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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 7 cents higher on Jumbo, 2 to 13 cents higher on Extra Large, up 1 to 18 cents on Large and 8 to 10 cents higher on Medium. In the Southeast prices on Medium are mixed. New York prices are 7 cents higher on all sizes. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate and held with confidence. Retail and food service demand are mixed, mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good. Light type hen offerings are moderate to heavy with slightly increased processing schedules.

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 10 cents higher for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. Daily producer prices are 8 cents higher for Large, 6 cents higher for Medium, and steady for Small. The undertone is higher. Demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Supplies are light. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is higher. Demand is good on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	109-118	112-115
LARGE	108-117	110-113
MEDIUM	99-108	101-104

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116-124	117-119
LARGE	114-122	115-117
MEDIUM	105-113	106-108

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	98-108	102
MEDIUM	87-91	89
SMALL	57-63	

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are 11 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 8 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is higher. Demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are higher with a higher undertone. Offerings are light on good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129.5-138	131-134
LARGE	121.5-130	123-126
MEDIUM	108.5-117	110-113

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 2 to 4 cents higher on Extra Large, up 1 to 1.5 cents on Large, mixed on Mediums. The undertone is higher. Retail demand is fairly good to good, while distributive demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for immediate trade requirements. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to sufficient for the moderate to good demand. Light type fowl offerings are moderate to heavy; processing schedules are mixed due to some Saturday operations.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115.5-137	121-124
LARGE	111.5-128	119-122
MEDIUM	102-118	109-113

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 4 to 9 cents higher on Extra Large, 4 to 5 cents higher on Large and 10 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is higher. Supplies are light to moderate. Offerings are light. Demand is mixed, however mostly moderate to good as wintry weather settles in. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to adequate for a moderate to good demand. Light hen offerings are moderate to heavy for normal to over-time processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117-138	120-124
LARGE	111-125	116-120
MEDIUM	105-118	110-112

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

**NEW YORK** Prices are 7 cents higher on Extra Large, Large and Medium. The undertone is higher. Current supplies are light to moderate for trade needs. Offerings are light. Demand is mixed, but mostly moderate to good. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	136-140
LARGE	134-138
MEDIUM	128-132

**WESTERN** Prices are 7 cents higher for Jumbo, 13 cents higher for Extra Large, 18 cents higher for Large and 10 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Retail demand is moderate to good with food service demand moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are 7 cents higher for Jumbo, 13 cents higher for Extra Large, 18 cents higher for Large and 10 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Retail demand is moderate to good with food service movement moderate. Offerings continue light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.23.

**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	166
LARGE	161
MEDIUM	143

**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>5.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>56.4</b>
	% Change	-31.6%	1.7%	-7.0%	22.3%	4.7%	6.4%	-1.9%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>24.6</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>110.8</b>
	% Change	-8.5%	-26.5%	-22.1%	-9.1%	1.6%	13.7%	-12.8%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>34.9</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>386.7</b>
	% Change	-11.1%	-10.0%	-25.6%	-1.5%	19.2%	10.6%	-6.9%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>12.3</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>123.1</b>
	% Change	-23.0%	3.4%	3.0%	-13.5%	-2.2%	-21.8%	-6.1%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>13.4</b>
	% Change	-6.3%	17.3%	-9.6%	9.4%	7.1%	-32.9%	-4.9%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>77.8</b>
	% Change	-35.9%	11.1%	3.7%	-7.0%	-11.3%	-49.1%	-3.0%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>9.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>154.4</b>
	% Change	-28.7%	-10.8%	-5.4%	-27.5%	-10.1%	24.8%	-8.7%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>91.4</b>	<b>159.8</b>	<b>302.3</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>922.7</b>
	% Change	-16.7%	-8.4%	-11.4%	-5.6%	6.7%	1.8%	-7.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	922.7	-7.2%
Breaking Stock	276.4	-2.9%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,199.1</b>	<b>-6.3%</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	4.8	21.1	6.9	2.5	7.4	0.9	<b>43.6</b>
	% Change	-28.2%	-6.2%	3.0%	14.5%	10.2%	29.2%	-4.2%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	2.7	28.2	3.6	0.8	1.2	<b>36.4</b>
	% Change	0.0%	250.6%	9.7%	-20.3%	0.0%	-28.0%	11.6%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>4.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>80.0</b>
	% Change	<b>-28.2%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

<b>Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:</b>	<b>Large:</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
	<b>Ungraded:</b>	<b>37.0%</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>40.9%</b>

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 24, 2014 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 17, 2014 were 182,199 cases which was 13 percent below the prior week and 13 percent below estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased  
present week ..... 157,719 24,480 182,199

% change from the  
prior week..... -16 +13 -13

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK**

Prices are higher. Trade sentiment is higher. Demand is good on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

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 65-68  
Checks 48-57 48-54  
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 Jan 6, 2014

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 20, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 17.00 FUTURE LOADS 19.25 TOTAL LOADS 36.25**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.00	GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	117.50	2.00	GL W J	--	126.00	--	--	--	145.00	2.00
GL W XL	--	140.00	--	144.00	125.92	140.00	6.00	GL W XL	--	139.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL W LG	--	--	104.00	109.00	115.00	--	6.25	GL W LG	108.00	120.50	--	--	--	133.00	4.25
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	96.59	--	2.75	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	111.91	2.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	188.00	--	1.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	207.00	1.00

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

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for January 14, 2014 - January 20, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 102.50 FUTURE LOADS 104.50 TOTAL LOADS 207.00**

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	--	104.00	--	--	--	--	30.00	GNR W XL	--	93.00	--	--	--	--	18.00
GNR W 1	--	104.90	88.33	90.00	107.00	100.00	69.00	GNR W 1	--	103.82	--	--	--	--	28.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR BR 1	--	189.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	116.39	5.75	GL W J	--	126.00	--	--	--	143.43	5.75
GL W XL	--	128.67	117.85	120.48	118.76	135.00	34.25	GL W XL	112.50	120.10	--	149.75	--	135.04	18.75
GL W LG	--	109.15	103.54	107.54	105.97	111.75	61.25	GL W LG	108.00	122.70	--	135.88	121.00	118.77	44.50
GL W MD	--	94.00	100.00	98.33	92.17	--	11.75	GL W MD	93.00	--	--	--	--	107.68	9.50
GL W SM	73.00	--	--	--	70.00	--	4.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	195.25	201.25	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	182.00	184.00	--	--	1.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	195.25	205.85	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	179.00	181.00	188.00	--	2.25								
GL BR MD	--	--	98.00	102.67	--	--	1.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	65.00	1.00								

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)		
	01/13/14	01/06/14	01/14/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	22	22	91
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is unavailable. Supplies are light. 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	150.64
Large	143.67
Medium	132.69
Small	98.00

**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)