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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 1 cent higher on Jumbo and Small, steady to 1 cent higher on Extra Large, Large and Mediums, while Southeast prices are steady to lower on Large and Extra Large. New York prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings and supplies are light to usually moderate for seasonal trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to mostly moderate, however moderate to good in the Western regions. Market activity remains slow to moderate on the West Coast, moderate elsewhere. Breaking stock supplies are moderate; demand is moderate to good. Light type fowl offerings are adequate 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 asking prices steady for Extra Large and Large, and 1 cent higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is fairly good to good on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	107-116	110-113
LARGE	106-115	108-111
MEDIUM	96-105	98-101

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-122	115-117
LARGE	112-120	113-115
MEDIUM	102-110	103-105

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	88-98	92
MEDIUM	78-82	80
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 1 cent higher for Extra Large and Medium, unchanged for Large. The undertone is steady to higher. Both retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. All breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate on fairly good to good demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118.5-127	120-123
LARGE	117.5-126	119-122
MEDIUM	104.5-113	106-109

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady to 3 cents lower for Extra Large, steady to 5 cents lower for Large, steady to 1 cent higher for Mediums. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is at times light to moderate. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for seasonal trade requirements. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings are adequate; processing schedules are normal.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-134	115-118
LARGE	112-129	113-116
MEDIUM	106.5-123	107-111

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 1 cent higher Medium, steady to 1 cent higher on Extra Large, steady on Large. The undertone is mostly steady. Supplies are moderate on all sizes. Offerings are moderate. Demand into all channels is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for mixed breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for normal processing schedules

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-132	117-120
LARGE	109-123	114-118
MEDIUM	98-111	103-105

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 usually in balance to cover current trade requirements. Offerings are moderate. Demand is generally moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	123-127
LARGE	121-125
MEDIUM	110-114

WESTERN Prices are unchanged on Large and 1 cent higher on all other sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Retail and food service demand ranges moderate to good, mostly fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are unchanged on Large and 1 cent higher on all other sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings are light to usually moderate. Retail and food service demand ranges moderate to good, mostly fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.21.

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	161
EXTRA LARGE	159
LARGE	152
MEDIUM	141

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	6.5	10.6	15.2	6.7	19.9	3.3	62.2
	% Change	-14.6%	-1.5%	7.4%	36.3%	6.7%	-19.2%	3.3%
Extra Large	This Week	22.2	19.1	43.7	16.3	42.8	5.4	149.7
	% Change	-17.5%	-0.8%	15.8%	24.8%	12.0%	17.8%	7.0%
Large	This Week	58.0	107.9	129.6	103.5	81.1	43.2	523.3
	% Change	0.2%	4.0%	-1.8%	6.2%	11.5%	-12.7%	2.0%
Medium	This Week	16.8	16.8	36.1	23.2	37.5	8.3	138.7
	% Change	15.1%	-10.0%	6.0%	-9.8%	-5.4%	-24.6%	-3.5%
Small	This Week	2.8	2.3	1.3	2.2	1.2	1.4	11.1
	% Change	32.9%	70.1%	46.2%	32.7%	40.2%	-18.1%	30.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	3.4	10.1	28.1	14.0	6.5	2.0	64.1
	% Change	32.3%	-43.7%	8.0%	-6.0%	-6.9%	-8.1%	-9.2%
Ungraded	This Week	5.9	12.0	71.4	13.2	14.2	10.3	127.0
	% Change	17.5%	53.4%	-3.0%	-17.8%	32.4%	-17.4%	1.0%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	115.6	178.9	325.4	179.1	203.1	74.0	1,076.0
	% Change	-1.0%	-0.4%	2.2%	3.1%	8.2%	-13.6%	1.3%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,076.0	1.3%
Breaking Stock	265.5	1.3%
Total Shell Egg	1,341.5	1.3%

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	7.8	23.9	7.3	3.7	7.2	0.6	50.4
	% Change	-3.6%	0.3%	-7.9%	-12.2%	8.6%	-74.4%	-4.7%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.4	21.8	3.8	4.7	3.3	34.9
	% Change	0.0%	82.7%	-11.0%	-13.0%	10.6%	357.7%	1.0%
Total Specialty	This Week	7.8	25.3	29.1	7.5	11.9	3.8	85.3
	% Change	-3.6%	2.8%	-10.2%	-12.6%	9.3%	28.5%	-2.4%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	Large:	18.7%
	Ungraded:	79.2%
	Total:	43.4%

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 09, 2014 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 02, 2014 were 175,122 cases which was 7 percent below the prior week and 7 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week 112,634 62,488 175,122

% change from the
prior week +1 -17 -7
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly fully steady. Demand is fairly good to good on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

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	98-100	
Checks	79-90	81-86
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 21, 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 May 2, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 52.50 FUTURE LOADS 2.25 TOTAL LOADS 54.75

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	--	115.00	114.00	116.00	104.13	--	4.75	GL W J	132.25	115.00	--	--	--	139.29	3.75
GL W XL	111.00	111.67	101.00	110.00	101.97	107.00	11.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	116.84	4.00
GL W LG	--	--	96.00	98.00	98.30	--	14.25	GL W LG	101.00	--	--	116.00	--	113.75	12.00
GL W MD	90.00	--	88.22	88.00	96.00	95.50	4.25	GL W MD	--	101.00	--	--	108.00	109.67	2.75
GL W SM	--	--	77.33	80.17	--	--	3.00	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	95.00	--	--	5.00
GL BR MD	82.00	85.00	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	97.00	99.00	6.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	112.50	98.00	103.00	8.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for April 28, 2014 - May 2, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 224.50 FUTURE LOADS 17.00 TOTAL LOADS 241.50

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	89.00	--	89.00	91.33	81.00	--	12.00	GL W J	124.58	115.25	--	--	139.00	139.44	8.75
GL W J	--	115.00	108.50	110.50	103.00	--	8.00	GL W XL	--	109.25	--	--	--	117.97	28.75
GL W XL	104.25	110.11	101.97	107.22	102.30	106.40	70.75	GL W LG	101.25	110.77	--	116.00	--	112.54	62.25
GL W LG	99.75	101.57	94.25	97.23	98.69	98.50	76.75	GL W MD	105.00	100.21	--	104.00	105.20	108.96	13.25
GL W MD	90.00	89.50	86.24	88.22	88.57	96.75	16.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL W SM	77.00	80.00	75.80	78.50	--	--	6.00	GL BR LG	--	124.50	--	--	--	--	1.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	126.00	--	.50	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	95.00	--	--	5.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	117.50	110.00	2.00								
GL BR MD	82.00	85.00	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	96.11	99.00	14.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	93.00	100.64	94.57	99.12	25.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	86.75	91.50	2.00								
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	67.13	72.00	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.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers	(In Thousands of Pounds)		
	04/28/14	04/21/14	04/29/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	50	46	70
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on large and small, higher 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	139.94
Large	135.29
Medium	124.86
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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