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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged to higher. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to fairly good. Current offerings and supplies are light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings and demand are light; schedules are reduced. Spent fowl offerings are light to moderate with slightly reduced processing schedules.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL All prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail and institutional demand are moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is usually moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is steady to mostly lower. Offerings and demand continue light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	149-158	152-155
LARGE	148-157	150-153
MEDIUM	105-114	107-110

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	156-164	157-159
LARGE	154-162	155-157
MEDIUM	111-119	112-114

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	130-140	134
MEDIUM	87-91	89
SMALL	64-70	

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 1 cent higher for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. The undertone is steady. Demand is usually reported as moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate, while supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. All breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is steady to mostly lower. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Processing schedules are full-time for next week. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	160.5-169	162-165
LARGE	160.5-169	162-165
MEDIUM	112.5-121	114-117

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Retail demand is good. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate on all sizes for present trade requirements. Market activity is moderate. In the Eastern region, breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for slightly reduced processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-170	162-165
LARGE	150-170	160-163
MEDIUM	103.5-121	111-115

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Supplies are moderate on Large, light to moderate on remaining sizes. Offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light for mostly reduced holiday breaking schedules. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate; demand is seasonal.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	152-166	155-159
LARGE	149-163	154-158
MEDIUM	108-121	113-115

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

NEW YORK Prices are steady on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies are light to moderate on Medium and Extra Large, moderate on Large. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	163-167
LARGE	161-165
MEDIUM	120-124

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with institutional demand moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is fairly good to good with loose egg movement moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.25.

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	178
EXTRA LARGE	195
LARGE	192
MEDIUM	145

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	160-172
EXTRA LARGE	177-185
LARGE	169-181
MEDIUM	125-133

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 to lower with whites and yolk too few to report. The undertone is steady for whole egg and whites and lower for yolk. Offerings are moderate for all liquid products. Trading and demand are limited as the shortened Thanksgiving holiday week comes to a close. Production schedules return to normal next week with processors concerned with fulfilling existing agreements. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Oct Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	76.50 - 78.00	7	77.14	76.50 - 94.00	13	82.04	45	79.72
Whites	TFEWR			91.00 - 105.00	13	95.08	44	96.70
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			13	64.46

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady with sugared yolk steady to lower and salted yolk prices mixed. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and lower for frozen sugared and salted yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg, light for whites and moderate to heavy for frozen yolk. Demand is moderate for whole egg and yolk and moderate to fairly good for whites. Floor stocks are light to 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		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	95.00 - 101.00	97.00 - 98.00	95.00 - 101.00	97.00 - 98.00	98.38	98.83
Whites	110.00 - 120.00	112.00 - 115.00	110.00 - 120.00	112.00 - 115.00	114.38	109.33
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	82.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00	82.00 - 90.00	84.00 - 86.00	86.88	91.33
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	81.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 85.00	78.00 - 87.00	81.00 - 85.00	83.88	88.00

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	100.00 - 102.00		100.00 - 102.00		101.00	100.33
Whites	114.00 - 116.00		114.00 - 116.00		115.13	108.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 95.00		90.00 - 95.00		92.50	98.33
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 95.00		90.00 - 95.00		92.50	98.33

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

Dried prices are steady to higher for albumen, steady on the balance of products. The undertone is steady. Demand is good on albumen, moderate on whole and light to moderate on yolk. Offerings are light on albumen, moderate on whole and blends and moderate to heavy on yolk. Floor stocks remain mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.90 - 3.60	3.30 - 3.35	2.90 - 3.60	3.30 - 3.35	3.32	3.38
Yolk	1.64 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75	1.64 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75	1.86	1.98
Albumen ^{2/}	8.40 - 8.99	8.65 - 8.75	8.34 - 8.99	8.65 - 8.75	8.68	8.42
Blends ^{3/}	2.80 - 2.85		2.80 - 2.85		2.81	2.83

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

W/E 23-Nov-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,356,433	32,058	14,200	7,158	1,857	4,172
PW	1,371,886	32,481	14,403	6,909	2,098	4,214
LY	1,266,630	30,474	12,550	6,169	2,294	4,133
% PW	-1%	-1%	-1%	4%	-11%	-1%
% LY	7%	5%	13%	16%	-19%	1%
2013	66,644,021	1,544,419	700,106	354,578	133,868	207,726
2012	64,278,858	1,517,976	651,864	330,446	137,102	214,366
% YTD	4%	2%	7%	7%	-2%	-3%

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) CW 42.46 PW 42.28 LY 42.10
 Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) CW 39.38 PW 39.21 LY 38.84

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	798,243	58.8%	20,326	63.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	820,194	59.8%	21,247	65.4%
LAST YEAR	803,758	63.5%	20,433	67.1%

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 lower. The undertone is steady to mostly lower. Demand and offerings continue light as many off-line operations are down or running minimal schedules today. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are full-time for next week. Market activity is slow

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	96-98	
CHECKS	79-88	79-85
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 lower. The undertone is barely steady. Demand is light. Current supplies are light with reduced breaking schedules. Offerings are light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 23-Nov-2013 increased 6 percent higher than the previous week and 26 percent from the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	90-100	90-93
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	80-87	84
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 November 22, 2013 - November 28, 2013

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

Current Loads 91.75 Future Loads 44.00 Total Loads 135.75

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	128.00	141.55	129.00	132.75	--	135.00	57.00	GNR W 1	--	143.41	--	--	--	--	29.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	124.00	--	1.00	GL W J	119.00	128.50	--	--	--	136.00	3.75
GNR BR 1	--	--	135.00	137.00	--	--	3.00	GL W XL	--	143.56	--	--	--	142.89	10.25
GL W J	--	--	127.50	129.00	118.41	--	3.75	GL W LG	--	149.58	--	157.50	--	136.38	31.25
GL W XL	138.63	152.71	145.00	149.63	128.80	--	20.50	GL W MD	93.25	100.00	--	--	--	103.00	6.75
GL W LG	137.00	153.86	133.33	137.00	126.51	136.00	57.25	GL W SM	74.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W MD	--	--	93.00	95.50	92.30	--	8.75	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	195.50	201.50	.25
GL W SM	80.00	--	79.58	82.75	--	--	5.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	195.50	201.50	.50
GL BR MD	--	--	--	91.00	83.00	--	1.00	NRBS - 48	--	98.25	--	--	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	105.00	--	3.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	92.40	96.10	88.00	93.00	15.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	89.50	--	85.00	93.56	4.00								

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	157.00	156.00	114.00
SOUTHEAST	163.50	161.50	113.00
MIDWEST	153.50	151.50	108.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	163.50	163.50	115.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	159.53	158.35	112.85

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the seasonally light to fair demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Movement of finished product sales is fair. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate to good.

(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 23-Nov-13 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,081	1,303	2,384
Last Week	1,034	1,503	2,537
Same week yr ago	674	772	1,446
To-date/2013*	69,015	70,234	139,249
To-date/2012*	68,933	74,793	143,726

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	214	0	214
Last Week	188	0	188
Same week yr ago	289	0	289
To-date/2013*	15,812	0	15,812
To-date/2012*	12,227	36	12,263

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	1,295	1,303	2,598
Last Week	1,222	1,503	2,725
Same week yr ago	963	772	1,735
To-date/2013*	84,827	70,234	155,061
To-date/2012*	81,160	74,829	155,989

*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 Nov 16, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	232	0	3,880	1,555
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	0	246	277
Total	232	0	4,166	1,832

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

Week Ending Nov 16, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	22	22	9,045	10,760
Frozen	9	54	1,307	1,156
Dried	0	0	50	50
Total	31	76	10,402	11,966

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

Week Ending Nov 16, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	4,530	3,750	133,697	99,192
Large	10,130	5,500	316,201	189,646
Medium	800	0	26,134	27,935
Ungraded	30,126	11,760	446,879	248,594
Misc	0	0	3,720	1,620
Total	45,586	21,010	926,631	566,987

/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 11/25/13	2,674	70,963	51,420
AM 11/01/13	2,770	133,226	46,495
CHG	-96	-62263	4925
PCT CHG	-3%	-47%	11%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS November 26, 2013

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	222	218	143	114
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	214-218	210-214	135-139	106-110
Mostly	216-217	212-213	137-138	108-109
Rhode Island	221-225	217-221	142-146	113-117
Mostly	221	217	142	113
Vermont	222-223	218-219	143-145	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Up 3 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 189 million dozen during October 2013, up 3 percent from October a year ago, and 4 percent above the 181 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2013 through October, shell eggs broken totaled 1,790 million dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2012. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2013 was 2,313 million pounds, up 1 percent from 2012.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

October 2012 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays. October 2013 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Source: USDA/NASS