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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 7 cents lower on Extra Large, Large and Medium. Regional prices are 5.5 to 9 cents lower on Medium and Small, steady on the balance. Supplies and offerings are mostly moderate for trade needs. On the West Coast, supplies are moderate to at times light; offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Retail demand is moderate to good while food service demand is light to usually moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Breaking stock supplies are moderate; demand is light to moderate. Spent hen offerings are moderate to heavy 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 prices 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 on all sizes. Offerings are moderate. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand and offerings are light to moderate on moderate supplies. Market activity is slow.

| DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| EXTRA-LARGE | 160-169 | 163-166 |
| LARGE | 159-168 | 161-164 |
| MEDIUM | 133-142 | 135-138 |

| DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 167-175 | 168-170 |
| LARGE | 165-173 | 166-168 |
| MEDIUM | 139-147 | 140-142 |

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|--------|---------|--------|
| LARGE | 141-151 | 145 |
| MEDIUM | 112-116 | 114 |
| 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 unchanged for Extra Large and Large, 8 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is lower. Retail demand ranges moderate to good with food service light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand and offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow.

| DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 172.5-181 | 174-177 |
| LARGE | 172.5-181 | 174-177 |
| MEDIUM | 147.5-156 | 149-152 |

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady on Extra Large and Large, steady to 5.5 cents lower on Mediums. The undertone is lower. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good, while distributive demand remains moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate for holiday needs. Market activity is moderate to slow. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent fowl offerings are moderate to heavy; demand is light to moderate.

| DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 166-182 | 168-171 |
| LARGE | 165-182 | 166-169 |
| MEDIUM | 142-165 | 144-148 |

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 6 cents lower on Medium, steady on the balance. The undertone is lower on all sizes. Supplies are seasonally mixed, but usually moderate for needs. 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 moderate to heavy for increased processing schedules.

| DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE: | RANGE | MOSTLY |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 162-176 | 165-169 |
| LARGE | 159-173 | 164-168 |
| MEDIUM | 134-147 | 139-141 |

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

NEW YORK Prices are 7 cents lower on Extra Large, Large and Medium. The undertone is lower. Supplies are mixed, but generally moderate for needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

| DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR: | RANGE |
|--------------------------|---------|
| EXTRA LARGE | 166-170 |
| LARGE | 167-168 |
| MEDIUM | 136-140 |

WESTERN Prices are 9 cents lower for Medium and Small and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is lower. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 9 cents lower for Medium and Small with the remainder of sizes unchanged. Trade sentiment is lower. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.58.

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 | 178 |

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 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 18.4 | 8.8 | 20.5 | 3.3 | 72.5 |
| | % Change | -9.0% | -2.0% | -7.7% | -18.5% | 2.6% | -2.4% | -5.7% |
| Extra Large | This Week | 33.3 | 20.2 | 35.8 | 15.5 | 43.7 | 5.4 | 153.9 |
| | % Change | -9.0% | -10.2% | -1.2% | -4.5% | -19.1% | -35.7% | -11.5% |
| Large | This Week | 58.5 | 113.8 | 132.7 | 84.2 | 69.1 | 64.0 | 522.4 |
| | % Change | -16.4% | -10.4% | -26.1% | -25.2% | -24.2% | -14.1% | -20.2% |
| Medium | This Week | 14.4 | 17.9 | 38.9 | 25.9 | 38.8 | 13.3 | 149.2 |
| | % Change | 17.1% | -10.6% | 4.0% | -11.5% | -3.8% | 7.7% | -1.6% |
| Small | This Week | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 2.6 | 12.9 |
| | % Change | 33.6% | -42.1% | -27.2% | -19.3% | -17.0% | 40.5% | -8.1% |
| Miscellaneous | This Week | 2.4 | 13.5 | 26.4 | 14.3 | 8.2 | 1.9 | 66.6 |
| | % Change | -13.5% | 10.9% | 9.5% | -4.6% | 8.0% | 6.0% | 5.1% |
| Ungraded | This Week | 11.4 | 8.6 | 61.1 | 18.1 | 12.4 | 14.5 | 126.0 |
| | % Change | -9.6% | 19.8% | 2.3% | -4.4% | -43.2% | 3.4% | -6.1% |
| Total Shell Egg | This Week | 134.1 | 186.0 | 315.0 | 170.1 | 193.4 | 105.0 | 1,103.5 |
| | % Change | -9.8% | -8.0% | -12.3% | -17.8% | -18.0% | -9.7% | -13.0% |

| Totals | Cases | Percent Change |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Shell Egg | 1,103.5 | -13.0% |
| Breaking Stock | 239.2 | 8.7% |
| Total Shell Egg | 1,342.7 | -9.8% |

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 | 8.7 | 23.6 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 5.7 | 0.5 | |
| | % Change | -5.9% | -17.4% | 8.6% | 51.6% | -1.6% | -11.8% | |
| Ungraded | This Week | 0.0 | 4.3 | 21.3 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 1.3 | |
| | % Change | 0.0% | 51.6% | -3.5% | -13.4% | 50.2% | 56.5% | |
| Total Specialty | This Week | 8.7 | 27.9 | 28.3 | 9.6 | 10.5 | 1.8 | |
| | % Change | -5.9% | -11.2% | -0.8% | 1.8% | 16.8% | 30.9% | |

| | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic: | Large: | 19.5% |
| | Ungraded: | 71.0% |
| | Total: | 42.0% |

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 18, 2014 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 11, 2014 were 210,683 cases which was 27 percent above the prior week and 25 percent above estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 188,549 22,134 210,683

% change from the
prior week +31 +5 +27
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. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand and offerings are light to moderate on mostly moderate supplies. 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 RANGE MOSTLY
Checks 119-125 119-121
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

CANADIAN EGGS

Week of Mar 31, 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 April 11, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 16.25 FUTURE LOADS 15.25 TOTAL LOADS 31.50

| CLASS | SE | | NE | | MW | | LOADS | CLASS | SC | | NW | | SW | | LOADS |
|-----------|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-------|
| | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | | | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | ORG | DST | |
| GL W J | -- | -- | -- | -- | 103.92 | -- | 3.00 | GL W J | 115.75 | 130.00 | -- | -- | -- | 126.00 | 5.00 |
| GL W XL | -- | 123.00 | -- | -- | 116.75 | -- | 4.00 | GL W XL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 133.75 | 2.00 |
| GL W LG | -- | -- | -- | -- | 122.94 | -- | 12.25 | GL W LG | -- | 126.00 | -- | 132.00 | -- | 134.35 | 11.25 |
| GL W MD | -- | -- | -- | -- | 90.00 | -- | 2.50 | GL W MD | -- | 101.50 | -- | -- | -- | 105.75 | 2.50 |
| GL BR J | -- | -- | -- | -- | 103.75 | -- | .25 | GL BR J | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 125.00 | .25 |
| NRBS - 50 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.25 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 48 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 113.00 | 115.00 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 45 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .25 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 39 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5.00 | | | | | | | | |

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for April 7, 2014 - April 11, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 87.50 FUTURE LOADS 46.00 TOTAL LOADS 133.50

| 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 | -- | 144.50 | 136.83 | 139.00 | 125.00 | -- | 22.00 | GNR W 1 | -- | 150.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.00 |
| GL W J | -- | -- | 152.00 | 154.00 | 109.82 | -- | 8.00 | GL W J | 120.68 | 127.50 | -- | -- | 137.00 | 135.00 | 14.00 |
| GL W XL | -- | 123.00 | 144.67 | 145.17 | 120.00 | -- | 16.75 | GL W XL | 127.50 | 160.50 | -- | -- | -- | 137.25 | 7.00 |
| GL W LG | -- | 154.50 | 137.75 | 139.80 | 135.50 | 142.33 | 60.75 | GL W LG | 132.98 | 155.11 | -- | 132.50 | -- | 137.28 | 50.75 |
| GL W MD | -- | -- | 119.33 | 122.67 | 95.63 | 157.00 | 15.00 | GL W MD | 87.00 | 101.50 | -- | -- | -- | 113.88 | 10.00 |
| GL W SM | 86.00 | 89.00 | 86.00 | 88.00 | -- | -- | 2.00 | GL BR J | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 133.50 | .50 |
| GL BR J | -- | -- | 142.00 | 144.00 | 112.63 | -- | 1.50 | NRBS - 39 | 124.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 2.00 |
| GL BR LG | -- | -- | 132.00 | 134.00 | -- | -- | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |
| GL BR MD | -- | -- | 96.00 | 104.75 | -- | -- | 1.50 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 50 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.25 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 48 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 117.80 | 115.00 | 7.00 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 45 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | .25 | | | | | | | | |
| NRBS - 39 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 136.50 | 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) | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| | 04/07/14 | 03/31/14 | 04/08/2013 |
| Pacific w/out Denver | 40 | 58 | 86 |
| Los Angeles | 0 | 0 | 0 |

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, lower on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is light to 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 | 179.81 |
| Large | 179.81 |
| Medium | 153.99 |
| 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

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