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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 1 to 2 cents lower on all sizes. New York prices are 2 cents lower. Southeast prices are irregular. The undertone is lower. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. Offerings are generally moderate to heavy for trade needs. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate for the light to mostly moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are sufficient; demand is light.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL** Midwest delivered prices are 2 cents lower for all sizes. Daily producer prices are 3 cents lower for Large and Medium. Trade sentiment is lower. Retail demand is light to instances moderate with food service movement mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy, heaviest for Large. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light to usually moderate demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	123-132	126-129
LARGE	124-131	124-127
MEDIUM	110-119	112-115

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	130-138	131-133
LARGE	128-136	129-131
MEDIUM	116-124	117-119

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	101-111	105
MEDIUM	89-93	91
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 2 cents lower for Extra Large, Large, and Medium. The undertone is lower. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is lower. Demand is light to mostly moderate for the moderate to heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	137.5-146	139-142
LARGE	134.5-143	136-139
MEDIUM	122.5-131	124-127

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are irregular, down 2 cents to 3 cents higher on Extra Large, 4 cents lower to 3 cents higher on Large, steady to 3.5 cents lower on Medium. The undertone is weak. Offerings are mixed, generally moderate for present trading purposes. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are adequate; demand is light.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128.5-152	130-133
LARGE	125-146	128-131
MEDIUM	118-139	120-124

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 1 cent lower on Medium and larger sizes. The undertone is lower. Supplies vary by plant, but are overall fully adequate to cover needs. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Demand is mostly light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for a light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for normal to less than normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	129-146	132-134
LARGE	122-137	128-132
MEDIUM	110-123	115-118

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

**NEW YORK** Prices are 2 cent lower. The undertone is lower. Supplies are mixed, but usually reported as fully sufficient for needs. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	133-137
LARGE	131-135
MEDIUM	118-122

**WESTERN** Prices are 1 cent lower for Jumbo and 2 cents lower on the remainder of sizes. Trade sentiment is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy on moderate supplies. Demand is moderate. Market activity is slow.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are 1 cent lower for Jumbo and 2 cents lower on the remainder of sizes. The undertone is lower. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy. Demand is moderate on moderate supplies. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.35.

**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	181
EXTRA LARGE	175
LARGE	168
MEDIUM	155

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY:**Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)<sup>1/</sup>  
(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Jumbo</b>	This Week	<b>8.0</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>64.2</b>
	% Change	-12.4%	9.8%	-6.1%	-18.5%	0.0%	0.7%	-3.6%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>26.9</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>145.5</b>
	% Change	6.8%	-10.4%	17.3%	-9.3%	-15.0%	16.1%	-1.4%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>48.9</b>	<b>114.9</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>465.6</b>
	% Change	1.5%	-9.6%	-13.0%	-2.6%	-5.3%	23.4%	-4.4%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>15.1</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>144.5</b>
	% Change	9.8%	9.5%	-15.1%	23.9%	-11.5%	15.3%	-1.2%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>18.9</b>
	% Change	29.2%	16.5%	-21.4%	-15.4%	181.5%	31.5%	7.3%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>2.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>60.2</b>
	% Change	-0.8%	-9.9%	8.0%	12.1%	-9.2%	-6.6%	2.9%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>11.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>154.7</b>
	% Change	108.1%	13.4%	5.5%	-36.4%	2.6%	21.8%	6.7%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>118.7</b>	<b>188.1</b>	<b>292.4</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>196.4</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>1,053.6</b>
	% Change	9.0%	-5.7%	-3.1%	-3.0%	-7.0%	20.3%	-1.4%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
<b>Shell Egg</b>	1,053.6	-1.4%
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	280.1	-1.0%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,333.7</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>

**SPECIALTY SHELL EGG INVENTORY**<sup>2/</sup>

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Large</b>	This Week	12.7	25.1	7.6	2.9	7.8	0.7	<b>56.7</b>
	% Change	33.7%	0.6%	14.0%	14.0%	-6.0%	31.4%	8.2%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	1.9	24.4	3.9	6.0	2.6	<b>38.7</b>
	% Change	0.0%	26.0%	6.4%	-17.9%	24.9%	-7.6%	5.4%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>12.7</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>95.5</b>
	% Change	<b>33.7%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

<b>Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:</b>	<b>Large:</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
	<b>Ungraded:</b>	<b>69.2%</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>40.8%</b>

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 13, 2014 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 06, 2014 were 160,720 cases which was 11 percent below the prior week and 12 percent below estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased  
present week..... 118,835 41,885 160,720

% change from the  
prior week..... -18 +17 -11  
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 lower. Trade sentiment is lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy on light to mostly moderate 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	99-109	107-109
Checks	89-100	91-99
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 26, 2014

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

EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable

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

EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A	1.90	1.90	1.74	1.26

**DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for June 6, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 25.75 FUTURE LOADS 10.50 TOTAL LOADS 36.25**

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	102.00	--	--	105.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	124.00	136.50	--	--	--	137.33	2.50
GL W J	--	--	115.50	117.00	120.43	--	2.75	GL W XL	--	104.95	--	--	--	119.50	7.00
GL W XL	--	101.50	107.00	110.00	94.98	97.25	14.50	GL W LG	--	111.80	--	--	--	108.00	11.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	95.63	97.25	12.25								
GL W MD	--	--	92.00	95.00	--	--	1.00								
GL W SM	--	--	83.00	88.50	88.00	--	2.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	93.00	99.00	2.00								

**DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for June 2, 2014 - June 6, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 107.50 FUTURE LOADS 21.50 TOTAL LOADS 129.00**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST											
GNR W 1	102.50	--	106.00	106.33	--	--	4.00	GNR W 1	--	120.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	118.25	121.00	117.55	--	7.00	GL W J	124.00	132.83	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.75
GL W XL	116.00	112.46	110.89	118.57	105.50	97.25	44.00	GL W XL	--	114.26	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.00
GL W LG	--	124.00	103.33	108.00	100.61	110.56	44.25	GL W LG	--	116.17	--	119.06	--	--	--	--	33.25
GL W MD	--	--	94.80	98.46	96.89	102.67	10.50	GL W MD	96.00	103.50	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.25
GL W SM	86.00	90.00	84.00	88.00	86.08	83.25	7.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	120.00	125.00	--	--	.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	116.71	116.00	1.75	GL BR LG	--	--	--	136.50	120.00	125.00	--	--	1.75
GL BR MD	90.00	94.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	NRBS - 45	--	--	--	117.75	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	123.00	103.67	99.00	7.00										
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	116.00	96.29	98.00	8.00										
NRBS - 42	--	59.00	--	--	72.00	84.00	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.

**COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS**

Selected Centers (In Thousands of Pounds)

	06/02/14	05/26/14	06/03/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	91	83	48
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on small, lower on the balance. Supplies are heavy. 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	151.27
Large	146.62
Medium	138.64
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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)