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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 7 cents lower on Jumbo, 20 to 24 cents lower on Extra Large, 17 to 29 cents lower on Large and 9 to 11 cents lower on Medium and Small. The undertone is weak. Demand into retail and food service channels is usually moderate to good and best where preparations for winter weather are in place. Offerings and supplies range light to heavy, mostly moderate for immediate trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are moderate for the mixed demand. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate; 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 are 23 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 11 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are 3 cents lower for Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is barely steady. Demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are moderate on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	102-111	105-108
LARGE	101-110	103-106
MEDIUM	96-105	98-101

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-117	110-112
LARGE	107-115	108-110
MEDIUM	102-110	103-105

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	80-90	84
MEDIUM	76-80	78
SMALL	55-61	

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are 23 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 11 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand is moderate to instances fairly good. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower with a steady to lower undertone. Demand is moderate to fairly good for the moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120.5-129	122-125
LARGE	112.5-121	114-117
MEDIUM	104.5-113	106-109

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 23.5 to 24 cents lower on Extra Large, down 17 to 29 cents on Large, 9 to 9.5 cents lower on Mediums. The undertone is weak. Demand into retail and distributive channels is moderate to good, best where preparations are in place for winter weather. Offerings are instances light to moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are adequate; demand is light to moderate. Spent fowl offerings are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-143	115-118
LARGE	111-133	113-116
MEDIUM	104-122	105-109

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 20 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, down 11 cents on Medium. The undertone is weak. Supplies are moderate for trade needs. Demand is moderate to fairly good as preparations are made for extreme winter weather and transportation issues. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are moderate; demand is light to moderate. Light type fowl supplies are light to moderate for reduced processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113-131	114-118
LARGE	107-121	112-116
MEDIUM	99-112	104-106

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

**NEW YORK** Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Current supplies are moderate for trade needs. Demand is light to occasionally good, mostly moderate and better in locations affected by winter storms. Market activity is slow to instances moderate.

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

**WESTERN** Prices 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. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Retail demand ranges moderate to good. Food service movement is mostly moderate. Buyers awaiting deliveries from the Midwest are experiencing delays due to inclement weather. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices 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. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Retail demand ranges moderate to good with food service movement moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Many are reporting slowed resupply deliveries as the Midwest struggles with heavy snow and frigid temperatures. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.16.

**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	172
EXTRA LARGE	156
LARGE	145
MEDIUM	136

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY:**

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) <sup>1/</sup>  
(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Jumbo</b>	This Week	<b>5.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>50.4</b>
	% Change	-9.7%	7.4%	-14.1%	-10.6%	29.5%	28.5%	-0.6%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>24.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>139.1</b>
	% Change	28.5%	20.4%	23.3%	26.4%	6.1%	-4.5%	19.6%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>42.3</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>435.2</b>
	% Change	7.5%	-4.2%	-2.6%	20.8%	-15.8%	2.5%	0.8%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>14.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>146.2</b>
	% Change	5.0%	-3.6%	-5.5%	4.5%	9.1%	13.5%	1.7%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>14.5</b>
	% Change	7.5%	74.1%	6.0%	-21.7%	-26.3%	132.9%	9.4%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>3.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>74.4</b>
	% Change	20.9%	1.6%	-4.2%	-1.4%	19.4%	-5.9%	-0.4%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>129.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>186.2</b>
	% Change	18.1%	-19.7%	38.2%	-7.5%	0.8%	-33.4%	20.3%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>109.2</b>	<b>172.8</b>	<b>392.2</b>	<b>184.0</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>1,046.0</b>
	% Change	12.2%	-1.1%	9.5%	11.1%	-1.3%	0.6%	<b>6.2%</b>

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,046.0	6.2%
Breaking Stock	289.2	5.6%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,335.2</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

**SPECIALTY SHELL EGG INVENTORY <sup>2/</sup>**

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Large</b>	This Week	5.4	20.1	6.7	2.4	6.7	1.0	<b>42.3</b>
	% Change	-28.9%	-3.6%	21.1%	-16.3%	393.4%	20.0%	8.5%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	0.9	25.5	4.4	0.2	1.5	<b>32.4</b>
	% Change	0.0%	-27.0%	3.4%	16.1%	-16.7%	9.0%	3.8%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>5.4</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>74.7</b>
	% Change	<b>-28.9%</b>	<b>-4.9%</b>	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>331.9%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:

Large: 20.0%  
Ungraded: 66.9%  
Total: 40.4%

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 January 10, 2014 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 03, 2014 were 170,681 cases which was 21 percent below the prior week and 21 percent below estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased  
present week .... 146,468 24,213 170,681

% change from the  
prior week ..... -12 -52 -21  
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK**

Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are moderate on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Schedules are full-time to over-time.

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	55-65	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		

**CANADIAN EGGS**

Week of Dec 23, 2013  
Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

EX	GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
					Unavailable

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers.

EX	GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
		1.90	1.90	1.74	1.26

**DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for January 3, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 28.25 FUTURE LOADS 12.25 TOTAL LOADS 40.50**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR W 1	85.00	--	86.00	88.00	--	--	6.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	114.75	--	1.00	GL W J	127.00	--	--	134.75	--	138.88	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	97.00	100.25	86.05	--	7.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	103.78	4.75
GL W LG	--	--	--	87.50	74.78	--	11.00	GL W LG	--	88.50	--	--	--	90.52	9.50
GL W MD	--	77.50	--	--	70.00	--	1.00								
GL W SM	--	--	68.00	71.00	--	--	1.00								
GL BR XL	--	--	183.00	186.00	--	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	178.00	184.00	.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	48.50	55.00	4.00								

**DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for December 30, 2013 - January 3, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 105.50 FUTURE LOADS 44.00 TOTAL LOADS 149.50**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR W 1	85.00	93.00	88.50	90.00	--	--	18.00	GNR W 1	--	84.25	--	--	--	--	13.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	96.60	70.00	6.00	GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR W 4	--	--	--	--	59.00	--	1.00	GL W J	127.00	--	--	134.75	--	137.25	5.00
GNR BR 1	--	180.00	--	--	--	--	3.00	GL W XL	95.63	97.13	--	--	--	104.83	25.25
GL W J	--	--	105.00	107.00	114.75	--	4.00	GL W LG	77.75	88.56	--	--	--	92.75	26.25
GL W XL	--	99.33	98.00	100.00	85.98	96.00	37.25	GL W MD	72.00	89.50	--	--	--	83.75	4.50
GL W LG	--	93.82	89.00	91.04	75.97	86.25	39.25	GL W SM	66.00	--	--	--	72.00	--	2.00
GL W MD	--	86.74	84.00	86.29	70.00	--	12.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	195.25	205.00	.25
GL W SM	--	--	67.57	71.00	--	--	2.75	GL BR LG	--	156.00	--	--	195.25	205.00	2.25
GL BR XL	--	--	183.00	186.00	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	91.00	--	--	4.00
GL BR LG	--	187.00	--	--	178.00	184.00	3.50	NRBS - 39	--	49.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	105.00	107.00	75.00	--	1.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	48.50	55.92	13.00								
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.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS**

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)		
	12/30/13	12/23/13	12/31/2012
Pacific w/out Denver	23	20	96
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on small, lower on the balance. Supplies are moderate for small and medium, heavy on 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	143.53
Large	137.33
Medium	120.86
Small	96.00

**USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS****WHOLESALE****Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large</b>	doz. 261 - 320	275 - 310
	1/2 doz. 180 - 198	181 - 189
<b>Large</b>	doz. 230 - 310	265 - 300
	1/2 doz. 171 - 189	171 - 178

Certified Organic are products grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit the National Organic Program at [www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)