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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 2 to 5 cents lower on Medium and Small, unchanged to 1 cent lower on Extra Large, steady on the balance. Prices in the Southeast region are 3 to 5.5 cents higher on Extra Large, up 3 to 8 cents on Large and steady on Medium. New York prices are steady. Offerings and supplies vary by region and are light to moderate for trade needs. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good as winter storms are predicted in the Northeast and South Central regions. Food service demand ranges light to good, usually moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances slow. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; schedules are full-time. Spent hen offerings are at least sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Store door and warehouse delivered prices are steady for the larger sizes and 5 cents lower for Medium. Producer prices are steady. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate to instances light. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on fairly good to good demand. 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	103-112	105-108

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-137	130-132
LARGE	127-135	128-130
MEDIUM	109-117	110-112

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 1 cent lower for Extra Large, steady for Large, and 4 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with winter weather systems stimulating movement. Food service is moderate to instances light. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand is fairly good to good on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	143.5-152	145-148
LARGE	134.5-143	136-139
MEDIUM	113.5-122	115-118

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 3 to 5.5 cents higher on Extra Large, up 3 to 8 cents on Large, steady on Mediums. The undertone is mostly steady. Retail demand remains fairly good to good, while food service demand is moderate. Offerings are generally moderate for current trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; demand is moderate to good. Light type fowl offerings are at least sufficient for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	134.5-159	136-139
LARGE	133-150	134-137
MEDIUM	113.5-133	114-118

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 2 to 5 cents lower on Medium, unchanged on larger sizes. The undertone is mostly steady. Supplies are adequate for needs. Offerings are light. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to good as several winter storms are predicted in the region this week. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock demand is moderate to good for light offerings. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128-154	129-133
LARGE	122-136	127-131
MEDIUM	111-127	119-121

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 mostly steady undertone. Supplies are moderate for needs. Offerings are light. Demand is moderate to good as wintry weather returns to the area. Market activity is moderate.

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

WESTERN Prices 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. Offerings and demand are light to moderate. Supplies are usually moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 1 cent lower for Extra Large, unchanged for Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings and demand are light to moderate. Supplies are light to usually moderate. Market activity is slow to 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	179
LARGE	173
MEDIUM	147

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY:

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) ^{1/}
(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Jumbo	This Week	8.1	10.2	16.7	8.9	12.8	4.5	61.1
	% Change	18.0%	15.4%	-2.2%	4.3%	3.9%	12.9%	6.2%
Extra Large	This Week	31.4	15.2	34.2	19.6	37.5	2.9	140.8
	% Change	19.3%	-14.0%	9.5%	4.4%	33.7%	-1.4%	12.7%
Large	This Week	43.9	93.7	103.4	67.4	75.9	44.2	428.4
	% Change	15.5%	5.3%	5.2%	-17.6%	0.2%	6.7%	1.0%
Medium	This Week	14.8	16.5	41.0	24.0	34.4	8.5	139.2
	% Change	2.9%	1.5%	8.6%	10.3%	14.4%	-3.9%	7.8%
Small	This Week	3.4	2.8	4.4	3.1	0.3	2.0	15.9
	% Change	-8.4%	-42.5%	7.1%	77.1%	-18.2%	5.8%	-4.1%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.2	12.2	29.8	20.1	6.1	2.1	72.5
	% Change	-6.4%	4.5%	8.8%	-15.3%	28.6%	24.4%	1.3%
Ungraded	This Week	7.5	12.1	74.1	17.5	17.4	7.9	136.5
	% Change	-10.2%	-2.7%	1.1%	46.1%	26.9%	-23.7%	4.9%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	111.3	162.6	303.6	160.5	184.3	72.1	994.4
	% Change	11.3%	1.2%	5.0%	-4.6%	11.8%	1.4%	4.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	994.4	4.2%
Breaking Stock	264.6	0.1%
Total Shell Egg	1,259.0	3.3%

SPECIALTY SHELL EGG INVENTORY ^{2/}

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

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	7.5	25.5	8.5	2.0	8.1	1.8	53.3
	% Change	40.2%	8.3%	31.0%	-12.4%	6.6%	80.8%	15.4%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	2.8	26.3	3.6	0.5	0.3	33.4
	% Change	0.0%	28.2%	-6.6%	-12.9%	41.7%	-72.5%	-6.7%
Total Specialty	This Week	7.5	28.3	34.7	5.6	8.6	2.1	86.8
	% Change	40.2%	10.0%	0.4%	-12.7%	8.1%	0.5%	5.7%

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

Large: 19.2%
Ungraded: 65.9%
Total: 37.2%

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 February 07, 2014 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 31, 2014 were 201,070 cases which was 21 percent above the prior week and 21 percent above estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 154,563 46,507 201,070

% change from the
prior week +17 +38 +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

Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on fairly good to good demand. Schedules are full-time. 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.

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

CANADIAN EGGS

Week of Jan 20, 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 31, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 33.50 FUTURE LOADS 18.00 TOTAL LOADS 51.50

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	--	--	102.00	104.00	--	--	14.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	11.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	16.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	152.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	132.00	--	2.00	GL W XL	--	123.00	--	128.50	--	129.39	6.25
GL W XL	--	120.00	109.50	112.50	109.59	--	11.25	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	120.50	1.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	102.00	--	1.25	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	105.00	2.00
GL W MD	--	--	100.00	102.00	--	--	1.00								
GL W SM	76.00	--	67.00	69.00	--	--	2.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for January 27, 2014 - January 31, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 93.25 FUTURE LOADS 71.50 TOTAL LOADS 164.75

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	--	113.50	--	--	--	--	11.00	GNR W XL	--	112.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
GNR W 1	102.00	110.67	101.50	103.80	--	--	59.00	GNR W 1	--	112.32	--	--	--	--	38.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	16.00	GL W J	133.50	--	--	--	--	152.11	6.75
GNR BR 1	--	191.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	113.00	124.06	--	130.13	--	129.13	23.75
GL W J	--	--	--	--	132.00	--	4.75	GL W LG	104.71	117.77	--	121.05	123.00	123.86	23.50
GL W XL	117.50	125.50	112.50	115.00	109.86	--	34.75	GL W MD	87.71	98.71	--	101.88	--	104.25	11.00
GL W LG	--	122.29	105.00	106.80	101.02	112.67	38.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	195.25	201.25	.25
GL W MD	--	--	97.30	101.22	86.44	--	10.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	195.25	201.25	.25
GL W SM	76.00	--	73.67	76.87	65.00	--	4.75								
GL BR XL	--	194.00	190.00	--	--	--	1.00								
GL BR MD	--	--	94.00	100.00	--	--	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)

	01/27/14	01/20/14	01/28/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	20	20	73
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady large and small, lower on the balance. Supplies are moderate. 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	156.23
Large	150.67
Medium	131.86
Small	99.00

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

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

		Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	doz.	261 - 320	275 - 310
	1/2 doz.	180 - 198	181 - 189
Large	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

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