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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

All prices are steady. The undertone is usually steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady on Extra Large and Large, higher on the balance. Offerings range light to mostly moderate. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate while moderate to active in the Western region. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate with full-time to shortened schedules. Spent fowl offerings are fully 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 steady for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate, while supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to instances moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to mostly 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	89-93	91
SMALL	66-72	

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 steady for Extra Large and Large and 2 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is steady. Demand is reported as fairly good to good on light to moderate offerings. Supplies continue light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to instances moderate on light to mostly moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
MEDIUM	113.5-122	115-118

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Retail and food service demand are moderate to good. Supplies are fully sufficient for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate; demand is light. Spent fowl offerings are light for the seasonally light to fair demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161-177	163-166
LARGE	160-177	161-164
MEDIUM	111.5-129	112-116

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on Medium, steady on Extra Large and Large. Supplies are light to moderate on Extra Large and Medium, mixed on Large. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock demand is light; supplies are sufficient for needs. Spent hen offerings are light for current processing schedules.

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. The undertone is usually steady. Supplies are vary on Large, light to moderate on balance of sizes. Retail and distributive demand continues moderate to good. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	163-167
LARGE	161-165
MEDIUM	122-126

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

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 1 cent higher for Jumbo, unchanged on Extra Large and Large and 2 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Retail demand is good with food service movement moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. 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 and white prices are lower with yolk steady. Trade sentiment is steady to lower for all liquid products. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg and whites and light for yolk. Offerings are moderate to heavy for all products. Market activity is moderate to active. Schedules for next week vary as processors work to fill customer orders for the upcoming Christmas holiday week.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Nov Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	70.00 - 79.00	17	76.12	75.00 - 94.00	17	77.94	45	79.72
Whites	78.00 - 99.00	17	93.47	84.00 - 104.00	13	91.46	44	96.70
Yolk	63.00	4	63.00	TFEWR			13	64.46

**FROZEN EGGS**

Frozen sugared yolk prices are steady with the balance of prices steady to lower. The undertone is steady to lower for whole egg and steady on the remainder of frozen egg products. Spot demand is light to moderate with most operators concentrating on contractual commitments. Offerings are light to instances moderate. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	93.00 - 101.00	93.00 - 96.00	96.00 - 101.00	96.00 - 98.00	98.38	98.83
Whites	108.00 - 117.00	110.00 - 115.00	110.00 - 117.00	112.00 - 113.00	114.38	109.33
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	82.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00	82.00 - 89.00	83.00 - 86.00	86.88	91.33
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	80.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 83.00	81.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 83.00	83.88	88.00

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	98.00 - 100.00		100.00 - 102.00		101.00	100.33
Whites	114.00 - 116.00		114.00 - 116.00		115.13	108.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	88.00 - 93.00		88.00 - 93.00		92.50	98.33
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	88.00 - 93.00		88.00 - 93.00		92.50	98.33

<sup>1/</sup>Minimum 43% solids.**DRIED EGGS**

Prices of dried egg products are steady on whole and blends, steady to lower on albumen and yolk. The undertone is barely steady to weak on whole, generally steady on yolk and albumen. Offerings are light to moderate for limited seasonal requirements. Trading is mostly on regular commitments and LTL spot orders. Demand remains good on albumen, moderate on the balance. Market activity is moderate to slow.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.10 - 3.60	3.20 - 3.25	3.10 - 3.60	3.30 - 3.35	3.32	3.38
Yolk	1.65 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75	1.65 - 2.05	1.70 - 1.75	1.86	1.98
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	8.25 - 8.95	8.30 - 8.40	8.30 - 8.95	8.40 - 8.50	8.68	8.42
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	2.80 - 2.85		2.80 - 2.85		2.81	2.83

<sup>2/</sup> Spray Dried; <sup>3/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 7-Dec-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,397,675	31,521	14,773	7,339	2,207	4,352
PW	1,261,052	29,202	13,433	6,401	2,209	3,920
LY	1,407,478	33,564	13,737	7,180	2,230	4,627
% PW	11%	8%	10%	15%	0%	11%
% LY	-1%	-6%	8%	2%	-1%	-6%
2013	69,302,748	1,605,142	728,312	368,318	138,285	215,999
2012	67,075,723	1,585,310	678,804	344,507	142,178	223,734
% YTD	3%	1%	7%	7%	-3%	-3%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.49	41.99	42.00
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.37	38.88	38.71

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	833,289	59.6%	21,156	67.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	812,090	64.4%	20,323	69.6%
LAST YEAR	825,525	58.7%	21,183	63.1%

**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** Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to instances moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Schedules are full-time to shortened. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	96-98	
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		

**EASTERN REGION** Prices are steady to lower on breaking stock, lower on checks and undergrades. Supplies are sufficient for trade needs. Demand is light. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 07-Dec-2013 increased 9 percent from a week ago but declined 5 percent from the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	90-97	91-94
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	78-85	82
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 December 6, 2013 - December 12, 2013

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

**CURRENT LOADS 131.50 FUTURE LOADS 59.00 TOTAL LOADS 190.50**

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	128.00	139.08	128.75	131.00	--	--	59.00	GNR W 1	--	139.42	--	--	--	--	35.00
GNR W 3	--	--	89.00	91.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	129.68	127.00	--	--	141.00	142.02	14.50
GNR BR 1	--	185.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	151.07	--	--	--	--	151.49	14.25
GL W J	113.00	--	142.50	144.50	123.94	--	12.00	GL W LG	142.17	142.50	--	139.44	--	137.20	46.50
GL W XL	137.50	145.96	136.54	142.82	136.95	140.00	30.25	GL W MD	102.33	105.00	--	--	111.00	111.38	12.25
GL W LG	--	143.52	125.69	129.89	125.94	130.00	74.50	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	79.00	--	1.00
GL W MD	--	99.00	93.80	96.20	97.00	--	13.75	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	195.50	201.50	1.00
GL W SM	84.00	--	75.00	77.50	75.71	81.14	6.75								
GL BR XL	--	--	176.00	194.75	203.50	--	2.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	210.50	203.50	--	.50								
GL BR MD	--	--	97.00	99.00	--	--	.25								
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	100.00	--	5.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	90.54	96.73	86.00	--	15.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	88.75	--	86.13	93.95	5.00								

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.

**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	164.50	162.50	114.00
MIDWEST	153.50	151.50	108.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	164.50	164.50	116.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	160.06	158.88	113.38

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**NATIONAL LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light to moderate with the majority of interest being in the Northeast region.

(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 07-Dec-13 (Preliminary)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,746	1,501	3,247
Last Week	601	971	1,572
Same week yr ago	1,364	1,306	2,670
To-date/2013*	71,362	72,706	144,068
To-date/2012*	71,841	77,230	149,071

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	103	0	103
Last Week	239	0	239
Same week yr ago	511	0	511
To-date/2013*	16,154	0	16,154
To-date/2012*	13,139	36	13,175

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	1,849	1,501	3,350
Last Week	840	971	1,811
Same week yr ago	1,875	1,306	3,181
To-date/2013*	87,516	72,706	160,222
To-date/2012*	84,980	77,266	162,246

\*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 30, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	98	50	4,442	1,605
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	0	246	277
Total	98	50	4,728	1,882

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

Week Ending Nov 30, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	72	10	9,497	10,874
Frozen	0	7	1,315	1,163
Dried	0	0	50	50
Total	72	17	10,862	12,087

**INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**

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

Week Ending Nov 30, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	15,800	6,000	156,277	110,442
Large	6,100	11,800	331,451	203,846
Medium	800	800	26,934	29,535
Ungraded	28,226	10,590	513,457	267,344
Misc	0	780	3,720	2,400
Total	50,926	29,970	1,031,839	613,567

/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 12/09/13	2,616	68,839	54,569
AM 12/01/13	2,674	70,963	51,420
CHG	-58	-2124	3149
PCT CHG	-2%	-3%	6%

**WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS** December 10, 2013

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	224	220	143	114
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	216-220	212-216	136-140	107-111
Mostly	218-219	214-215	138-139	109-110
Rhode Island	223-227	219-223	142-146	113-117
Mostly	223	219	142	113
Vermont	224-225	220	143-145	114
Mostly	-	-	-	-

**MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS**

AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2013

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
<b>WHOLE</b>			
PLAIN	1,185,805	-28%	29%
FREE FLOWING	1,042,817	-48%	-60%
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SUBTOTAL:	2,228,622	-39%	-36%
<b>WHITE</b>			
(ALBUMEN)	2,782,101	-8%	-48%
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SUBTOTAL:	2,782,101	-8%	-48%
<b>YOLK</b>			
PLAIN	4,688,316	7%	91%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,026,431	-14%	87%
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SUBTOTAL:	8,714,747	-4%	89%
<b>BLENDS 1/</b>			
WHOLE	1,529,983	-13%	24%
WHITE	3,450	-3%	-72%
YOLK	33,423	-64%	67%
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SUBTOTAL:	1,566,856	-15%	24%
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<b>TOTAL:</b>	15,292,326	-13%	4%

**DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION: NOV 03, 2013 – NOV 30, 2013, TOTAL 8,657,000 POUNDS.**

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 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

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