**10.4%**	**14.7%**	**4.0%**	**-16.9%**	**-37.1%**	**-6.4%**	**3.9%**

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	**Large:**	**22.8%**
	Ungraded:	**57.2%**
	Total:	**37.6%**

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 November 08, 2013 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 01, 2013 were 181,783 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 4 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week	160,915	20,868	181,783
% change from the prior week	+6	-4	+5

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 higher. Demand is fairly good while offerings are light to instances moderate. Supplies are light. Schedules full-time. 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	91-95	
Checks	77-86	77-83

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 Oct 21, 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 November 1, 2013
Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News
Current Loads 42.25 Future Loads 5.00 Total Loads 47.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	--	102.00	104.00	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	145.00	147.00	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	116.50	--	2.00
GL W XL	--	137.50	114.50	116.00	116.83	--	8.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	114.50	--	14.00
GL W MD	--	--	84.00	86.00	87.64	--	4.50
GL W SM	71.00	--	66.00	71.67	67.00	--	4.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	178.00	189.00	1.00
GL BR MD	--	--	89.00	--	--	107.00	.50
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	6.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	80.00	93.33	86.00	--	3.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GL W J	117.00	--	--	135.00	--	135.00	3.00
GL W XL	--	130.00	--	--	--	132.43	6.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	126.20	14.00
GL W MD	87.00	--	--	--	--	99.20	2.50

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)
National Trading for October 28, 2013 - November 1, 2013
Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News
Current Loads 120.75 Future Loads 48.25 Total Loads 169.00

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	105.00	95.67	97.50	102.00	107.00	44.00
GNR W 3	--	--	77.00	79.00	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	145.00	147.00	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	112.00	114.00	110.67	--	7.00
GL W XL	120.00	132.83	107.38	109.40	114.22	--	24.50
GL W LG	94.00	--	109.00	115.92	112.01	116.00	46.50
GL W MD	--	--	85.63	87.75	86.23	92.25	17.75
GL W SM	70.50	74.50	66.86	71.06	66.25	--	14.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	178.00	189.00	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	142.00	144.00	--	158.00	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	89.00	--	76.00	107.00	1.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	110.50	92.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	87.00	--	6.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	104.00	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	80.00	93.33	86.00	--	3.00

	SC		NW		SW		
CLASS	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**ORG**	**DST**	**LOADS**
GNR W 1	--	104.00	--	--	--	--	16.00
GL W J	114.50	117.50	--	135.00	134.00	129.53	8.75
GL W XL	116.00	126.50	--	--	--	128.61	15.50
GL W LG	109.83	119.43	--	117.00	--	124.22	45.25
GL W MD	86.20	--	--	94.17	95.00	97.66	11.75
GL W SM	--	69.00	--	--	68.00	--	2.00

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.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers (In Thousands of Pounds)

	10/28/13	10/21/13	10/29/2012
Pacific w/out Denver	39	43	136
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate for small and medium, light for the balance. 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	146.26
Large	143.16
Medium	118.86
Small	99.00

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

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