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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 trending higher on all sizes. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate for seasonal requirements. Retail and food service demand is moderate, while light to moderate in the Northeast region. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock demand is fairly good to good on light offerings. Light type fowl offerings are sufficient to heavy; demand is light to moderate.

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 6 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 5 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 1 cent higher for all sizes. The undertone is fully steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher with checks and undergrades steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is fairly good to good on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	110-119	113-116
LARGE	109-118	111-114
MEDIUM	99-108	101-104

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117-125	118-120
LARGE	115-123	116-118
MEDIUM	105-113	106-108

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	97-107	101
MEDIUM	86-90	88
SMALL	66-72	

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 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 5 cents higher for Large and Medium. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is mostly moderate and reported as seasonally average. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher with checks and undergrades steady. Offerings are light on fairly good to good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122.5-131	124-127
LARGE	120.5-129	122-125
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 higher on larger sizes and Mediums. Offerings and supplies are light to mostly moderate. Retail and food service demand is moderate and reported as seasonal. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light; demand is fairly good. Light type fowl offerings are adequate to heavy for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	116.5-136	118-121
LARGE	113.5-130	116-119
MEDIUM	108-124	109-113

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes and Mediums. Offerings and supplies are light to mostly moderate. Retail and food service demand is moderate and reported as seasonal. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light; demand is fairly good. Light type fowl offerings are adequate to heavy for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118-135	121-124
LARGE	112-126	117-121
MEDIUM	100-113	105-107

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

**NEW YORK** Prices are steady with a mostly steady undertone. Supplies are light to moderate on Extra Large, moderate on the balance of sizes. Offerings are light to moderate for needs Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	130-134
LARGE	128-132
MEDIUM	116-120

**WESTERN** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents higher for Jumbo, 6 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 5 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Demand and offerings are moderate with little ad activity reported. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents higher for Jumbo, 6 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 5 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to fully steady. Demand and offerings are moderate with very few ads in effect. Supplies are mostly moderate and reported as balanced for immediate needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.24.

**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	170
EXTRA LARGE	162
LARGE	155
MEDIUM	144

**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	152-164
EXTRA LARGE	140-152
LARGE	132-144
MEDIUM	124-132

**WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS**

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

**LIQUID EGGS**

Liquid whole egg and white prices are higher with yolk prices mostly higher. Trade sentiment is higher for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk. Demand is good to very good for whole egg and whites and moderate to fairly good for yolk. Offerings are light to short of current call for whole egg and whites and moderate for yolk. Most processors worked to secure available liquid egg product early in the week and as that was absorbed most have reentered the breaking stock markets. Market activity is active.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	95.00 - 103.00	34	98.44	93.00 - 100.00	18	97.06	103	98.36
Whites	121.00 - 139.00	20	126.60	116.00 - 133.00	19	123.53	43	118.67
Yolk	65.00 - 71.00	5	66.80	66.00 - 68.00	7	66.29	12	68.32

**FROZEN EGGS**

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with sugared and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady to higher for whole egg and whites and steady for frozen yolk products. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg, good for whites and moderate for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg, light to short of current needs for whites and light to mostly moderate for frozen yolk 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		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	119.00 - 125.00	121.00 - 124.00	110.00 - 125.00	118.00 - 120.00	118.90	102.50
Whites	141.00 - 160.00	145.00 - 160.00	139.00 - 160.00	139.00 - 145.00	141.60	125.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	80.00 - 88.00	83.00 - 88.00	80.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 85.00	84.00	79.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	80.00 - 85.00	80.00 - 82.00	80.00 - 85.00	81.00 - 82.00	80.70	77.88

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	120.00 - 125.00		120.00 - 122.00		120.40	102.75
Whites	135.00 - 160.00	145.00 - 160.00	135.00 - 150.00	135.00 - 145.00	139.00	127.50
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		86.50	82.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		86.50	82.50

<sup>1/</sup>Minimum 43% solids.

**DRIED EGGS**

Prices for dried egg products are higher for whole, mixed for albumen, steady to higher for blends and steady to lower for yolk. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is good on albumen and whole and moderate on blends and yolk. Supplies are light to very light on albumen and whole and light to moderate on yolk. Inquiries have increased in order to secure product through the end of the year. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.98 - 4.35	4.05 - 4.15	3.85 - 4.20	4.00 - 4.10	4.04	3.53
Yolk	1.54 - 1.75	1.55 - 1.65	1.54 - 1.85	1.55 - 1.65	1.61	1.58
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	13.50 - 16.00	14.00 - 14.50	13.15 - 16.50	13.25 - 13.75	13.48	10.45
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	3.20 - 3.25		3.00 - 3.25	3.15 - 3.20	3.11	2.71

<sup>2/</sup> Spray Dried; <sup>3/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 10-May-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,532,413	34,548	17,042	8,707	2,876	4,611
PW	1,540,872	35,842	16,473	8,227	2,605	4,547
LY	1,392,507	31,549	15,125	8,320	2,770	4,114
% PW	-1%	-4%	3%	6%	10%	1%
% LY	10%	10%	13%	5%	4%	12%
2014	26,712,066	583,914	305,303	153,773	52,999	82,450
2013	26,124,427	604,804	273,912	140,270	52,767	83,561
% YTD	2%	-3%	11%	10%	0%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.36	42.24	42.45
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.35	39.29	39.49

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	905,543	59.1%	21,848	63.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	904,716	58.7%	22,922	64.0%
LAST YEAR	849,462	61.0%	20,384	64.6%

**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 higher with checks and undergrades steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is fairly good to good on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	105-108	
CHECKS	87-98	89-94
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 higher on breaking stock. The undertone is steady to higher. Supplies are light to moderate; offerings are light. Demand is fairly good. Market activity is moderate to at times slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for week ending 10-May-2014 is 1 percent less than the previous week, however 22 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	103-110	106
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	87-93	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 May 9, 2014 - May 15, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 142.50 FUTURE LOADS 31.00 TOTAL LOADS 173.50**

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	94.00	--	96.33	98.00	--	--	6.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	110.00	112.00	113.44	--	9.75	GL W J	127.38	118.23	--	--	137.00	139.37	9.00
GL W XL	107.20	114.20	109.00	113.43	108.28	130.50	43.00	GL W XL	105.00	115.28	--	--	--	122.63	15.75
GL W LG	--	115.00	109.75	104.05	107.14	107.50	51.75	GL W LG	103.25	118.80	--	124.83	--	118.15	42.25
GL W MD	--	100.00	92.10	93.20	95.00	--	13.50	GL W MD	98.53	103.00	--	110.00	109.00	111.30	11.00
GL W SM	83.33	87.00	78.67	81.33	--	--	6.00	GL BR XL	--	132.00	--	--	131.00	135.00	1.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	118.00	--	.50	GL BR LG	--	129.75	--	--	131.00	135.00	2.00
GL BR LG	--	116.00	112.00	--	118.00	--	2.25								
NRBS - 48	105.50	--	--	112.00	105.56	106.00	25.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	98.50	102.69	16.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	--	93.00	4.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	96.00	96.67	3.00								

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	122.50	119.00	106.00
SOUTHEAST	119.50	117.50	111.00
MIDWEST	114.50	112.50	102.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	125.50	123.50	112.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	120.73	118.39	108.19

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending about steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product sales is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continues unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is moderate.

(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 10-May-14 (Preliminary)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,740	1,506	3,246
Last Week	1,857	1,568	3,425
Same week yr ago	1,838	1,594	3,432
To-date/2014*	29,039	27,825	56,864
To-date/2013*	31,520	26,999	58,519

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	351	0	351
Last Week	593	0	593
Same week yr ago	428	0	428
To-date/2014*	7,215	0	7,215
To-date/2013*	7,181	0	7,181

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	2,091	1,506	3,597
Last Week	2,450	1,568	4,018
Same week yr ago	2,266	1,594	3,860
To-date/2014*	36,254	27,825	64,079
To-date/2013*	38,701	26,999	65,700

\*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 (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	May 03, 2014 (000)	2013 /1	2014 /2 (000)	2013
Liquid	142	48	2,424	664
Frozen	0	0	39	0
Dried	0	0	158	56
Total	142	48	2,621	720

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

Type	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	May 03, 2014 (000)	2013 /1	2014 /2 (000)	2013
Liquid	103	238	2,334	3,574
Frozen	43	10	484	489
Dried	0	0	46	0
Total	146	248	2,864	4,063

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

	Week Ending		Year-To-Date*	
	May 03, 2014 (000)	2013 /1	2014 /2 (000)	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,510	1,920	52,657	33,785
Large	8,760	2,150	115,891	70,820
Medium	900	630	6,132	12,273
Ungraded	29,588	3,930	290,152	78,170
Misc	1,440	0	13,080	0
Total	44,198	8,630	477,912	195,048

/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 GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM 05/12/14	2,667	151,336	47,683
AM 05/01/14	2,616	148,268	49,495
CHG	51	3068	-1812
PCT CHG	2%	2%	-4%

**WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS** May 13, 2014

	Prices paid per dozen Grade A brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.			
	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	176	170	145	105
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	169-173	163-167	138-142	98-102
Mostly	171-172	165-166	140-141	100-101
Rhode Island	175-179	169-173	144-148	104-108
Mostly	175	169	144	104
Vermont	176-179	170	145	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-