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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in New York are 3 cents lower on Medium, steady on Extra Large and Large. Regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries range steady to lower. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is usually moderate however light to moderate in the South Central region. Current supplies are moderate to heavy. Offerings are moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Offerings for breaking stock are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent fowl offerings are light to moderate; processing schedules are normal.

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 9 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady for Large and 3 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is lower for all sizes. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are higher with checks and undergrades steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	160-169	163-166
LARGE	159-168	161-164
MEDIUM	142-151	144-147

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	167-175	168-170
LARGE	165-173	166-168
MEDIUM	148-156	149-151

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	141-151	145
MEDIUM	115-119	117
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 steady. Next week's asking prices are unchanged for Extra Large and Large, 8 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady to lower. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand remains mixed, mostly light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher with check and undergrade prices steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to moderate for the light to mostly moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

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

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady to lower. Retail demand is fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate for current trading purposes. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light to moderate. Light type fowl offerings are light to moderate for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	166-182	168-171
LARGE	165-182	166-169
MEDIUM	147.5-165	148-152

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are irregular. The undertone is steady Extra Large and Large, lower on Medium. Supplies are mostly moderate to heavy. Offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock demand and offerings are light to moderate. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for regular processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	162-176	165-169
LARGE	159-173	164-168
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 3 cents lower on Medium. Extra Large and Large prices remain unchanged. The undertone is steady on larger sizes, weak on Medium. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	173-177
LARGE	171-175
MEDIUM	143-147

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 9 cents lower for Medium and Small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is lower. Retail demand is reported as improved by the end of the week and is rated moderate to good, better into areas with ads in place. Wholesale buyers are purchasing for immediate needs only, watching for opportunities to buy at lower prices. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 9 cents lower for Medium and Small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is lower. Retail demand had improved by the end of the week and is currently reported as moderate to good, better into areas with ads in place. Wholesale demand is for immediate needs only as buyers await market corrections. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Supplies are moderate to at times light. 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	208
MEDIUM	187

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	169-181
EXTRA LARGE	188-200
LARGE	185-197
MEDIUM	167-175

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 and yolk higher. The undertone is steady to lower for whole egg, steady for whites and higher for yolk. Demand is good for all liquid products. Offerings are moderate to heavy for whole egg and light to moderate for whites and yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	98.00 - 104.25	22	101.31	97.00 - 112.00	19	104.36	32	86.89
Whites	114.00 - 141.00	15	119.80	112.00 - 139.00	12	118.63	35	108.87
Yolk	66.50 - 69.75	5	68.95	66.00 - 69.00	4	67.75	7	62.25

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and sugared yolk prices are higher with white prices steady to higher and salted yolk prices steady. The undertone is steady for whole egg and steady to higher on the balance of frozen egg products. Demand is moderate to good for all frozen products with offerings light for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for sugared and salted yolk. Supplies are light for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for sugared and salted yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	118.00 - 124.00	120.00 - 124.00	117.00 - 123.00	118.00 - 122.00	102.50	90.50
Whites	135.00 - 145.00	136.00 - 139.00	135.00 - 140.00	136.00 - 138.00	125.00	119.75
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	79.00 - 89.00	85.00 - 89.00	77.00 - 87.00	79.00 - 83.00	79.50	82.13
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	74.00 - 83.00	80.00 - 81.00	74.00 - 83.00	78.00 - 80.00	77.88	78.38

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	118.00 - 125.00		115.00 - 120.00		102.75	91.50
Whites	130.00 - 145.00		130.00 - 145.00		127.50	118.75
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	85.00 - 90.00		83.00 - 88.00		82.50	85.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	85.00 - 90.00		83.00 - 88.00		82.50	85.50

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

Dried whole egg prices are steady to higher, mixed on albumen, steady on yolk and higher on blends. The undertone is steady to higher on all dried egg products. Demand is good to very good for whole and albumen, while light to moderate for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate. Floor stocks are light to very light on whole and albumen, light to moderate on yolk. Trading is centered around regular commitments and limited spot sales. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.55 - 4.50	4.05 - 4.15	3.55 - 4.45	4.00 - 4.10	3.53	3.13
Yolk	1.45 - 1.75	1.65 - 1.70	1.45 - 1.75	1.65 - 1.70	1.58	1.60
Albumen ^{2/}	11.55 - 13.75	12.05 - 12.20	11.50 - 16.10	12.00 - 12.25	10.45	9.18
Blends ^{3/}	3.00 - 3.10		2.95 - 3.05		2.71	2.71

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

W/E 5-Apr-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,454,003	32,727	16,628	7,941	2,312	4,510
PW	1,390,996	30,278	16,095	8,216	2,684	4,317
LY	1,425,340	32,184	15,263	7,855	2,631	4,286
% PW	5%	8%	3%	-3%	-14%	4%
% LY	2%	2%	9%	1%	-12%	5%
2014	19,288,231	420,549	222,447	111,800	39,112	60,244
2013	18,995,215	443,241	195,992	100,209	37,540	61,623
% YTD	2%	-5%	13%	12%	4%	-2%

CW PW LY

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) 42.51 42.35 41.81

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) 39.41 39.24 38.80

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	874,090	60.1%	21,569	65.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	836,691	60.2%	19,612	64.8%
LAST YEAR	885,741	62.1%	21,064	65.4%

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** Breaking stock prices are higher with checks and undergrade prices steady. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	119-125	119-121
CHECKS	101-112	103-108
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. The undertone is steady. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate for trade need. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is generally slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 05-Apr-2014 were 3 percent less than the previous week and 2 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	118-124	119-121
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	106-110	TFEWR
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 April 4, 2014 - April 10, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 86.00 FUTURE LOADS 30.75 TOTAL LOADS 116.75

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	--	144.40	136.83	139.00	125.00	--	23.00	GNR W 1	--	150.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	152.00	154.00	116.60	--	6.00	GL W J	123.96	125.00	--	--	137.67	140.78	11.00
GL W XL	--	--	144.67	145.17	126.95	130.50	17.75	GL W XL	140.70	160.50	--	158.50	--	146.34	11.75
GL W LG	--	154.50	137.33	139.73	140.59	115.00	53.50	GL W LG	133.93	157.57	--	133.00	--	138.67	43.75
GL W MD	--	--	119.33	122.67	106.20	157.00	14.50	GL W MD	87.00	117.00	--	--	--	131.20	9.50
GL W SM	86.00	89.00	86.00	88.00	--	--	2.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	142.00	.25
GL BR J	--	--	142.00	144.00	121.50	--	1.25	GL BR XL	--	139.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	124.00	--	.50	GL BR LG	--	136.30	--	--	--	--	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	132.00	134.00	124.00	--	2.25	NRBS - 39	124.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	96.00	104.75	--	--	1.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	121.00	127.00	119.00	--	11.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	136.50	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	167.00	166.00	146.00
SOUTHEAST	169.50	167.50	150.00
MIDWEST	164.50	162.50	145.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	175.50	175.50	158.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	169.45	168.27	150.44

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 moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules increased due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product sales is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is 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 05-Apr-14 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,725	1,592	3,317
Last Week	1,272	1,460	2,732
Same week yr ago	1,812	1,440	3,252
To-date/2014*	21,037	20,392	41,429
To-date/2013*	22,220	19,663	41,883

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	206	0	206
Last Week	635	0	635
Same week yr ago	489	0	489
To-date/2014*	4,785	0	4,785
To-date/2013*	4,790	0	4,790

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	1,931	1,592	3,523
Last Week	1,907	1,460	3,367
Same week yr ago	2,301	1,440	3,741
To-date/2014*	25,822	20,392	46,214
To-date/2013*	27,010	19,663	46,673

*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 Mar 29, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	144	0	1,569	472
Frozen	0	0	39	0
Dried	0	40	158	56
Total	144	40	1,766	528

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

Week Ending Mar 29, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	182	72	1,648	2,578
Frozen	5	4	410	343
Dried	0	0	46	0
Total	187	76	2,104	2,921

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS

U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

Week Ending Mar 29, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,590	5,100	29,958	24,320
Large	540	9,610	70,680	44,800
Medium	930	240	3,432	7,713
Ungraded	18,408	1,680	145,910	20,939
Misc	720	0	8,040	0
Total	22,188	16,630	258,020	97,772

/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 04/07/14	2,612	144,919	51,959
AM 03/01/14	2,627	135,519	50,871
CHG	-15	9400	1088
PCT CHG	-1%	7%	2%

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of February 28, 2014 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on April 1, 2014 are:

Frozen Eggs	5	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Turkeys	367	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
Processed Other Poultry	687	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS April 8, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	192	186	152	110
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	185-189	179-183	145-149	103-107
Mostly	187-188	181-182	147-148	105-106
Rhode Island	191-195	185-189	151-155	109-113
Mostly	191	185	151	109
Vermont	192-195	186-189	152-153	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS

AS OF MARCH 31, 2013

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,736,000	-19%	67%
FREE FLOWING	813,365	-35%	-73%
SUBTOTAL:	2,549,365	-25%	-38%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	1,826,147	-13%	-57%
SUBTOTAL:	1,826,147	-13%	-57%
YOLK			
PLAIN	4,857,467	14%	90%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	3,006,917	-11%	57%
SUBTOTAL:	7,864,384	3%	76%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,179,341	-9%	-7%
WHITE	2,650	56%	-73%
YOLK	12,039	-85%	-99%
SUBTOTAL:	1,194,030	-14%	-49%
TOTAL:	13,433,926	-8%	-11%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION: MARCH 02, 2013 – MARCH 29, 2013, TOTAL 10,775,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup
