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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are unchanged to 8 cents lower on Extra Large, steady to 2 cents lower on Large, Medium and Small, unchanged on Jumbo. New York prices are steady on all sizes. Retail demand is moderate to good while food service demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies vary by plant and are light to usually moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light for the moderate to good demand. Spent fowl offerings are 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 Midwest delivered asking prices for next week are steady for Extra Large and Large, and 1 cent lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate for Large and mostly moderate for the balance of sizes. Supplies are generally moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is fully steady. Offerings are light for the moderate to mostly good demand. Supplies are light. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	122-131	125-128
LARGE	121-130	123-126
MEDIUM	102-111	104-107

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-137	130-132
LARGE	127-135	128-130
MEDIUM	108-116	109-111

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	103-113	107
MEDIUM	84-88	86
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 5 cents lower for Extra Large, unchanged for Large, and 1 cent lower for Medium. The undertone is steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is fully steady. Demand is moderate to usually good on light offerings. Supplies are light. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	138.5-147	140-143
LARGE	134.5-143	136-139
MEDIUM	112.5-121	114-117

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady to 5 cents lower on Extra Large, steady to 2 cents lower on Mediums, unchanged on Large. Offerings are mixed, mostly moderate for immediate trade requirements. Demand into retail and food service channels is moderate to at times good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock floor stocks in the Eastern region are very light to moderate for normal to reduced breaking schedules. Spent fowl offerings are adequate; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	134.5-154	136-139
LARGE	133-150	134-137
MEDIUM	113.5-131	114-118

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged to 8 cents lower on Extra Large, unchanged to 1 cent lower on Medium, unchanged on Large. The undertone is steady. Supplies vary by plant but are mostly moderate for needs. Retail demand is moderate. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies range very light to moderate for normal to less than normal breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for normal to reduced processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128-146	130-133
LARGE	122-136	127-131
MEDIUM	110-127	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 Medium and larger sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies vary, but are mostly moderate for trading purposes. Retail demand is moderate. Distributive demand is 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 unchanged for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large, 2 cents lower for Large, Medium, and Small. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 4 cents lower for Extra Large, and 2 cents lower for Large, Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Offerings and supplies are light. Demand is moderate to usually good. Market activity is moderate to somewhat active. Small benchmark price is \$1.25.

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	175
LARGE	171
MEDIUM	145

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	8.8	8.9	19.0	7.9	14.1	3.8	62.3
	% Change	8.8%	-13.1%	14.0%	-11.7%	10.2%	-15.5%	2.1%
Extra Large	This Week	30.6	20.1	35.3	16.5	37.1	4.0	143.6
	% Change	-2.5%	32.4%	3.2%	-15.8%	-1.1%	38.1%	2.0%
Large	This Week	45.0	95.5	91.0	63.0	59.4	49.7	403.5
	% Change	2.4%	1.9%	-12.0%	-6.5%	-21.6%	12.5%	-5.8%
Medium	This Week	17.4	19.4	38.6	24.0	26.9	10.2	136.5
	% Change	17.2%	17.7%	-5.9%	-0.2%	-21.6%	19.6%	-2.0%
Small	This Week	5.4	4.1	5.4	4.3	0.2	1.8	21.1
	% Change	61.9%	47.3%	22.9%	38.7%	-44.4%	-12.0%	33.0%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.3	15.4	30.1	20.9	10.1	2.5	81.2
	% Change	3.7%	25.8%	1.1%	3.9%	65.2%	14.5%	11.9%
Ungraded	This Week	5.6	11.4	67.5	17.8	9.3	10.1	121.6
	% Change	-25.9%	-6.0%	-9.0%	1.6%	-46.8%	28.7%	-10.9%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	115.0	174.6	286.9	154.3	157.0	82.0	969.8
	% Change	3.4%	7.4%	-5.5%	-3.9%	-14.8%	13.8%	-2.5%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	969.8	-2.5%
Breaking Stock	252.9	-4.4%
Total Shell Egg	1,222.7	-2.9%

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	7.2	24.0	6.6	2.5	8.2	2.0	50.6
	% Change	-3.5%	-5.8%	-22.2%	27.3%	1.0%	14.0%	-5.2%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	3.7	28.2	3.6	0.8	0.1	36.4
	% Change	0.0%	32.5%	7.2%	0.3%	58.8%	-53.3%	8.8%
Total Specialty	This Week	7.2	27.7	34.7	6.1	9.0	2.2	87.0
	% Change	-3.5%	-2.1%	0.0%	9.9%	4.4%	4.3%	0.2%

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

Large:	18.5%
Ungraded:	66.5%
Total:	38.6%

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 14, 2014 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 07, 2014 were 175,940 cases which was 12 percent below the prior week and 13 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 154,592 21,348 175,940

% change from the
prior week +0 -54 -12
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 unchanged. The undertone is fully steady. Offerings are light for the moderate to usually good demand. Schedules are full-time. Supplies are light. Market activity is moderate.

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 RANGE MOSTLY
Checks 71-73 54-63 54-60
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 27, 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 February 7, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 63.75 FUTURE LOADS 14.00 TOTAL LOADS 77.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	103.00	105.00	--	--	10.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	88.52	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	147.38	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	--	127.00	GL W XL	120.00	--	--	110.00	--	129.50	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	107.00	110.00	110.00	--	3.00	GL W LG	115.00	125.50	--	130.13	--	130.79	18.25
GL W LG	--	127.50	105.67	107.33	113.59	119.75	23.25	GL W MD	79.00	96.25	--	--	--	101.30	7.50
GL W MD	--	--	85.00	--	83.57	--	4.50								
GL BR LG	--	193.00	190.00	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	83.00	88.00	--	--	7.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for February 3, 2014 - February 7, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 119.25 FUTURE LOADS 74.25 TOTAL LOADS 193.50

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	--	110.76	102.00	104.00	109.00	94.50	70.00	GNR W 1	--	112.24	--	--	--	--	40.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	88.52	21.00	GL W J	--	130.00	--	--	--	147.84	8.25
GNR BR 1	--	195.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	117.13	124.00	--	122.46	--	128.55	15.50
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	124.64	8.25	GL W LG	112.75	123.08	--	130.13	--	126.89	45.75
GL W XL	--	124.56	110.00	110.36	110.99	117.00	26.00	GL W MD	83.75	100.13	--	--	--	99.36	12.25
GL W LG	--	123.00	105.75	107.18	110.45	114.79	72.25	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	76.00	1.50
GL W MD	--	--	94.25	102.94	84.29	--	12.75	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	162.00	.25
GL W SM	76.00	--	69.00	71.00	62.50	64.00	4.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	192.25	201.25	.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	142.00	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	192.25	201.25	.50
GL BR LG	--	193.00	190.00	--	--	--	1.00								
GL BR MD	--	--	94.00	100.00	77.00	--	2.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	83.00	88.00	--	--	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)		
	02/03/14	01/27/14	02/04/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	16	20	73
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is lower on extra large, steady 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	153.77
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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