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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are steady on Jumbo, 18 to 21 cents lower on Extra Large, 16 to 21 cents lower on Large, 2 to 4 cents lower on Medium and 2 cents lower on Small. New York prices are steady. Supplies and offerings are moderate to heavy, heavier on Extra Large and Large. Demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate in most areas, slow on the West Coast. Breaking stock supplies are light to instances heavy for a light demand. Light hen offerings are at least sufficient 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 20 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 2 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are 3 cents lower for Large and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady for Medium and weak on Large and Extra Large. Retail demand is light to moderate. Food service demand is moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	108-117	111-114
LARGE	107-116	109-112
MEDIUM	82-91	84-87

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-123	116-118
LARGE	113-121	114-116
MEDIUM	88-96	89-91

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	86-96	90
MEDIUM	64-68	66
SMALL	51-57	

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

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Price are 21 cents lower for Extra Large, 20 cents lower for Large, and 4 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady to weak. Demand ranges light to instances fairly good. Offerings are moderate to at times heavy. Supplies are usually moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady to lower undertone. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	122.5-131	124-127
LARGE	119.5-128	121-124
MEDIUM	89.5-98	91-94

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 19 to 21 cents lower on Extra Large, down 16 to 21 cents on Large, steady to 4 cents lower on Medium. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Retail demand is mixed, mostly moderate. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are moderate to instances heavy; breaking schedules are normal. Light type hen offerings are at least adequate for the light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118.5-148	120-123
LARGE	115-143	118-121
MEDIUM	88.5-110	89-93

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 18 to 21 cents lower on Extra Large, 17 cents lower on Large and 2 cents lower on Medium. Trade sentiment is mixed, but usually steady on Medium, weak on larger sizes. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Retail and distributive demand is moderate. Offerings are generally moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are sufficient for the light demand. Light type hen offerings are at least sufficient for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118-134	120-124
LARGE	113-127	118-122
MEDIUM	84-97	89-91

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 to weak. Supplies vary, but are mostly adequate to available for needs. Demand into all channels is moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	126-130
LARGE	124-128
MEDIUM	96-100

WESTERN Prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 20 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to lower. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy for Large and moderate on the balance of sizes. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 20 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to lower. Demand is light to moderate. Offerings are moderate to heavy for Large and moderate on the balance of sizes. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark prices \$1.03.

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	159
LARGE	151
MEDIUM	123

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	10.1	9.6	15.8	8.8	17.2	3.2	64.7
	% Change	-4.4%	5.5%	-11.9%	-10.4%	-24.6%	-20.1%	-12.8%
Extra Large	This Week	30.2	22.2	42.2	22.1	31.0	4.6	152.3
	% Change	-10.0%	-5.1%	-0.4%	-7.5%	2.6%	3.6%	-3.5%
Large	This Week	52.9	111.6	118.6	98.9	63.7	49.0	494.7
	% Change	-5.1%	16.2%	5.4%	-7.6%	-19.7%	-15.2%	-2.7%
Medium	This Week	11.5	27.8	35.9	22.2	35.9	9.0	142.1
	% Change	-27.5%	-9.0%	2.1%	-24.2%	-0.6%	-21.7%	-10.2%
Small	This Week	3.4	2.7	5.4	2.9	0.2	3.3	17.9
	% Change	26.8%	-51.5%	-17.2%	-19.2%	-43.6%	-16.6%	-20.9%
Miscellaneous	This Week	2.9	8.6	18.6	14.1	7.4	1.2	52.8
	% Change	39.5%	-6.0%	-24.2%	12.2%	32.2%	-8.6%	-4.4%
Ungraded	This Week	12.1	13.3	97.8	20.5	9.8	12.9	166.3
	% Change	42.7%	2.3%	-1.9%	-11.5%	-40.4%	-24.8%	-6.5%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	123.1	195.8	334.2	189.5	165.1	83.0	1,090.8
	% Change	-4.5%	4.8%	-1.3%	-9.5%	-13.5%	-16.9%	-5.5%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,090.8	-5.5%
Breaking Stock	288.0	-5.1%
Total Shell Egg	1,378.8	-5.4%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	8.3	26.3	6.2	1.3	6.9	0.7	49.7
	% Change	-8.8%	14.9%	-12.6%	-37.7%	1.9%	-81.2%	-3.7%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	2.1	30.5	9.6	2.1	4.3	48.6
	% Change	0.0%	1.4%	5.1%	-12.8%	-71.8%	460.5%	-3.4%
Total Specialty	This Week	8.3	28.4	36.7	10.9	8.9	5.0	98.2
	% Change	-8.8%	13.7%	1.6%	-16.7%	-36.7%	11.7%	-3.6%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	Large:	22.6%
	Ungraded:	59.5%
	Total:	40.9%

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 August 15, 2014 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 08, 2014 were 174,650 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week..... 133,563 41,087 174,650

% change from the
prior week..... +5 -25 -4
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. Trade sentiment is steady to lower. Offerings and demand are light. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Schedules full-time. Market activity is slow.

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	77-80	77-79
Checks	60-71	61-67
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 Jul 28, 2014

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

GRADE A	EX			
	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	Unavailable			

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

GRADE A	EX			
	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	1.90	1.90	1.74	1.26

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for August 8, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 34.00 FUTURE LOADS 8.00 TOTAL LOADS 42.00

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	--	--	92.00	94.00	--	--	2.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	--	105.00	108.00	116.17	--	2.50	GL W J	127.77	130.14	--	--	--	139.90	4.25
GL W XL	--	103.75	98.00	103.00	93.67	98.00	11.00	GL W XL	101.75	105.50	--	--	--	109.00	4.00
GL W LG	--	90.00	100.00	102.00	83.95	85.00	11.75	GL W LG	92.75	--	--	--	101.00	102.37	9.75
GL W MD	--	--	--	68.00	67.00	--	4.00	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	86.00	90.00	1.00
GL W SM	58.50	61.50	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL BR XL	--	121.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	108.00	--	.50	GL BR LG	--	121.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	108.00	--	.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for August 4, 2014 - August 8, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 115.50 FUTURE LOADS 33.50 TOTAL LOADS 149.00

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	97.33	--	97.00	100.00	--	--	8.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL W J	128.77	130.45	--	--	--	139.03	10.75
GL W J	--	--	109.60	112.20	119.26	--	12.00	GL W XL	105.58	113.63	--	--	--	112.52	31.75
GL W XL	105.00	109.10	103.50	107.71	95.98	113.00	54.50	GL W LG	89.88	108.15	--	--	101.00	102.67	34.75
GL W LG	--	103.89	100.62	103.33	84.68	85.00	47.00	GL W MD	68.70	72.00	--	--	86.00	84.00	8.75
GL W MD	71.00	74.50	73.67	73.60	66.48	69.00	12.75	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	135.00	.50
GL W SM	58.50	62.00	55.00	58.67	55.00	--	6.00	GL BR XL	--	121.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	118.38	--	.50	GL BR LG	122.00	121.00	--	--	--	128.33	3.50
GL BR XL	--	--	110.00	112.00	108.00	--	1.50	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	85.00	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	111.43	--	2.75								
GL BR MD	--	80.00	77.00	--	68.75	--	1.25								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	78.00	3.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	61.20	67.60	5.00								

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)

	08/04/14	07/28/14	08/05/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	58	68	23
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	142.84
Large	138.18
Medium	106.86
Small	96.00

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

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