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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 3 cents lower on larger sizes, steady on Mediums. Regional prices are 13 cents lower for Jumbo, 17 to 41 cents lower for Large and Extra Large, 25 to 38 cents lower for Mediums, down 35 cents for Small. The undertone is lower. Offerings and supplies are in a full range, mostly moderate to instances heavy and varies by location. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good as stores restock after Easter, while light to moderate in the Northeast region. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to generally moderate; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules.

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 41 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 38 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is lower. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	119-128	122-125
LARGE	118-127	120-123
MEDIUM	95-104	97-100

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126-134	127-129
LARGE	124-132	125-127
MEDIUM	101-109	102-104

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	100-110	104
MEDIUM	77-81	79
SMALL	64-70	

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

**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL** Prices are 41 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 38 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is lower. Demand ranges light to at times fairly good for post-Easter fill-in orders. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate with some building reported. Market activity is slow. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	131.5-140	133-136
LARGE	131.5-140	133-136
MEDIUM	109.5-118	111-114

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 17 to 40 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, down 25 to 36.5 cents on Medium. The undertone is lower. Retail and distributive demand is mixed, mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to at times heavy for post-holiday needs. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern regions breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for the light to moderate demand. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient; processing schedules are generally moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126-165	128-131
LARGE	125-165	126-129
MEDIUM	105.5-140	106-110

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 38 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, 37 cents lower on Medium. Supplies vary by location and range light to at times heavy, mostly moderate for immediate trade needs. Retail and food service demand are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light for the light to moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are sufficient; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124-138	127-131
LARGE	121-135	126-130
MEDIUM	97-110	102-104

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 Extra Large and Large; steady on Medium. Supplies range light to instances heavy, mostly moderate for trade needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and food service are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	132-136
LARGE	130-134
MEDIUM	109-113

**WESTERN** Prices are 13 cents lower for Jumbo, 41 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 35 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good as stores refill after the Easter holiday. Food service movement is moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are 13 cents lower for Jumbo, 41 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 35 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good as stores restock after Easter. Food service movement is moderate. Warehouse buyers continue to work in a hand to mouth pattern. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.23.

**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	174
EXTRA LARGE	169
LARGE	167
MEDIUM	143

**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	<b>10.1</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>65.3</b>
	% Change	-8.4%	8.3%	-14.3%	-27.3%	-10.3%	-1.2%	-10.0%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>26.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>135.7</b>
	% Change	-20.5%	6.4%	1.6%	-28.1%	-26.1%	47.1%	-11.8%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>45.0</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>47.3</b>	<b>449.7</b>
	% Change	-23.0%	-4.8%	-5.3%	-15.6%	-24.4%	-26.1%	-13.9%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>16.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>139.8</b>
	% Change	14.7%	-13.4%	-13.1%	3.5%	-15.9%	9.7%	-6.3%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>13.7</b>
	% Change	-5.5%	-3.3%	31.6%	-10.3%	-35.9%	41.5%	6.1%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>1.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>63.0</b>
	% Change	-32.1%	-17.3%	9.0%	-4.3%	-28.0%	-1.0%	-5.5%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>123.4</b>
	% Change	-42.1%	-27.6%	23.0%	-13.3%	-25.9%	-27.2%	-2.1%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>109.2</b>	<b>175.5</b>	<b>317.8</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>990.5</b>
	% Change	-18.5%	-5.6%	0.9%	-13.2%	-21.9%	-15.0%	-10.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	990.5	-10.2%
Breaking Stock	242.9	1.5%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,233.4</b>	<b>-8.1%</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	7.6	23.9	6.5	1.9	6.3	0.6	<b>46.8</b>
	% Change	-12.6%	1.4%	-8.8%	-44.8%	9.6%	40.0%	-4.4%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	1.3	21.5	4.8	3.6	1.5	<b>32.7</b>
	% Change	0.0%	-69.7%	1.3%	-24.2%	-25.3%	14.3%	-13.9%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>7.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>79.5</b>
	% Change	<b>-12.6%</b>	<b>-9.6%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-31.4%</b>	<b>-6.3%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>-8.6%</b>

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

Large:	18.4%
Ungraded:	74.5%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41.5%</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 25, 2014 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 18, 2014 were 224,215 cases which was 6 percent above the prior week and 6 percent above estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased  
present week ..... 189,234 34,981 224,215

% change from the  
prior week ..... +0 +58 +6  
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 lower. Offerings are moderate on light to moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. 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 93-101 99-101  
Checks 81-92 83-88  
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 Apr 7, 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 18, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 43.75 FUTURE LOADS 7.00 TOTAL LOADS 50.75**

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	--	--	--	--	83.00	--	8.00	GL W J	104.25	108.00	--	--	--	122.46	5.50
GL W J	--	--	--	--	98.56	--	4.50	GL W XL	--	111.00	--	--	--	114.13	5.50
GL W XL	--	106.00	--	--	97.09	100.50	8.50	GL W LG	97.00	109.00	--	116.00	--	112.89	11.75
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	96.04	--	12.75	GL W MD	86.40	--	85.00	--	--	90.00	94.33
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	84.00	84.50	3.00	GL BR XL	--	134.00	--	--	130.00	134.00	1.25
GL W SM	--	78.00	--	--	70.00	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	134.00	--	--	130.00	134.00	1.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	120.00	--	.50	NRBS - 36	--	72.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	120.00	--	.50								
GL BR MD	85.00	--	84.00	90.00	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	80.00	77.50	86.00	2.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	68.00	--	1.00								

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

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for April 14, 2014 - April 23, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 117.00 FUTURE LOADS 24.00 TOTAL LOADS 141.00**

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	117.33	132.00	120.00	121.00	83.00	--	15.00	GL W J	109.38	108.75	--	--	118.00	123.22	12.75
GL W J	--	--	124.00	126.00	100.00	--	12.75	GL W XL	118.50	111.12	--	--	--	126.43	15.25
GL W XL	--	110.33	126.67	122.95	103.00	112.00	31.75	GL W LG	97.00	122.59	--	119.33	126.00	121.02	39.25
GL W LG	--	183.00	123.33	121.18	101.38	108.33	50.75	GL W MD	89.70	97.75	92.33	--	90.00	102.92	16.50
GL W MD	83.00	--	86.50	92.94	88.40	84.50	14.50	GL BR XL	--	134.00	--	--	131.75	136.00	1.50
GL W SM	--	78.00	50.00	65.50	74.50	--	4.00	GL BR LG	--	134.00	--	--	132.86	137.43	2.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	120.00	--	.50	NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	134.00	130.00	--	120.00	--	1.50	NRBS - 36	--	72.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	85.00	--	84.00	90.00	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	120.60	--	--	2.25								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	115.00	--	--	4.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	107.00	--	--	.25								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	80.00	77.50	91.33	6.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	68.00	--	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)		
	04/14/14	04/07/14	04/15/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	48	40	84
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on small, lower on the balance. Supplies are heavy. 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	150.69
Large	150.69
Medium	123.86
Small	107.00

**USDA CERTIFIED ORGANIC EGGS****WHOLESALE****Organic Brown Shell Eggs in Cartons**

(price cents per carton delivered to first receivers)

	Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large</b> doz.	261 - 360	275 - 310
1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189
<b>Large</b> 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)