



NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices are steady in all regions. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged on all sizes. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Supplies are moderate. Demand into retail channels is moderate to good while food service demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to instances heavy for the light demand. Spent hen offerings are at least 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. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady at best. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Demand is light on moderate to instances heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	149-158	152-155
LARGE	148-157	150-153
MEDIUM	107-116	109-112

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	156-164	157-159
LARGE	154-162	155-157
MEDIUM	113-121	114-116

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. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Demand is light on moderate to instances heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Processing schedules are mixed. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
MEDIUM	115.5-124	117-120

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 steady. Retail demand is fairly good to good. Distributive demand is moderate. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for holiday needs. Market activity is moderate. In the Eastern region, breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light demand. Light type fowl offerings are fully adequate; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161-177	163-166
LARGE	160-177	161-164
MEDIUM	113-129	114-118

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. Retail and food service demand is moderate to good. Current offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. In the Eastern region, breaking stock offerings are moderate for the light demand. Light type hen offerings are fully sufficient; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	152-166	155-159
LARGE	149-163	154-158
MEDIUM	110-123	115-117

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 with a steady undertone. Demand into all channels is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. 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 unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand ranges moderate to good on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Demand is moderate to good on moderate offerings. Supplies are 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	179
EXTRA LARGE	195
LARGE	192
MEDIUM	147

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	161-173
EXTRA LARGE	177-185
LARGE	169-181
MEDIUM	127-135

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

All liquid prices are lower. The undertone is steady to lower as processors work adjusted schedules through the upcoming holidays. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for yolk. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Schedules for next week are reduced at most locations.

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	63.00 - 78.00	22	69.61	70.00 - 79.00	17	76.12	45	79.72
Whites	72.00 - 96.50	10	86.15	78.00 - 99.00	17	93.47	44	96.70
Yolk	TFEWR			63.00	4	63.00	13	64.46

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are lower with the remainder of frozen product prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly steady for all frozen products. Demand is light to moderate on mostly light to instances moderate demand. 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	90.00 - 99.00	93.00 - 96.00		93.00 - 101.00	93.00 - 96.00		98.38	98.83
Whites	108.00 - 117.00	110.00 - 115.00		108.00 - 117.00	110.00 - 115.00		114.38	109.33
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	82.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00		82.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00		86.88	91.33
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	80.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 83.00		80.00 - 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	96.00 - 98.00			98.00 - 100.00			101.00	100.33
Whites	114.00 - 116.00			114.00 - 116.00			115.13	108.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 93.00			88.00 - 93.00			92.50	98.33
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 93.00			88.00 - 93.00			92.50	98.33

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

Dried egg prices are lower on whole, steady to lower on albumen and blends, steady on yolk. The undertone is weak on whole, steady on the balance. Demand is mostly moderate. Trading is based on contractual commitments and limited spot orders with first and second quarter inquires. Offerings are light to moderate. Floor stocks are mostly light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	3.00 - 3.45	3.20 - 3.25		3.10 - 3.60	3.20 - 3.25		3.32	3.38
Yolk	1.65 - 2.00	1.70 - 1.75		1.65 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75		1.86	1.98
Albumen ^{2/}	8.00 - 8.95	8.30 - 8.40		8.25 - 8.95	8.30 - 8.40		8.68	8.42
Blends ^{3/}	2.75 - 2.85			2.80 - 2.85			2.81	2.83

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

W/E 14-Dec-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid	Dried	Inedible
	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk		
CW	1,364,333	33,434	13,449	6,678	2,014	4,189
PW	1,397,675	31,521	14,773	7,339	2,207	4,352
LY	1,369,958	33,516	12,922	6,698	2,621	4,513
% PW	-2%	6%	-9%	-9%	-9%	-4%
% LY	0%	0%	4%	0%	-23%	-7%
2013	70,667,081	1,638,576	741,760	374,996	140,299	220,189
2012	68,445,681	1,618,826	691,726	351,205	144,799	228,247
% YTD	3%	1%	7%	7%	-3%	-4%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.33	41.49	42.08
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.26	38.37	38.79

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	815,733	59.8%	22,214	66.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	833,289	59.6%	21,156	67.1%
LAST YEAR	811,770	59.3%	21,578	64.4%

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 lower. Demand is light on moderate to occasionally heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Schedules are mixed. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	72-91	89-91
CHECKS	72-81	72-78
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. Demand is light as breakers continue to monitor market conditions. Current supplies and offering are sufficient for trade needs. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 14-Dec-2013 decreased 3 percent from last week and same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	75-89	83-87
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	70-77	74
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 13, 2013 - December 19, 2013

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

CURRENT LOADS 107.00 FUTURE LOADS 67.50 TOTAL LOADS 174.50

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	138.40	129.67	131.58	--	--	63.00	GNR W 1	--	138.24	--	--	--	--	47.00
GNR BR 1	--	185.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	142.67	4.50
GL W J	--	--	--	--	124.25	--	4.50	GL W XL	--	147.38	--	150.75	--	150.16	11.50
GL W XL	--	146.96	140.75	143.48	133.07	--	25.50	GL W LG	--	144.74	--	138.75	--	131.41	46.50
GL W LG	--	139.60	125.37	127.58	120.41	118.25	75.00	GL W MD	103.00	109.00	--	--	105.00	109.82	5.25
GL W MD	100.00	110.33	94.40	100.25	97.33	100.00	16.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	151.50	.25
GL W SM	83.00	--	77.50	78.60	67.00	72.00	7.00	GL BR LG	--	215.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	134.25	--	.25								
GL BR XL	--	--	188.67	198.90	203.50	--	2.50								
GL BR LG	--	--	200.00	207.00	203.17	--	2.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	82.20	83.70	72.00	74.00	9.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	86.00	90.00	2.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	84.33	88.00	--	--	1.50								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	60.00	62.00	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.

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	116.00
SOUTHEAST	164.50	162.50	116.00
MIDWEST	153.50	151.50	110.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	164.50	164.50	118.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	160.06	158.88	115.37

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 at least 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 moderate to good with the majority interest being in the South Central 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 (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	Dec 07, 2013 (000)	2012 /1	2013 /2 (000)	2012
Liquid	90	0	4,532	1,605
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	40	246	317
Total	90	40	4,818	1,922

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

Type	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	Dec 07, 2013 (000)	2012 /1	2013 /2 (000)	2012
Liquid	28	13	9,525	10,887
Frozen	22	7	1,337	1,170
Dried	0	0	50	50
Total	50	20	10,912	12,107

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

	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	Dec 07, 2013 (000)	2012 /1	2013 /2 (000)	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	8,280	6,030	164,557	116,472
Large	15,350	14,760	346,801	218,606
Medium	800	0	27,734	29,535
Ungraded	20,370	15,810	533,827	283,154
Misc	0	0	3,720	2,400
Total	44,800	36,600	1,076,639	650,167

/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 12/16/13	2,593	65,945	53,260
AM 12/01/13	2,674	70,963	51,420
CHG	-81	-5018	1840
PCT CHG	-3%	-7%	4%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS Dec 17, 2013

	Prices paid per dozen Grade A brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.			
	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	225	221	145	116
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	220-224	216-220	141-145	109-113
Mostly	222-223	218-219	143-144	111-112
Rhode Island	224-228	220-224	144-148	115-119
Mostly	224	220	144	115
Vermont	225	221	145	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-