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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 2 cents higher on Jumbo, up 3 to 7 cents on Extra Large and Large, 2 to 6 cents higher on Medium, 2 cents higher on Small. New York prices are unchanged. The undertone is steady to instances higher. Offerings and supplies are light to generally moderate for present trading purposes. Retail demand is light to mostly moderate while moderate to fairly good in the South Central region. Food service demand is moderate and noted as moderate to fairly good in the Southeast region. Market activity is moderate, while slow to moderate in the West Coast regions. Breaking stock offerings are moderate; demand is moderate to fairly good. Light type hen offerings are at least adequate for normal 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 3 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are moderate on fairly good demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	125-134	128-131
LARGE	124-133	126-129
MEDIUM	112-121	114-117

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	132-140	133-135
LARGE	130-138	131-133
MEDIUM	118-126	119-121

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	106-116	110
MEDIUM	94-98	96
SMALL	72-78	

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, & western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 4 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 3 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is steady to instances fully steady. Retail demand is moderate to instances fairly good. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate on the larger sizes and moderate to more available for Medium. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is fairly good on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	139.5-148	141-144
LARGE	136.5-145	138-141
MEDIUM	124.5-133	126-129

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 4 to 4.5 cents higher for Extra Large, up 4 to 7 cents for Large, 5.5 to 6 cents higher for Mediums. The undertone is steady. Offerings are generally moderate for current trading purposes. Retail demand is at times light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate to fairly good. Light type hen offerings are at least sufficient for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	130.5-149	132-135
LARGE	129-143	130-133
MEDIUM	121.5-139	122-126

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 4 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 3 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is steady. Supplies are generally moderate for needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light to moderate. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light type hen offerings are at least sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	130-147	133-136
LARGE	124-138	129-133
MEDIUM	111-124	116-118

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. Trade sentiment is steady. Supplies are moderate for needs. Current offerings are light to moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	138-142
LARGE	136-140
MEDIUM	123-127

WESTERN Prices are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 3 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 2 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to instances higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is moderate on moderate supplies. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 3 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 2 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to occasionally higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and food service demand are moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.37.

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	182
EXTRA LARGE	177
LARGE	167
MEDIUM	157

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	9.1	10.3	15.3	7.5	21.5	2.9	66.6
	% Change	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%	18.3%	1.1%	-19.3%	1.7%
Extra Large	This Week	25.2	22.3	33.6	17.3	44.0	5.2	147.6
	% Change	-0.9%	-1.9%	-8.6%	-17.4%	-8.1%	-35.0%	-8.7%
Large	This Week	48.2	127.0	98.8	92.8	79.0	41.2	486.9
	% Change	5.5%	-4.0%	5.7%	12.2%	-5.9%	-17.8%	-0.3%
Medium	This Week	13.7	16.6	44.0	20.3	39.9	11.6	146.2
	% Change	5.9%	-5.7%	19.7%	-11.1%	-8.6%	5.3%	0.9%
Small	This Week	4.6	1.2	5.3	3.4	0.3	2.9	17.7
	% Change	24.1%	-47.5%	25.5%	-5.8%	-70.7%	15.1%	2.6%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.6	11.2	25.0	12.3	6.0	1.4	58.4
	% Change	-11.6%	1.6%	-6.2%	14.9%	17.5%	-4.2%	1.1%
Ungraded	This Week	5.4	11.0	79.9	15.1	20.6	13.1	145.1
	% Change	38.9%	30.8%	18.3%	56.8%	-2.4%	19.4%	19.4%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	108.9	199.5	301.8	168.8	211.3	78.3	1,068.5
	% Change	5.1%	-2.4%	7.6%	7.6%	-5.6%	-10.7%	1.1%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,068.5	1.1%
Breaking Stock	283.0	-6.5%
Total Shell Egg	1,351.5	-0.6%

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	9.5	24.9	6.6	2.6	8.3	0.5	52.5
	% Change	-2.4%	-7.3%	8.9%	11.7%	-8.9%	4.1%	-4.0%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.5	22.9	4.7	4.8	2.8	36.7
	% Change	0.0%	-31.5%	5.6%	17.8%	56.7%	29.9%	10.9%
Total Specialty	This Week	9.5	26.4	29.6	7.3	13.1	3.3	89.2
	% Change	-2.4%	-9.1%	6.3%	15.6%	7.6%	25.1%	1.6%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	Large:	23.0%
	Ungraded:	76.9%
	Total:	45.2%

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 June 06, 2014 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 30, 2014 were 181,335 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 2 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week..... 145,479 35,856 181,335

% change from the
prior week..... -4 +2 -3
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 higher. Offerings are moderate on fairly good demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is 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	110-114	
Checks	92-103	94-99
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 May 19, 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 30, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 32.25 FUTURE LOADS 5.00 TOTAL LOADS 37.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR BR 1	--	--	112.00	114.00	--	--	1.00	GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	123.67	--	2.25	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	107.50	112.00	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	115.00	117.67	115.75	--	5.00	NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	97.00	102.00	3.00
GL W LG	--	--	107.50	109.00	110.38	--	10.25	NRBS - 36	--	56.00	--	--	51.00	--	2.00
GL W MD	--	--	96.33	101.00	--	--	5.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for May 20, 2014 - May 30, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 128.50 FUTURE LOADS 18.00 TOTAL LOADS 145.50

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	--	113.00	102.00	105.00	110.00	--	8.00	GNR W 1	--	127.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	111.00	113.00	--	--	2.00	GL W J	132.50	136.75	--	--	136.43	140.72	6.00
GL W J	--	--	116.00	118.00	123.77	--	4.25	GL W XL	125.00	129.74	--	--	--	135.84	19.50
GL W XL	120.00	122.00	115.39	118.29	118.67	122.50	36.75	GL W LG	120.38	125.78	--	--	--	129.21	32.75
GL W LG	--	126.00	109.97	115.29	113.64	119.50	36.75	GL W MD	100.29	110.38	--	116.00	--	--	7.25
GL W MD	--	--	96.88	99.92	99.00	--	14.00	GL W SM	81.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	84.00	87.00	81.19	88.00	10.75	NRBS - 45	--	116.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	116.00	--	1.00	NRBS - 39	106.00	111.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	121.00	109.47	--	17.00								
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	106.29	112.00	9.00								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	97.00	102.00	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	95.00	--	97.00	102.86	1.75								
NRBS - 36	--	56.00	--	--	51.00	--	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)

	05/19/14	05/12/14	05/20/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	87	46	55
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on 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	152.22
Large	147.57
Medium	139.86
Small	115.00

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 www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome