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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's Deliveries are steady to lower. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Supplies are light to moderate. Offerings are moderate in most area, however moderate to at times heavy in the Southeast region. Retail and food service demand is light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Market activity remains slow to moderate. Breaking stock supplies and offerings are light to moderate; demands improves and is moderate. Light type hen supplies are sufficient for current 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 for next week are 12 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and steady for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents lower for Large and steady for Medium and Small. After two weeks of sharply lower prices, prices on Large are attempting to settle. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand remains moderate and has improved some since earlier in the week. Offerings are light to moderate. 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	88-98	92
MEDIUM	77-81	79
SMALL	61-67	

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 14 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 6 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand is usually reported as light to moderate. Offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate to instances light. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to instances light. 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 steady. The undertone is steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady to lower. Retail demand is light to mostly moderate and distributive demand moderate. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy for trading purposes. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light to moderate for the mostly moderate demand. Spent fowl offerings are adequate; demand is light to 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 steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on Extra Large and Large. The undertone is steady. Supplies are light to moderate for needs and offerings are moderate. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is usually moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for a mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light hens are moderate for current processing schedules.

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 unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Current supplies are light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	123-127
LARGE	121-125
MEDIUM	109-113

WESTERN Prices are steady. Next week's asking prices are 14 cents lower for Jumbo, 11 cents lower for Extra Large, 15 cents lower for Large, 3 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand is light to moderate, occasionally fairly good. Offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 14 cents lower for Jumbo, 11 cents lower for Extra Large, 15 cents lower for Large and 3 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Demand is light to moderate, occasionally fairly good. Offerings are mostly moderate. 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

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	156-168
EXTRA LARGE	147-159
LARGE	144-156
MEDIUM	123-131

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 lower, whites are generally steady with yolk too few to report. The undertone is steady for all liquid products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for all liquid products on moderate offerings. Market activity is moderate.

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	93.00 - 98.00	31	94.74	97.00 - 102.50	11	99.32	32	86.89
Whites	117.00 - 121.00	3	119.67	113.00 - 122.00	11	116.14	35	108.87
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			7	62.25

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to lower with whites and yolk prices steady to higher. The undertone is steady to lower for whole egg and mostly steady on the balance of frozen egg products. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg, light for whites and light to mostly moderate for frozen yolk products. Demand continues moderate to good for all frozen egg products. 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	110.00 - 123.00	118.00 - 120.00	115.00 - 124.00	118.00 - 122.00	102.50	90.50
Whites	134.00 - 150.00	142.00 - 147.00	136.00 - 150.00	140.00 - 145.00	125.00	119.75
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	80.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 85.00	80.00 - 89.00	82.00 - 85.00	79.50	82.13
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	80.00 - 85.00	81.00 - 82.00	78.00 - 85.00	80.00 - 81.00	77.88	78.38

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	120.00 - 122.00		120.00 - 122.00		102.75	91.50
Whites	130.00 - 140.00		135.00 - 150.00		127.50	118.75
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00		85.00 - 90.00		82.50	85.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00		85.00 - 90.00		82.50	85.50

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

Dried eggs prices are mixed for whole and albumen, steady to lower for yolk, higher for blends. The undertone is higher on albumen, steady on whole, yolk and blends. Demand is good on albumen and whole, mostly moderate on yolk and blends. Offerings are limited as producers use available product to fill regular commitments. Floor stocks are very light on albumen, light to moderate on remaining dried products. Trading is based on contractual sales and limited spot orders. 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	3.85 - 4.30	4.00 - 4.10	3.90 - 4.55	4.10 - 4.20	3.53	3.13
Yolk	1.50 - 1.75	1.65 - 1.70	1.55 - 1.75	1.65 - 1.70	1.58	1.60
Albumen ^{2/}	12.10 - 14.55	12.30 - 12.55	11.75 - 16.50	12.25 - 12.50	10.45	9.18
Blends ^{3/}	3.15 - 3.20		3.10 - 3.15		2.71	2.71

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

W/E 19-Apr-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,468,807	30,411	16,031	8,592	2,632	4,373
PW	1,397,434	29,516	16,646	8,456	2,559	4,226
LY	1,435,003	32,440	16,041	8,197	3,049	4,383
% PW	5%	3%	-4%	2%	3%	3%
% LY	2%	-6%	0%	5%	-14%	0%
2014	22,154,472	480,476	255,124	128,849	44,302	68,843
2013	21,888,904	509,012	227,681	116,279	43,638	70,687
% YTD	1%	-6%	12%	11%	2%	-3%

CW PW LY

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included) 40.45 42.11 42.55

Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded) 37.47 39.08 39.50

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	876,871	59.7%	17,968	59.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	839,531	60.1%	19,269	65.3%
LAST YEAR	869,459	60.6%	20,407	62.9%

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 steady. The undertone is steady. Demand remains moderate and has improved some since earlier in the week. Offerings are moderate to instances light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	91-97	95-97
CHECKS	77-88	79-84
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 steady with a steady undertone. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate. Demand improves and is mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern Region for week ending 19-Apr-2014 are 4 percent higher than the previous week and 5 percent higher than the same week a year ago.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	93-101	93
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	83-87	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 18, 2014 - April 24, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 179.00 FUTURE LOADS 40.25 TOTAL LOADS 219.25

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	89.50	--	91.60	93.67	83.00	--	15.00	GNR W 1	--	106.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	--	106.00	108.00	98.82	--	6.50	GL W J	104.25	110.33	--	--	--	122.46	6.50
GL W XL	--	103.50	101.00	106.09	94.51	97.08	49.75	GL W XL	103.50	99.85	--	--	--	114.18	27.00
GL W LG	105.00	98.92	93.30	96.55	92.97	96.16	107.25	GL W LG	98.31	105.69	--	110.75	--	110.74	60.25
GL W MD	--	--	82.00	84.92	87.20	87.25	13.25	GL W MD	83.53	--	85.00	93.00	90.00	93.55	13.50
GL W SM	77.67	78.63	72.00	75.00	70.00	--	7.00	GL BR XL	--	134.00	--	--	130.00	134.00	1.75
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	120.00	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	134.00	--	--	130.00	134.00	2.75
GL BR LG	--	--	116.00	118.00	120.00	--	3.00	NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	85.00	--	84.00	90.00	--	--	2.00	NRBS - 39	--	93.63	--	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 36	--	72.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	104.00	94.00	--	1.25								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	81.00	85.00	79.25	83.60	9.00								
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.

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	129.00	128.00	103.00
SOUTHEAST	129.50	127.50	108.00
MIDWEST	123.50	121.50	98.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	134.50	134.50	112.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	129.38	128.19	105.82

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced slightly due to the Easter holiday. 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.

(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 19-Apr-14 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,378	1,495	2,873
Last Week	1,620	1,408	3,028
Same week yr ago	1,720	1,423	3,143
To-date/2014*	24,035	23,295	47,330
To-date/2013*	25,907	22,517	48,424

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	475	0	475
Last Week	410	0	410
Same week yr ago	468	0	468
To-date/2014*	5,670	0	5,670
To-date/2013*	5,659	0	5,659

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	1,853	1,495	3,348
Last Week	2,030	1,408	3,438
Same week yr ago	2,188	1,423	3,611
To-date/2014*	29,705	23,295	53,000
To-date/2013*	31,566	22,517	54,083

*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 Apr 12, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	142	48	1,807	568
Frozen	0	0	39	0
Dried	0	0	158	56
Total	142	48	2,004	624

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

Week Ending Apr 12, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	151	77	1,998	2,837
Frozen	0	40	410	425
Dried	0	0	46	0
Total	151	117	2,454	3,262

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**U.S Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Apr 12, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	5,490	1,125	39,018	30,425
Large	8,930	1,880	82,890	56,250
Medium	90	90	3,582	9,453
Ungraded	24,372	17,910	201,740	50,549
Misc	720	0	9,480	0
Total	39,602	21,005	336,710	146,677

/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 04/21/14	2,618	142,292	51,479
AM 04/01/14	2,627	144,835	51,617
CHG	-9	-2543	-138
PCT CHG	0%	-2%	0%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS April 22, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	188	182	152	110
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	180-184	174-178	144-148	102-106
Mostly	181-182	175-176	145-146	103-104
Rhode Island	187-181	181-185	151-155	109-113
Mostly	187	181	151	109
Vermont	188-189	182-183	152-153	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

CHICKENS AND EGGS**March Egg Production Up 1 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.20 billion during March 2014, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.13 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 995 million were broiler-type and 77 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2014 averaged 350 million, up 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,341 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2013.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2014 totaled 350 million, up slightly from last year. The 350 million layers consisted of 294 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.02 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2014, averaged 75.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from April 1, 2013.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2014 totaled 44.0 million, up 1 percent from March 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 43.7 million on April 1, 2014, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 235 thousand during March 2014, up 37 percent from March 2013.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity	Feb-28	Feb-28	Mar-31	Mar-31	Mar 31, 2014 as a Percent of	
	2013	2014 (1,000 pounds)	2013	2014	Mar-31 2013 (percent)	Feb-28 2014
Whites	2,934	4,478	3,384	4,113	122%	92%
Yolks	2,229	1,727	2,412	1,907	79%	110%
Whole and mixed	7,988	12,162	6,274	10,259	164%	84%
Unclassified	15,469	16,264	15,068	12,584	84%	77%
Total Frozen Eggs	28,620	34,631	27,138	28,863	106%	83%

Source: USDA/NASS