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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 2 cents higher on Jumbo, 16 to 22 cents higher on Extra Large, up 16 to 23 cents on Large and 18 to 25 cents higher on Medium and Small. New York prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate for trade needs. Demand into retail and food service channels ranges light to good, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate while slow to moderate on the Western region. Breaking stock offerings are light; demand is moderate to very good. Spent fowl offerings are 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** Midwest delivered asking prices are 21 cents higher for all reported sizes. Daily producer prices are 1 cent higher for Large and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light on good to very good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	159-168	162-165
LARGE	158-167	160-163
MEDIUM	142-151	144-147

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	166-174	167-169
LARGE	164-172	165-167
MEDIUM	148-156	149-151

## IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	141-151	145
MEDIUM	124-128	126
SMALL	73-79	

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are 22 cents higher for Extra Large, 23 cents higher for Large, and 25 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is steady. Demand remains moderate to good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is good to very good for the light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	172.5-181	174-177
LARGE	171.5-180	173-176
MEDIUM	155.5-164	157-160

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 16 to 21 cents higher on Extra Large, up 16 to 20 cents on Large, 18.5 to 20 cents higher on Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is fairly good to good. Distributive demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock floor stocks in the Eastern region are light for normal to part-time breaking schedules. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	154.5-175	167-170
LARGE	150.5-172	165-168
MEDIUM	134.5-155	148-152

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 16 to 17 cents higher on Extra Large, 19 cents higher on Large and up 18 cents on Medium. The undertone is steady. Demand into retail and food service channels ranges light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light; demand is moderate to generally good. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	162-176	165-169
LARGE	158-172	163-167
MEDIUM	140-153	145-147

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

**NEW YORK** Prices are steady. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies are light to usually moderate for trade needs. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	173-177
LARGE	171-175
MEDIUM	152-156

**WESTERN** Prices are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 17 cents higher for Extra Large, 21 cents higher for Large and 20 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 17 cents higher for Extra Large, 21 cents higher for Large and 20 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate with supplies moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.67.

**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	187
EXTRA LARGE	210
LARGE	207
MEDIUM	187

**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	12.0	10.1	22.2	8.8	21.3	4.1	78.4
	% Change	-10.9%	3.5%	7.9%	-11.6%	20.1%	0.7%	3.9%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	27.2	16.8	39.9	18.1	55.7	8.7	166.4
	% Change	-4.7%	-14.0%	14.7%	12.9%	-0.8%	32.5%	3.0%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	60.8	125.5	167.8	133.9	100.7	78.5	667.1
	% Change	13.2%	-0.2%	14.1%	14.6%	12.8%	17.8%	11.3%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	10.7	16.3	36.4	21.1	41.4	9.9	135.8
	% Change	-13.6%	-4.3%	-13.9%	-0.7%	25.4%	16.4%	1.0%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	2.0	4.3	6.2	3.1	1.4	2.1	19.1
	% Change	25.9%	49.0%	-17.3%	74.3%	11.4%	123.2%	20.0%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	3.0	12.6	24.6	16.0	6.4	1.5	64.0
	% Change	-8.6%	16.3%	-1.1%	5.2%	22.3%	-14.7%	4.8%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	12.6	10.9	57.2	18.4	25.5	12.9	137.6
	% Change	10.1%	7.3%	-18.5%	37.4%	7.0%	70.3%	0.6%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	128.3	196.6	354.2	219.3	252.3	117.8	1,268.5
	% Change	3.1%	0.3%	2.0%	12.9%	11.4%	22.6%	7.1%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,268.5	7.1%
Breaking Stock	235.4	-3.1%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,503.9</b>	<b>5.4%</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	10.6	28.1	7.9	2.3	6.0	0.5	55.5
	% Change	4.5%	6.8%	22.3%	56.4%	0.2%	0.0%	8.9%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	2.5	21.6	3.8	2.9	1.5	32.3
	% Change	0.0%	35.5%	-9.3%	-28.5%	167.0%	-8.3%	-4.1%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	10.6	30.6	29.5	6.1	8.9	2.1	87.8
	% Change	4.5%	8.6%	-2.5%	-9.8%	25.7%	-6.3%	3.7%

<b>Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:</b>	<b>Large:</b>	<b>18.1%</b>
	<b>Ungraded:</b>	<b>75.0%</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>39.0%</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 April 04, 2014 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 28, 2014 were 162,098 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased  
present week ..... 140,929 21,169 162,098

% change from the  
prior week ..... -3 -15 -4  
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 to higher. Offerings are light on good to very good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are 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 118-120  
Checks 101-110 102-107  
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 Mar 17, 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 March 28, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 37.00 FUTURE LOADS 4.00 TOTAL LOADS 41.00**

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	--	--	141.00	143.00	131.20	--	16.00	GNR W 1	--	160.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	126.00	--	2.00	GL W J	145.00	--	--	--	--	149.00	3.00
GL W XL	147.00	--	148.00	151.00	147.00	--	6.00	GL W XL	--	158.00	--	--	--	168.00	5.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	159.00	--	4.00	GL W LG	--	161.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
GL W MD	--	137.50	127.50	130.00	--	--	4.00	GL W MD	124.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W SM	--	--	86.50	90.00	--	--	3.00	GL W SM	87.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	126.00	128.00	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	119.00	--	4.00								

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

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for March 24, 2014 - March 28, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 147.00 FUTURE LOADS 25.25 TOTAL LOADS 172.25**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	140.60	137.00	139.00	131.20	--	28.00	GNR W 1	--	160.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	148.50	150.50	124.37	--	13.50	GL W J	135.00	146.23	--	--	--	147.59	13.50
GL W XL	147.00	157.00	145.92	151.67	144.60	--	27.25	GL W XL	152.00	157.54	--	--	--	167.37	16.00
GL W LG	152.00	164.00	145.00	149.57	153.14	--	64.00	GL W LG	154.00	163.43	--	172.00	--	166.90	60.00
GL W MD	--	137.50	125.73	125.69	130.58	--	20.25	GL W MD	135.03	148.27	--	146.00	--	148.39	20.25
GL W SM	--	--	85.17	88.00	84.00	--	8.00	GL W SM	87.00	96.50	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	124.00	--	.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	147.00	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	136.50	136.00	128.00	--	3.00	GL BR XL	--	143.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	133.50	128.00	128.00	--	2.75	GL BR LG	--	143.00	--	--	--	--	1.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	123.67	130.00	114.50	--	12.00	NRBS - 39	125.00	139.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	86.00	1.00	NRBS - 36	80.00	--	--	--	--	--	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)

	03/24/14	03/17/14	03/25/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	46	49	99
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. 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	179.30
Large	179.30
Medium	165.86
Small	116.00

**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

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)