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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 14 cents lower on Jumbo, 7 to 28 cents lower on Extra Large, 7 to 31 cents lower on Large and unchanged to 17 cents lower on Medium. New York prices are steady. Supplies and offerings are light to usually moderate. Retail demand is moderate and best where features are noted. Food service demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate while slow to moderate in the South Central region. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to increasingly available; demand is moderate. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient with slightly reduced 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 12 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and steady for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady and 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 to lower. Offerings are moderate to increasingly available on moderate demand. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	107-116	110-113
LARGE	106-115	108-111
MEDIUM	95-104	97-100

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-122	115-117
LARGE	112-120	113-115
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 14 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, 6 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady. Demand is mostly moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to instances light. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate to increasingly available. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117.5-126	119-122
LARGE	117.5-126	119-122
MEDIUM	103.5-112	105-108

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 12.5 to 28 cents lower on Extra Large, down 13 to 31 cents on Large, steady to 17 cents lower on Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is generally moderate and best where features are noted. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are at times light to moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is mostly moderate. Spent hen offerings are sufficient for slightly reduced processing schedules due to the Easter holiday.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-137	115-118
LARGE	112-134	113-116
MEDIUM	105.5-123	106-110

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 7 to 9 cents lower on Extra Large, 12 cents lower on Large and unchanged on Medium. The undertone is steady on all sizes. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate. Retail and distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate for mixed breaking schedules. Light type hen demand is mostly moderate; offerings are sufficient.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-131	116-120
LARGE	109-123	114-118
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 steady on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate. Demand into all channels is moderate. Market activity is usually moderate.

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

WESTERN Prices 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. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with warehouse buying interest light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices 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. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good with warehouse buying interest light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.20.

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	160
EXTRA LARGE	158
LARGE	152
MEDIUM	140

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	7.7	10.8	14.2	4.9	18.6	4.1	60.2
	% Change	-24.1%	-5.9%	-10.3%	-24.0%	1.4%	28.3%	-7.8%
Extra Large	This Week	27.0	19.3	37.8	13.1	38.2	4.6	139.9
	% Change	1.9%	-10.2%	3.9%	17.1%	18.5%	-42.4%	3.1%
Large	This Week	57.9	103.8	132.0	97.4	72.8	49.5	513.3
	% Change	28.6%	-4.2%	5.0%	37.1%	39.2%	4.5%	14.1%
Medium	This Week	14.6	18.7	34.1	25.7	39.6	11.0	143.7
	% Change	-12.1%	20.9%	0.6%	-4.0%	21.4%	-24.2%	2.7%
Small	This Week	2.1	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.7	8.5
	% Change	-28.3%	-7.6%	-59.6%	-43.8%	64.0%	-53.5%	-37.9%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.6	17.9	26.0	14.9	7.0	2.2	70.6
	% Change	59.6%	60.8%	-9.6%	9.2%	18.0%	15.7%	12.1%
Ungraded	This Week	5.0	7.8	73.5	16.1	10.7	12.5	125.7
	% Change	-23.5%	25.9%	-2.1%	2.7%	16.8%	18.3%	1.9%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	116.8	179.6	318.4	173.7	187.7	85.7	1,061.9
	% Change	6.9%	2.3%	0.2%	17.7%	24.2%	-4.0%	7.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,061.9	7.2%
Breaking Stock	262.1	7.9%
Total Shell Egg	1,324.0	7.3%

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	8.1	23.8	7.9	4.2	6.7	2.3	52.9
	% Change	5.4%	-0.5%	23.1%	125.4%	6.4%	260.3%	13.1%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	0.8	24.5	4.4	4.3	0.7	34.6
	% Change	0.0%	-42.7%	13.6%	-8.2%	19.0%	-53.3%	5.6%
Total Specialty	This Week	8.1	24.6	32.4	8.5	10.9	3.0	87.5
	% Change	5.4%	-2.7%	15.8%	29.2%	11.0%	38.6%	10.0%

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

Large:	20.4%
Ungraded:	76.4%
Total:	42.5%

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 May 02, 2014 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 25, 2014 were 187,306 cases which was 16 percent below the prior week and 14 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 111,698 75,608 187,306

% change from the
prior week -41 +116 -16
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. Offerings are moderate to increasingly available on moderate demand. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	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	

CANADIAN EGGS

Week of Apr 14, 2014

Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
				Unavailable

Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers.

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 25, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 41.00 FUTURE LOADS 1.00 TOTAL LOADS 42.00

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	--	--	104.00	106.00	111.83	--	4.00	GL W J	116.75	--	--	--	--	130.94	4.00
GL W XL	--	106.50	99.00	102.00	98.13	103.00	10.00	GL W XL	107.00	113.00	--	--	--	114.13	5.00
GL W LG	--	101.25	92.00	95.00	92.94	97.92	10.00	GL W LG	104.00	101.25	--	--	--	109.67	8.00
GL BR LG	--	--	114.00	116.00	--	--	1.00	GL W MD	88.00	--	--	--	--	100.25	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	93.00	100.00	--	--	5.00	NRBS - 42	--	98.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	91.50	96.00	4.00	NRBS - 39	--	96.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	85.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	83.00	--	1.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for April 21, 2014 - April 25, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 176.25 FUTURE LOADS 34.25 TOTAL LOADS 210.50

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	89.50	--	91.60	93.67	--	--	7.00	GNR W 1	--	106.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	--	105.00	107.00	108.88	--	6.00	GL W J	116.75	115.00	--	--	--	130.94	5.00
GL W XL	--	104.20	100.50	103.34	94.92	96.90	52.25	GL W XL	105.25	103.89	--	--	--	114.18	28.50
GL W LG	105.00	99.50	92.95	95.08	92.50	96.47	107.50	GL W LG	101.81	105.25	--	105.50	--	110.33	58.50
GL W MD	--	--	82.00	84.92	88.00	90.00	10.25	GL W MD	83.19	--	85.00	93.00	--	94.65	9.00
GL W SM	77.67	78.83	72.00	75.00	--	--	6.00	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.50
GL BR LG	--	--	115.00	117.00	--	--	3.50	NRBS - 42	--	98.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	93.00	101.24	94.00	--	7.25	NRBS - 39	--	94.42	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	91.50	96.00	7.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	85.00	--	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	81.00	90.00	81.67	82.33	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)

	04/21/14	04/14/14	04/22/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	46	48	80
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small and medium, lower on the balance. Supplies are moderate. 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	143.66
Large	139.78
Medium	123.86
Small	104.00

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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