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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are 1 cent higher. Regional prices are steady with a steady to higher undertone. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate for trade requirements. Demand is light to moderate, however food service demand is moderate to fairly good in the South Central and Southeast regions. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to fairly good. Spent hen offerings are sufficient to heavy 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 for next week are 6 cents higher for all sizes. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large and Medium, and 1 cent higher for Small. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate. Food service demand is fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are light to usually moderate on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	116-125	119-122
LARGE	115-124	117-120
MEDIUM	104-113	106-109

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123-131	124-126
LARGE	121-129	122-124
MEDIUM	110-118	111-113

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	103-113	107
MEDIUM	92-96	94
SMALL	70-76	

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 7 cents higher for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand is moderate to instances fairly good. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. All breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good for the light to usually moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128.5-137	130-133
LARGE	125.5-134	127-130
MEDIUM	114.5-123	116-119

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is higher. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes and Mediums. Offerings and supplies are light to mostly moderate for trade needs. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings are adequate to heavy; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121.5-142	123-126
LARGE	118-136	121-124
MEDIUM	112-130	114-118

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 higher. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Supplies are generally moderate for trading purposes. Offerings are light. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for a moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings are moderate to heavy for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122-139	125-127
LARGE	116-130	121-125
MEDIUM	104-117	109-112

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

NEW YORK Prices are 1 cent higher. Trade sentiment is steady. Supplies are mostly moderate for current trade requirements. Offerings remain light. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	135-139
LARGE	133-137
MEDIUM	121-125

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents higher for Jumbo and 6 cents higher on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings and demand continue moderate on mostly moderate supplies. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 5 cents higher for Jumbo and 6 cents higher on the remainder of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Offerings and demand are moderate on mostly moderate supplies. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.29.

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	175
EXTRA LARGE	168
LARGE	161
MEDIUM	149

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	157-169
EXTRA LARGE	146-158
LARGE	138-150
MEDIUM	129-137

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 higher with whites and yolk too few to report. Trade sentiment is higher for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk. Demand is fairly good to mostly good for whole egg and whites and moderate to fairly good for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg, light for whites and moderate for yolk. All contractual agreements were reported as completely fulfilled to occasionally added to. Market activity is moderate.

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	96.00	104.00	18	95.00	103.00	34	103	98.36
Whites	TFEWR			121.00	139.00	20	43	118.67
Yolk	TFEWR			65.00	71.00	5	12	68.32

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites higher, sugared yolk steady to lower and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady to higher for whole egg and whites and usually steady to instances higher for frozen yolk products. Demand continues fairly good to good for whole egg, good for whites and moderate for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and yolk products and light to unavailable for whites. Supplies are light for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for sugared and salted yolk. Market activity is moderate.

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	120.00	125.00	122.00	119.00	125.00	121.00	118.90	102.50
Whites	143.00	165.00	145.00	141.00	160.00	145.00	141.60	125.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	79.00	88.00	83.00	80.00	88.00	83.00	84.00	79.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	80.00	85.00	80.00	80.00	85.00	80.00	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	125.00		120.40	102.75
Whites	135.00	165.00	145.00	135.00	160.00	145.00	139.00	127.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00	88.00		83.00	88.00		86.50	82.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00	88.00		83.00	88.00		86.50	82.50

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

Dried egg prices are steady to higher for whole, steady on albumen, blends and yolk. The undertone is higher for albumen, steady on the balance. Demand is moderate on yolk and blends, good on whole and albumen. Offerings are light to instances moderate. Floor stocks are very light on albumen, light on whole, moderate on yolk and blends. Trading is centered on existing contracts and limited spot orders as buyers watch market developments. 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	4.05	4.35	4.10	3.98	4.35	4.05	4.04	3.53
Yolk	1.54	1.75	1.55	1.54	1.75	1.55	1.61	1.58
Albumen ^{2/}	13.50	16.00	14.25	13.50	16.00	14.00	13.48	10.45
Blends ^{3/}	3.20	3.25		3.20	3.25		3.11	2.71

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

W/E 17-May-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid	Liquid	Liquid		
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,518,258	34,265	16,532	8,342	2,925	4,502
PW	1,532,413	34,548	17,042	8,707	2,876	4,611
LY	1,375,432	31,436	14,748	7,491	2,819	4,294
% PW	-1%	-1%	-3%	-4%	2%	-2%
% LY	10%	9%	12%	11%	4%	5%
2014	28,230,324	618,179	321,834	162,115	55,924	86,952
2013	27,499,859	636,240	288,659	147,761	55,585	87,856
% YTD	3%	-3%	11%	10%	1%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.92	42.36	42.15
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.95	39.35	39.02

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	905,508	59.6%	22,545	65.8%
PREVIOUS WEEK	905,543	59.1%	21,848	63.2%
LAST YEAR	857,343	62.3%	21,005	66.8%

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 All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are light to usually moderate on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	108-112	108-110
CHECKS	90-101	92-97
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. The undertone is steady to higher. Supplies are moderate for needs. Offerings are light. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate to slow. Cases broken under Federal inspection for week ending 17-May-2014 were 1 percent less than the previous week, however 26 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	106-113	108-110
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	91-98	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 16, 2014 - May 22, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 143.75 FUTURE LOADS 17.75 TOTAL LOADS 161.50

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	100.50	--	102.00	104.00	108.00	--	12.00	GNR W 1	--	115.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	113.33	116.00	121.42	--	8.75	GL W J	125.92	135.61	--	--	136.33	139.31	11.75
GL W XL	117.50	123.25	113.33	120.68	113.52	113.00	40.75	GL W XL	117.59	126.48	--	--	--	129.41	21.50
GL W LG	110.00	114.58	109.69	110.90	111.88	115.50	52.75	GL W LG	114.03	123.51	--	132.00	--	126.40	38.50
GL W MD	--	109.00	95.62	98.53	99.52	105.38	16.50	GL W MD	103.48	110.00	--	115.50	112.00	113.53	15.00
GL W SM	84.00	--	78.33	82.00	--	--	4.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	145.50	.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	128.50	--	.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	133.00	1.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	118.00	--	1.25	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	133.00	1.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	118.00	--	2.25	NRBS - 42	--	105.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	99.00	105.00	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	119.00	108.00	109.00	9.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	112.00	--	105.00	3.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	93.50	94.50	6.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	95.00	102.00	--	--	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	126.00	123.00	110.50
SOUTHEAST	124.50	122.50	116.00
MIDWEST	120.50	118.50	107.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	131.50	128.50	117.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	125.91	123.39	113.07

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending no better than steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly. 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 17-May-14 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,781	1,589	3,370
Last Week	1,740	1,506	3,246
Same week yr ago	1,735	1,473	3,208
To-date/2014*	30,820	29,414	60,234
To-date/2013*	33,255	28,472	61,727

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	562	0	562
Last Week	351	0	351
Same week yr ago	562	0	562
To-date/2014*	7,777	0	7,777
To-date/2013*	7,743	0	7,743

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	2,343	1,589	3,932
Last Week	2,091	1,506	3,597
Same week yr ago	2,297	1,473	3,770
To-date/2014*	38,597	29,414	68,011
To-date/2013*	40,998	28,472	69,470

*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS-U.S. & CANADA IMPORT/EXPORT TRADEWEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS – Selected Centers**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending May 10, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	140	0	2,564	664
Frozen	0	40	39	40
Dried	38	0	196	56
Total	178	40	2,799	760

(INCL. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM 05/19/14	2,690	154,535	46,401
AM 05/01/14	2,616	148,268	49,495
CHG	74	6267	-3094
PCT CHG	3%	4%	-6%

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

Week Ending May 10, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	64	158	2,398	3,732
Frozen	54	63	537	552
Dried	0	0	46	0
Total	118	221	2,981	4,284

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS May 20, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine Mostly	177	171	146	105
	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire Mostly	170-174	164-168	139-143	101-105
	172-173	166-167	141-142	103-104
Rhode Island Mostly	176-180	170-174	145-149	104-108
	176	170	145	104
Vermont Mostly	177-179	171	146	-
	-	-	-	-

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

Week Ending May 10, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,720	2,580	56,827	36,365
Large	12,380	3,580	129,371	74,400
Medium	840	0	6,972	12,273
Ungraded	34,836	3,030	324,988	81,200
Misc	720	0	13,800	0
Total	52,496	9,190	531,958	204,238

/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

CHICKENS AND EGGS**April Egg Production Up 2 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.01 billion during April 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.96 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 967 million were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2014 averaged 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,273 eggs, up 1 percent from April 2013.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2014 totaled 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 295 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.19 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2014, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from May 1, 2013.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2014 totaled 45.5 million, up slightly from April 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.1 million on May 1, 2014, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 243 thousand during April 2014, up 4 percent from April 2013.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity	Mar-31	Mar-31	Apr-31	Apr-31	Apr 30, 2014 as a Percent of	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	Apr-30 2013	Mar-31 2014
Frozen Egg		(1,000 pounds)			(percent)	
Whites	3,384	4,117	3,065	4,017	131%	98%
Yolks	2,412	1,906	2,318	1,627	70%	85%
Whole and mixed	6,274	10,437	8,609	9,235	107%	88%
Unclassified	15,068	12,584	15,347	13,097	85%	104%
Total Frozen Eggs						
Source: USDA/NASS	27,138	29,044	29,339	27,976	95%	96%