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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 7 cents higher on Jumbo, 11 to 22 cents higher on Extra Large, 11 to 23 cents higher on Large and 4 to 14 cents higher on Medium and Small. New York prices are 1 cent lower on larger sizes, steady on Medium. The undertone is steady to weak. Offerings are moderate while supplies are light to moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand are at a full range of light to good, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances slow. Breaking stock offerings are light for the moderate to good demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient; demand is light to demand.

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 11 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 10 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady to weak. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is good on light offerings. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	149-158	152-155
LARGE	148-157	150-153
MEDIUM	114-123	116-119

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	156-164	157-159
LARGE	154-162	155-157
MEDIUM	120-128	121-123

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	130-140	134
MEDIUM	96-100	98
SMALL	62-68	

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, 7 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand is mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand is good for the light offerings. Supplies are light. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	162.5-171	164-167
LARGE	161.5-170	163-166
MEDIUM	122.5-131	124-127

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 21 to 22 cent higher for Extra Large, up 21 to 23 cents for Large, 6.5 to 10 cents higher for Mediums. The undertone is steady to weak. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are generally moderate for immediate trade needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; breaking schedules are normal to reduced. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	161.5-179	163-166
LARGE	158.5-177	161-164
MEDIUM	121.5-141	124-128

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 11 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 4 to 8 cents higher on Medium. Supplies are light to moderate for trade needs. Retail and food service demand range light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances slow. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light; demand is mostly moderate to good. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	153-170	156-160
LARGE	147-161	152-156
MEDIUM	120-133	125-127

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

NEW YORK Prices are 1 cent lower on larger sizes, steady on Medium. Demand ranges light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate for current trading purposes. Market activity is moderate to instances slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	160-164
LARGE	158-162
MEDIUM	132-136

WESTERN Prices are 7 cents higher for Jumbo, 11 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 14 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to mostly lower. Offerings are moderate. Demand ranges light to good, usually moderate to good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 7 cents higher for Jumbo, 11 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 14 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly lower. Demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate to good. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.41.

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	202
EXTRA LARGE	204
LARGE	198
MEDIUM	161

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	9.3	9.9	17.7	7.7	15.7	4.5	64.7
	% Change	23.7%	13.2%	-8.7%	-2.8%	4.4%	13.4%	3.6%
Extra Large	This Week	23.0	17.8	40.5	15.5	34.4	4.9	136.0
	% Change	-10.4%	-1.7%	55.7%	-22.9%	17.6%	8.1%	10.0%
Large	This Week	36.6	102.6	105.3	65.6	61.2	39.2	410.4
	% Change	-9.1%	17.5%	13.4%	17.2%	13.5%	-16.0%	8.9%
Medium	This Week	19.4	14.4	37.3	23.7	27.3	7.6	129.7
	% Change	-10.6%	-18.0%	-10.6%	14.9%	29.8%	28.1%	0.9%
Small	This Week	7.3	2.8	9.5	4.6	0.2	2.5	26.7
	% Change	-21.0%	-14.3%	8.9%	-2.3%	-65.2%	34.2%	-5.0%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.3	9.1	26.7	18.2	6.4	2.7	65.4
	% Change	-9.0%	-10.4%	4.9%	-5.5%	15.8%	315.4%	2.9%
Ungraded	This Week	8.3	7.6	58.5	16.6	10.1	9.1	110.2
	% Change	-9.8%	-40.8%	-0.1%	12.3%	13.2%	38.9%	-0.6%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	106.1	164.1	295.5	151.8	155.2	70.5	943.1
	% Change	-8.5%	3.9%	8.3%	6.0%	15.7%	0.5%	5.5%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	943.1	5.5%
Breaking Stock	214.7	-4.5%
Total Shell Egg	1,157.8	3.5%

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	9.8	21.5	5.3	3.8	6.3	1.0	47.7
	% Change	43.3%	9.9%	-18.3%	-0.3%	-14.6%	-12.1%	5.5%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.4	28.1	5.3	0.3	1.4	36.7
	% Change	0.0%	-59.5%	2.1%	43.5%	-78.4%	33.3%	-1.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	9.8	22.9	33.5	9.1	6.6	2.5	84.4
	% Change	43.3%	-0.6%	-1.8%	21.4%	-25.6%	9.8%	2.1%

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

Large: 21.1%
Ungraded: 65.5%
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 February 28, 2014 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 21, 2014 were 180,398 cases which was 9 percent below the prior week and 8 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week..... 134,516 45,882 180,398

% change from the
prior week.....-22 +91 -9
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. Demand is good on light offerings. Most breakers are working from regular commitments and company owned production as spot offerings are unavailable at this time. Supplies are light. Schedules full-time. 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	90-92	
Checks	74-83	74-80
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 Feb 10, 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 21, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 31.00 FUTURE LOADS 24.00 TOTAL LOADS 55.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	127.00	--	125.00	128.50	--	--	12.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	132.50	--	1.50	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	156.00	1.50
GL W XL	--	124.00	136.00	138.50	124.72	--	13.75	GL W XL	--	130.00	--	149.13	--	148.85	9.75
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	121.52	--	17.25	GL W LG	127.00	129.67	--	--	--	146.08	16.25
GL W MD	--	--	95.00	98.00	104.00	--	6.00	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	121.20	5.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	194.25	207.75	.25
								GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	194.25	207.75	2.25

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for February 17, 2014 - February 21, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 166.75 FUTURE LOADS 60.25 TOTAL LOADS 227.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	127.00	141.00	126.17	129.00	--	--	43.00	GNR W 1	--	148.75	--	--	--	--	25.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	106.00	--	16.00	GL W J	145.25	127.00	147.00	--	--	156.82	10.50
GNR W 4	--	--	--	87.00	81.00	--	2.00	GL W XL	147.64	150.60	--	156.85	--	157.19	32.75
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W LG	137.78	146.92	--	--	--	152.90	61.25
GNR BR 2	--	140.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W MD	105.00	116.50	--	--	--	122.02	15.50
GL W J	--	--	145.00	147.00	127.91	--	9.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	194.25	207.75	.25
GL W XL	--	146.41	136.80	144.20	134.85	134.00	56.00	GL BR LG	--	158.00	--	--	194.25	207.75	4.25
GL W LG	--	153.12	131.83	135.73	131.73	154.00	84.00	GL BR MD	111.00	119.50	--	--	--	--	.75
GL W MD	104.00	99.00	100.13	104.00	106.26	114.00	24.50								
GL W SM	78.00	--	75.00	78.00	--	--	3.00								
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00								
GL BR MD	--	--	93.33	102.08	--	--	1.50								
NRBS - 39	--	--	96.50	101.50	--	--	4.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	70.25	75.25	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.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers (In Thousands of Pounds)

	02/17/14	02/10/14	02/18/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	9	8	64
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady small, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate for small and medium, heavy for the balance. Retail demand is moderate.

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	177.62
Large	176.07
Medium	141.86
Small	103.00

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 - 360	275 - 310
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189
Large	doz.	230 - 350	265 - 300
	1/2 doz.	171 - 190	171 - 178

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