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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 2 cents lower for Medium, unchanged on Large and Extra Large. Regional prices are steady. The undertone is at times steady to weak. Offerings and supplies are in a full range, usually moderate to heavy. Demand is light to fairly good and best where preparations are in place for wintry weather in the Northeast. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are mostly moderate to heavy; demand ranges light to fairly good. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for reduced processing schedules due to the holiday.

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 23 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 11 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are 4 cents lower for Large, 2 cents lower for Medium, and 3 cents lower for Small. The undertone is weak. Demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is lower. Demand is moderate to fairly good on moderate to instances heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	125-134	128-131
LARGE	124-133	126-129
MEDIUM	107-116	109-112

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	132-140	133-135
LARGE	130-138	131-133
MEDIUM	113-121	114-116

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	83-93	87
MEDIUM	78-82	80
SMALL	57-63	

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 23 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 11 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is lower. Demand ranges light to fairly good. Offerings are moderate to heavy, while supplies are moderate. Market activity continues slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	143.5-152	145-148
LARGE	135.5-144	137-140
MEDIUM	115.5-124	117-120

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with weak undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on large sizes and Mediums. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate to slow. In the Eastern region, breaking stock offerings are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are sufficient to heavy; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	137-167	139-142
LARGE	128-162	137-140
MEDIUM	113.5-131	114-118

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is weak. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower. Supplies are light to at times heavy, mostly moderate for needs. Demand is usually moderate to fairly good, better where preparations for wintry weather mixes are in place. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for a light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are moderate to heavy for reduced processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	133-151	133-137
LARGE	127-141	132-136
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 2 cents lower on Medium, unchanged on larger sizes. The undertone is weak. Supplies are mostly moderate to at times heavy. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	121-125
LARGE	119-123
MEDIUM	109-113

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 7 cents lower for Jumbo, 22 cents lower for Extra Large, 23 cents lower for Large and 11 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is mostly steady. Retail demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 7 cents lower for Jumbo, 22 cents lower for Extra Large, 23 cents lower for Large and 11 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is mostly steady. Retail and food service demand are moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to mostly moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.27.

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	178
LARGE	168
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	160-168
LARGE	145-157
MEDIUM	127-135

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

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

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg prices are lower with whites and yolk too few to report. The undertone is steady to lower for whole egg and yolk and mostly steady for whites. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy. Spot demand continues light as industrial user schedules return to normal after the holidays. Market activity is slow. Schedules are full-time to overtime for next week.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Dec Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	64.00 - 66.00	10	65.60	TFEWR			56	74.12
Whites	TFEWR			TFEWR			40	90.99
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			6	60.92

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are lower with white prices mixed and sugared and salted yolk prices steady. The undertone is steady to lower for whole egg and steady on the remainder of frozen egg products. Demand outside of normal contractual agreements is light to moderate on all frozen products with some reporting improvement in frozen yolk sales. Offerings are light to mostly moderate, lightest for whites. 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		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	84.00 - 92.00	85.00 - 89.00	87.00 - 96.00	89.00 - 91.00	95.38	98.38
Whites	105.00 - 117.00	110.00 - 115.00	106.00 - 114.00	108.00 - 114.00	112.13	114.38
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	82.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00	82.00 - 89.00	84.00 - 86.00	85.50	86.88
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	80.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 83.00	80.00 - 86.00	81.00 - 83.00	83.13	83.88

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	88.00 - 90.00		94.00 - 96.00		98.00	101.00
Whites	112.00 - 114.00		112.00 - 114.00		114.50	115.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 93.00		88.00 - 93.00		90.50	92.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 93.00		88.00 - 93.00		90.50	92.50

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

Dried egg prices are steady on yolk, steady to lower on whole, lower on albumen and blends. The undertone is steady on yolk and lower on the balance of products. Demand is light to moderate as the holiday comes to an end. Offerings are light to generally moderate. Floor stocks continue light to moderate. Spot trades are limited and most trading based on current commitments. 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		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.95 - 3.40	3.15 - 3.20	2.95 - 3.45	3.15 - 3.20	3.28	3.32
Yolk	1.65 - 1.95	1.70 - 1.75	1.65 - 1.95	1.70 - 1.75	1.83	1.86
Albumen ^{2/}	7.80 - 8.85	8.30 - 8.40	7.90 - 8.95	8.30 - 8.40	8.53	8.68
Blends ^{3/}	2.70 - 2.75		2.75 - 2.80		2.81	2.81

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

W/E 28-Dec-2013 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,253,935	28,691	13,724	6,601	2,461	3,919
PW	1,363,048	32,593	13,698	6,895	2,269	4,281
LY	1,443,475	33,225	14,857	7,801	2,880	4,107
% PW	-8%	-12%	0%	-4%	8%	-8%
% LY	-13%	-14%	-8%	-15%	-15%	-5%
2013	73,284,064	1,699,860	769,182	388,491	145,028	228,389
2012	71,276,726	1,686,203	720,422	365,786	150,632	236,937
% YTD	3%	1%	7%	6%	-4%	-4%

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) CW 42.21 PW 42.16 LY 41.56
 Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) CW 39.09 PW 39.02 LY 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	835,855	66.7%	20,495	71.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	821,794	60.3%	22,145	67.9%
LAST YEAR	835,710	57.9%	19,630	59.1%

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 Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is lower. Demand is moderate to fairly good on moderate to instances heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	58-65	63-65
CHECKS	46-55	46-52
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 lower. The undertone is weak. Supplies and offerings are moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 28-Dec-2013 were 25 percent less than the previous week and 52 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	58-66	TFEWR
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	48-54	51
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 27, 2013 - January 2, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 110.25 FUTURE LOADS 43.00 TOTAL LOADS 153.25

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	--	93.00	91.50	93.50	--	--	13.00	GNR W 1	--	83.00	--	--	--	--	8.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	96.60	70.00	6.00	GL W J	--	--	--	134.75	--	136.25	5.00
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	59.00	--	1.00	GL W XL	95.63	96.25	--	--	--	106.11	24.50
GNR BR 1	--	180.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W LG	80.83	90.92	--	--	--	95.61	25.75
GL W J	--	--	105.00	107.00	116.55	--	6.00	GL W MD	72.00	95.85	--	--	--	92.97	12.00
GL W XL	--	103.00	103.50	102.10	89.78	96.00	41.75	GL W SM	66.00	--	--	--	72.00	--	2.00
GL W LG	--	101.07	92.67	92.86	78.13	86.25	37.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	198.50	209.00	.50
GL W MD	--	89.20	84.00	86.29	77.62	87.50	19.50	GL BR LG	--	203.00	--	--	198.50	209.00	2.50
GL W SM	--	--	68.45	71.18	--	--	3.75	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	91.00	--	--	4.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00	NRBS - 39	--	49.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	105.00	107.00	75.00	--	1.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	49.50	56.41	17.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	73.00	--	4.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	55.38	56.00	44.00	--	7.00								

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	135.00	134.00	116.00
SOUTHEAST	140.50	138.50	116.00
MIDWEST	129.50	127.50	110.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	146.50	138.50	118.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	138.30	134.76	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 light to moderate. Processing schedules are reduced due to the holiday. 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 with the majority interest being in the Southeast 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 14-Dec-13 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,649	1,568	3,217
Last Week	1,746	1,501	3,247
Same week yr ago	1,770	1,644	3,414
To-date/2013*	73,011	74,274	147,285
To-date/2012*	73,611	78,874	152,485

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	229	0	229
Last Week	103	0	103
Same week yr ago	445	0	445
To-date/2013*	16,383	0	16,383
To-date/2012*	13,584	36	13,620

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	1,878	1,568	3,446
Last Week	1,849	1,501	3,350
Same week yr ago	2,215	1,644	3,859
To-date/2013*	89,394	74,274	163,668
To-date/2012*	87,195	78,910	166,105

*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 Dec 14, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	0	0	5,256	1,605
Frozen	0	0	40	0
Dried	0	0	246	317
Total	0	0	5,542	1,922

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

Week Ending Dec 14, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Liquid	11	20	9,582	10,907
Frozen	38	11	1,374	1,181
Dried	0	0	50	50
Total	49	31	11,006	12,138

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

Week Ending Dec 14, 2013	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2013	2012 /1	2013 /2	2012
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	780	6,000	167,647	122,472
Large	0	26,240	348,361	244,846
Medium	0	800	27,734	30,335
Ungraded	672	16,500	533,749	299,654
Misc	0	1,440	3,720	3,840
Total	1,452	50,980	1,081,211	701,147

/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 12/30/13	2,562	70,874	53,662
AM 12/01/13	2,674	70,963	51,420
CHG	-112	-89	2242
PCT CHG	-4%	0%	4%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS December 31, 2013

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	229	225	150	116
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	219-223	215-219	140-144	106-110
Mostly	221-222	217-218	142-143	108-109
Rhode Island	225-229	221-225	146-150	113-117
Mostly	225	221	146	113
Vermont	229	225	150	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

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

Shell eggs broken totaled 172 million dozen during November 2013, up 3 percent from November a year ago, but 9 percent below the 189 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2013 through November, shell eggs broken totaled 1,962 million dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2012. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2013 was 2,536 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.

November 2012 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays. November 2013 contained 21 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 5 Saturdays.

Source: USDA/NASS