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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices are steady in all regions. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady to lower. Offerings continue light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Retail and food service demand are at a full range, usually moderate. Market activity is moderate however slow to moderate on the West Coast. Breaking stock offerings are light for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type fowl 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 All prices are steady. Delivered asking prices for next week are steady for the larger sizes and 5 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate with retail and food service demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is good on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	122-131	125-128
LARGE	121-130	123-126
MEDIUM	108-117	110-113

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-137	130-132
LARGE	127-135	128-130
MEDIUM	114-122	115-117

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	103-113	107
MEDIUM	85-89	87
SMALL	58-64	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 1 cent lower for Extra Large, steady for Large, and 4 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady. Demand into retail channels is moderate to fairly good, while food service is moderate to at times light. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to instances fully steady. Demand is fairly good to good for the light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	144.5-153	146-149
LARGE	134.5-143	136-139
MEDIUM	117.5-126	119-122

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is fairly good to good following the winter storm. Distributive demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for immediate needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light for the generally moderate to good demand. Light type hen demand is usually moderate; offerings are moderate to heavy.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-156	136-139
LARGE	125-147	134-137
MEDIUM	113.5-133	116-120

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on Medium, unchanged on larger sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies are moderate for needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand improves and is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock demand is moderate to good for light offerings. Light type hen supplies are at least adequate for a mostly moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128-154	129-133
LARGE	122-136	127-131
MEDIUM	116-129	116-123

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. The undertone is steady. Supplies are moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for needs. Demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	136-140
LARGE	134-138
MEDIUM	126-130

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Jumbo, 1 cent lower for Extra Large, unchanged on Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to lower. Offerings and supplies are moderate with demand light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged for Jumbo, 1 cent lower for Extra Large, unchanged for Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.32.

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	180
LARGE	173
MEDIUM	152

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	158-170
LARGE	150-162
MEDIUM	132-140

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 mixed with whites higher and yolk prices lower. The undertone is steady to higher for whole egg, higher for whites and usually lower for yolk. Demand is good for whole egg, very good for whites and light for yolk. Offerings continue light for whole egg, light to mostly short of current interest for whites and moderate for yolk. Market activity is moderate. Schedules are full-time for next week.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	61.50 - 63.50	8	62.00	61.00 - 65.00	10	62.00	54	62.72
Whites	88.00 - 104.00	11	92.91	TFEWR			33	87.00
Yolk	50.00 - 60.00	3	56.67	61.50 - 62.00	4	61.88	16	58.84

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and sugared and salted yolk prices are steady to higher with whites higher. The undertone is steady for whole egg, higher for whites and steady to barely steady on frozen yolk products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg, very good for whites and light to moderate for frozen yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg, light to short of current needs for whites and moderate for yolk. Floor stocks are light to moderate for whole egg, very light for whites and moderate for yolk. Market activity is moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	82.00 - 87.00	83.00 - 86.00	80.00 - 87.00	83.00 - 86.00	85.30	95.38
Whites	110.00 - 121.00	113.00 - 121.00	107.00 - 120.00	110.00 - 117.00	112.70	112.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	81.00 - 87.00	82.00 - 85.00	79.00 - 87.00	82.00 - 85.00	84.60	85.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	78.00 - 84.00	79.00 - 81.00	77.00 - 84.00	79.00 - 82.00	81.80	83.13

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	86.00 - 91.00	86.00 - 88.00	86.00 - 88.00		87.70	98.00
Whites	112.00 - 121.00		112.00 - 120.00	112.00 - 117.00	114.90	114.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		88.50	90.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		88.50	90.50

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

Dried egg prices are steady to higher for albumen, steady to lower for whole and yolk, steady for blends. The undertone is higher on whole and albumen, lower on yolk, steady on blends. Demand is good on albumen, moderate on whole and blends, light on yolk. Offerings are very light on albumen, light to moderate on the balance and held with confidence. Floor stocks are very light on albumen, light to moderate on whole and blends, moderate to heavy on yolk. The market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.80 - 3.25	3.00 - 3.05	2.84 - 3.25	3.00 - 3.05	3.11	3.28
Yolk	1.48 - 1.80	1.55 - 1.65	1.48 - 1.85	1.60 - 1.65	1.71	1.83
Albumen ^{2/}	8.50 - 9.00	8.65 - 8.70	8.40 - 9.00	8.60 - 8.65	8.54	8.53
Blends ^{3/}	2.70 - 2.75		2.70 - 2.75		2.70	2.81

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

W/E 25-Jan-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,351,655	29,382	15,995	7,813	2,952	4,298
PW	1,398,775	30,107	16,234	8,242	2,957	4,306
LY	1,333,683	30,791	13,684	6,893	2,793	4,373
% PW	-3%	-2%	-1%	-5%	0%	0%
% LY	1%	-5%	17%	13%	6%	-2%
2013	5,454,140	120,902	61,641	30,684	11,859	17,264
2012	5,428,004	126,659	56,148	27,850	12,507	18,147
% YTD	0%	-5%	10%	10%	-5%	-5%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.53	42.10	41.79
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.35	39.02	38.52

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	821,190	60.8%	18,990	64.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	828,542	59.2%	19,742	65.6%
LAST YEAR	759,830	57.0%	19,115	62.1%

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 to instances fully steady. Demand is fairly good to mostly good on light offerings. Schedules are full-time. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

RANGE MOSTLY

BREAKING STOCK 69-71

CHECKS 52-61 52-58

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 higher on breaking stock, checks and undergrades. Demand is mixed, generally moderate to good. Supplies are light to moderate while offerings are light. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 25-Jan-2014 declined 9 percent from the previous week and 14 percent from the same week last year.

RANGE MOSTLY

BREAKING STOCK 67-74 69-71

CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 56-63 58-60

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 January 24, 2014 - January 30, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 84.75 FUTURE LOADS 72.50 TOTAL LOADS 157.25

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	--	113.80	--	--	--	--	20.00	GNR W XL	--	114.00	--	--	--	--	15.00
GNR W 1	102.00	113.40	101.00	103.67	--	--	59.00	GNR W 1	--	113.37	--	--	--	--	33.00
GNR BR 1	--	191.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	132.22	128.00	--	--	--	150.46	8.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	124.00	--	5.75	GL W XL	110.25	123.15	--	129.88	--	128.81	24.00
GL W XL	117.50	127.33	114.50	116.67	109.73	--	29.75	GL W LG	104.71	114.57	--	119.61	123.00	119.30	29.75
GL W LG	--	122.76	105.00	106.80	99.90	112.67	45.50	GL W MD	88.58	99.18	--	102.50	--	104.59	14.50
GL W MD	--	--	96.74	101.05	87.47	--	12.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	197.75	201.08	.75
GL W SM	--	--	77.00	79.73	65.00	--	2.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	198.06	201.06	1.00
GL BR XL	--	194.00	190.00	203.00	--	--	1.50								
GL BR LG	--	--	201.00	--	--	--	.25								
GL BR MD	--	--	94.00	100.00	75.00	--	2.00								

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	131.00	129.00	119.50
SOUTHEAST	137.50	135.50	118.00
MIDWEST	126.50	124.50	111.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	147.50	137.50	120.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	136.23	131.88	117.50

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. Processing schedules are mostly normal.. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is light to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail activity is very light.

(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 25-Jan-14 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,547	1,471	3,018
Last Week	1,755	1,488	3,243
Same week yr ago	1,545	1,353	2,898
To-date/2014*	6,634	5,843	12,477
To-date/2013*	6,890	6,112	13,002

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	489	0	489
Last Week	458	0	458
Same week yr ago	358	0	358
To-date/2014*	1,458	0	1,458
To-date/2013*	1,463	0	1,463

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	2,036	1,471	3,507
Last Week	2,213	1,488	3,701
Same week yr ago	1,903	1,353	3,256
To-date/2014*	8,092	5,843	13,935
To-date/2013*	8,353	6,112	14,465

*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 Jan 18, 2014		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	0	48	96	96
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	122	0
Total	0	48	218	96

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

Week Ending Jan 18, 2014		Year-To-Date*		
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	80	262	99	422
Frozen	21	10	30	67
Dried	0	0	0	0
Total	101	272	129	489

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

Week Ending Jan 18, 2014		Year-To-Date*		
	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,500	0	9,030	240
Large	3,100	0	17,600	1,290
Medium	0	0	342	813
Ungraded	0	2,009	480	5,369
Misc	0	0	0	0
Total	4,600	2,009	27,452	7,712

/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 01/27/14	2,602	103,794	52,676
AM 01/01/14	2,598	75,937	53,540
CHG	4	27857	-864
PCT CHG	0%	37%	-2%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS January 28, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	233	224	150	110
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	226-230	220-224	143-147	103-107
Mostly	227-228	222-223	145-146	105-106
Rhode Island	232-236	226-230	149-153	109-113
Mostly	232	226	149	109
Vermont	233	227	150	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Down 4 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 172 million dozen during December 2013, down 4 percent from December a year ago, but slightly above the 172 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2013 through December, shell eggs broken totaled 2,134 million dozen, up 1 percent from the comparable period in 2012. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2013 was 2,760 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.

December 2012 contained 21 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 5 Saturdays. December 2013 contained 22 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Source: USDA/NASS