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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in New York are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. Regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on all sizes. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings and supplies remain light to moderate. Demand is in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light for a light to moderate demand. Light type 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 Daily producer prices are 4 cents higher for Large, 1 cent higher for Medium, and steady for Small. Midwest delivered prices are steady. Next week's delivered asking prices are 6 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 2 cents higher for Medium. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly higher. Demand is moderate to instances fairly good on light to mostly moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	102-111	105-108
LARGE	101-110	103-106
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-117	110-112
LARGE	107-115	108-110
MEDIUM	86-94	87-89

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	89-99	93
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 steady. Next week's asking prices are 8 cents higher for Extra Large, 7 cents higher for Large, and 2 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is higher. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies remain light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand is light to moderate on light offerings. Supplies are usually moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	119.5-128	121-124
LARGE	113.5-122	115-118
MEDIUM	87.5-96	89-92

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to firm. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Retail and food service demand is moderate to instances good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate for present needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl offerings are fully adequate; processing schedules increased slightly.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	112.5-135	114-117
LARGE	111-128	112-115
MEDIUM	86.5-104	87-91

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Supplies are mixed, usually light to moderate for current trade needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for a light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are fully sufficient for current processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	115-131	115-120
LARGE	109-123	109-118
MEDIUM	82-95	87-89

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

NEW YORK Prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. The undertone is steady to higher. Supplies are mixed, but usually sufficient to cover current needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	128-132
LARGE	126-130
MEDIUM	96-100

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Jumbo, 8 cents higher for Extra Large, 7 cents higher for Large and 2 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly higher. Demand is moderate to fairly good on moderate offerings. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Jumbo, 8 cents higher for Extra Large, 7 cents higher for Large and 2 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Demand is moderate to fairly good on moderate offerings. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.01.

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	156
LARGE	145
MEDIUM	121

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	164-176
EXTRA LARGE	134-146
LARGE	122-134
MEDIUM	101-109

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 steady with yolk prices too few to report. Trade sentiment is steady for all liquid products. Offerings are moderate to heavy for whole egg, moderate for whites and light for yolk. Demand is good for whole egg, moderate for whites and light for yolk. Market activity is active.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			July Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	74.00 - 78.00	35	75.60	74.00 - 95.00	15	78.00	76	78.21
Whites	122.00 - 131.00	14	126.36	122.00 - 131.00	6	126.50	42	126.48
Yolk	TFEWR			45.00 - 66.00	4	59.13	25	63.22

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen salted yolk prices are higher with the balance of prices steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady for all frozen egg products. Offerings are light for whites and light to mostly moderate on the remainder of frozen products. Spot demand is light to moderate for whole egg and whites and moderate for sugared and salted yolk. Floor stocks are moderate for whole egg and yolk and light for whites. Market activity is moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		July Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	110.00 - 118.00	111.00 - 114.00	110.00 - 116.00	111.00 - 113.00	114.30	124.88
Whites	145.00 - 163.00	145.00 - 157.00	140.00 - 163.00	145.00 - 159.00	153.80	156.38
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 87.00	80.00 - 88.00	83.00 - 85.00	84.50	84.38
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	80.00 - 88.00	80.00 - 84.00	78.00 - 85.00	80.00 - 81.00	81.90	81.75

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		July Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	116.00 - 118.00		116.00 - 118.00		116.50	121.50
Whites	145.00 - 163.00		145.00 - 163.00		153.50	155.38
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		85.50	85.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		85.50	85.50

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

Prices for dried egg products are lower on albumen, steady on the balance. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand is good on albumen, fairly good on whole, moderate on yolk and blends. Offerings are light to moderate with supplies light on albumen, light to moderate on whole and yolk. Trading is centered on current contract commitments as producers work to improve inventories. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		July Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.85 - 4.35	3.90 - 4.20	3.85 - 4.35	3.90 - 4.20	4.19	4.27
Yolk	1.45 - 1.75	1.60 - 1.65	1.45 - 1.75	1.60 - 1.65	1.65	1.63
Albumen ^{2/}	14.00 - 16.20	14.35 - 14.85	14.30 - 16.29	14.50 - 15.00	15.62	16.05
Blends ^{3/}	3.15 - 3.25		3.15 - 3.25		3.18	3.21

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

W/E 16-Aug-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,501,582	33,311	16,825	8,392	3,321	4,498
PW	1,501,416	34,610	16,381	8,048	3,245	4,504
LY	1,504,025	36,691	14,311	7,011	3,153	4,714
% PW	0%	-4%	3%	4%	2%	0%
% LY	0%	-9%	18%	20%	5%	-5%
2014	47,935,575	1,056,743	543,897	271,820	97,329	145,500
2013	46,653,137	1,084,781	485,097	247,130	96,167	146,402
% YTD	3%	-3%	12%	10%	1%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.97	42.32	41.71
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.98	39.32	38.57

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	852,550	56.8%	20,707	62.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	877,095	58.4%	21,551	62.3%
LAST YEAR	894,300	59.5%	23,237	63.3%

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** Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light on light to moderate demand. Supplies are usually moderate. Schedules full-time. Market activity is slow to moderate.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	78-83	78-80
CHECKS	61-72	62-68
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 steady. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Offerings are light. Supplies are moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Cases broken under federal inspection for week ending 16-Aug-2014 were 2 percent higher than the previous week, however 3 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	74-82	76-80
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	56-67	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 August 15, 2014 - August 21, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 148.00 FUTURE LOADS 46.50 TOTAL LOADS 194.50

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	89.50	93.25	90.00	93.33	--	--	36.00	GNR W 1	--	105.00	--	--	--	--	15.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	83.50	3.00	GL W J	127.43	133.65	--	--	136.25	140.31	10.25
GL W J	--	--	104.00	108.33	118.97	--	9.50	GL W XL	105.00	119.14	--	--	--	122.90	27.25
GL W XL	--	--	100.00	104.00	104.97	108.67	42.50	GL W LG	95.72	111.32	--	114.25	--	113.19	52.75
GL W LG	101.00	104.46	95.67	97.60	97.33	101.00	56.25	GL W MD	73.86	76.25	--	--	79.00	84.21	10.00
GL W MD	--	--	70.56	73.38	69.86	73.50	12.50	GL W SM	57.91	--	--	--	--	67.25	2.75
GL W SM	60.00	61.20	--	63.00	--	--	2.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	140.50	.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	122.75	--	.50	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	126.00	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	112.00	114.00	107.00	--	1.50	GL BR LG	124.00	126.00	--	--	--	122.50	3.00
GL BR LG	--	110.00	106.00	--	104.13	--	3.00	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	87.00	.50
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	69.25	--	.50	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	83.92	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	80.00	8.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	68.00	81.50	6.00								

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	117.50	113.50	88.00
SOUTHEAST	115.50	113.50	89.00
MIDWEST	106.50	104.50	83.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	122.50	116.50	90.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	115.83	112.19	87.85

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are continuing to trend steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Movement of finished product sales are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains 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 16-Aug-14 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,475	1,804	3,279
Last Week	1,505	1,765	3,270
Same week yr ago	1,604	1,566	3,170
To-date/2014*	48,833	49,932	98,765
To-date/2013*	50,843	48,392	99,235

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	517	0	517
Last Week	368	0	368
Same week yr ago	319	0	319
To-date/2014*	12,531	0	12,531
To-date/2013*	11,775	0	11,775

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	1,992	1,804	3,796
Last Week	1,873	1,765	3,638
Same week yr ago	1,923	1,566	3,489
To-date/2014*	61,364	49,932	111,296
To-date/2013*	62,618	48,392	111,010

*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 (000) (Preliminary)**

Week Ending Aug 09, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	0	0	4,276	952
Frozen	0	0	78	40
Dried	0	0	274	159
Total	0	0	4,628	1,151

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

Week Ending Aug 09, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	13	308	4,448	5,110
Frozen	42	45	1,004	848
Dried	5	0	165	0
Total	60	353	5,617	5,958

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

Week Ending Aug 09, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	4,560	2,610	115,516	69,966
Large	11,545	3,550	236,036	138,085
Medium	780	780	14,022	18,975
Ungraded	13,380	5,340	605,475	174,610
Misc	720	0	25,400	0
Total	30,985	12,280	996,449	401,636

/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. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)		
	Frozen Eggs LBS	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed Other Poultry LBS
AM 08/18/14	2,815	171,217	44,576
AM 08/01/14	2,720	174,322	46,717
CHG	95	-3105	-2141
PCT CHG	3%	-2%	-5%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS August 19, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine Mostly	168 -	165 -	128 -	106 -
New Hampshire Mostly	161-165 163-164	158-162 160-161	121-125 123-124	99-103 101-102
Rhode Island Mostly	167-171 167	164-168 164	127-131 127	105-109 105
Vermont Mostly	168-170 -	165 -	128 -	- -

CHICKENS AND EGGS**July Egg Production Up 4 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.29 billion during July 2014, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.19 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2014 averaged 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,354 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2013.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2014 totaled 353 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 353 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2014, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2013.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 8 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2014 totaled 42.3 million, up 8 percent from July 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.5 million on August 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 275 thousand during July 2014, up 3 percent from July 2013.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity	Jun-30 2013	Jun-30 2014 (1,000 pounds)	Jul-30 2013	Jul-30 2014	July 31, 2014 as a Percent of	
					Jul-31 2013 (percent)	Jun-30 2014
Frozen Egg						
Whites	4,138	3,590	3,507	3,941	112%	110%
Yolks	2,794	1,478	1,702	1,760	103%	119%
Whole and mixed	7,803	10,649	8,278	10,581	128%	99%
Unclassified	15,856	14,425	12,631	15,205	120%	105%
Total frozen eggs	30,591	30,142	26,118	31,487	121%	104%

Source: USDA/NASS