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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are steady on Jumbo, steady to 8 cents higher on Extra Large, steady to 7 cents higher on Large, steady to 2 cents higher on Medium, and 2 cents higher on Small. Prices in New York are 1 cent higher on Medium, steady on the balance. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Demand ranges light to fairly good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate; demand is light. Offerings of light hens 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 6 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 2 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large, steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher on the larger sizes. Demand is moderate to fairly good on light offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher. The undertone is steady. Offerings and demand are light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

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

<b>DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
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.

	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
LARGE	91-101	95
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** Prices are 8 cents higher for Extra Large, 7 cents higher for Large, and 2 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is firm for the larger sizes. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher. The undertone is steady. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow.

<b>DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	127.5-136	129-132
LARGE	120.5-129	122-125
MEDIUM	89.5-98	91-94

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady to 3.5 cents higher on Extra Large, steady to 1 cent higher on Large, steady to 1.5 cent higher on Medium. The undertone is steady to firm. Retail demand is mixed by location, mostly moderate to fairly good. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies in the Eastern region are moderate; demand is light to moderate. Spent fowl offerings are at least sufficient for usually normal processing schedules.

<b>DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	116-135	120-123
LARGE	112-128	118-121
MEDIUM	88-104	89-93

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 3 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 2 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is steady to higher. Supplies are mixed, but usually light on Medium, light to moderate on larger sizes. 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 at least sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules.

<b>DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:</b>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MOSTLY</b>
EXTRA LARGE	118-134	120-123
LARGE	112-126	117-121
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 1 cent higher on Medium, steady on balance. The undertone is steady to higher. Supplies are mixed on Medium, light to moderate on larger sizes. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

<b>DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:</b>	<b>RANGE</b>
EXTRA LARGE	128-132
LARGE	126-130
MEDIUM	97-101

**WESTERN** Prices 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 higher. Demand is light to moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices 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 higher. Demand is light to moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$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.

	<b>RANGE</b>
JUMBO	182
EXTRA LARGE	164
LARGE	152
MEDIUM	123

**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	8.8	9.5	17.2	8.7	7.1	3.7	55.0
	% Change	-24.6%	-12.9%	-2.5%	-11.2%	-10.6%	-5.1%	-11.1%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	31.0	19.8	44.0	19.8	28.9	6.4	149.8
	% Change	-0.6%	-10.1%	11.2%	-16.0%	5.1%	33.1%	0.8%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	47.7	89.9	92.3	90.9	61.9	49.2	431.8
	% Change	2.5%	-9.8%	-14.0%	-10.3%	-7.6%	18.2%	-6.8%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	13.7	22.8	36.2	25.4	37.8	13.8	149.6
	% Change	4.5%	-6.2%	-15.0%	0.7%	12.8%	43.6%	0.9%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	1.7	2.5	4.5	3.6	0.2	4.2	16.7
	% Change	-52.3%	9.8%	14.8%	-12.1%	0.0%	-24.8%	-14.9%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	2.8	8.6	24.6	20.0	7.1	0.9	64.0
	% Change	-2.8%	-12.8%	15.7%	21.2%	-5.2%	78.0%	9.4%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	14.0	11.9	95.3	16.9	7.6	15.8	161.4
	% Change	-12.7%	-10.5%	7.4%	1.3%	-19.6%	22.3%	-2.8%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	119.7	165.0	314.0	185.2	150.5	94.0	1,028.4
	% Change	-4.2%	-9.5%	-2.1%	-6.0%	-1.7%	19.1%	-2.7%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,028.4	-2.7%
Breaking Stock	282.3	-1.2%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,310.7</b>	<b>-2.4%</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	9.0	21.4	8.0	2.9	7.4	0.8	49.6
	% Change	2.6%	-11.3%	12.2%	-8.5%	4.6%	175.0%	-2.1%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	1.9	29.8	7.8	1.5	3.8	44.7
	% Change	0.0%	-31.3%	4.7%	-9.4%	-65.7%	-28.9%	-9.4%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	9.0	23.3	37.8	10.7	8.9	4.5	94.3
	% Change	2.6%	-13.3%	6.2%	-9.2%	-21.6%	-18.7%	-5.7%

**Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:**

<b>Large:</b>	19.5%
<b>Ungraded:</b>	62.9%
<b>Total:</b>	40.1%

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 29, 2014 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending August 22, 2014 were 168,540 cases which was 3 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

**CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL**

Cases purchased  
present week.....122,254 46,286 168,540

% change from the  
prior week..... -5 +4 -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**

Breaking stock prices are steady to higher. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings and demand are light. Supplies are moderate. 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 80-83  
Checks 63-74 64-70  
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 Aug 11, 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
<b>GRADE A</b>					
					Unavailable

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

	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
<b>GRADE A</b>					
		1.90	1.90	1.74	1.26

**DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for August 22, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 28.25 FUTURE LOADS TOTAL LOADS 28.25**

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	--	--	93.00	95.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	130.13	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	115.75	--	2.00	GL W XL	--	121.00	--	--	--	126.90	5.75
GL W XL	--	124.00	102.00	111.67	105.60	110.50	11.75	GL W LG	109.00	123.00	--	121.00	--	121.83	5.50
GL W LG	--	--	100.00	101.50	104.67	--	6.50	GL W SM	54.25	--	--	--	--	65.00	2.00
GL W MD	--	--	75.50	78.50	--	--	2.00	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	85.25	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	58.00	--	--	--	--	1.00								
GL BR MD	77.00	80.00	--	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	68.00	--	1.00								

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

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for August 18, 2014 - August 22, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 135.25 FUTURE LOADS 38.25 TOTAL LOADS 173.50**

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	96.43	91.50	93.75	--	--	34.00	GNR W 1	--	106.00	--	--	--	--	15.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	90.00	2.00	GL W J	127.43	130.14	--	--	136.25	140.24	9.50
GL W J	--	--	104.00	109.00	116.81	--	7.75	GL W XL	105.00	119.74	--	--	--	125.73	27.00
GL W XL	--	124.00	100.60	107.30	105.46	108.93	48.25	GL W LG	104.63	113.04	--	116.50	--	115.65	43.25
GL W LG	--	105.11	97.50	99.50	98.70	101.00	50.50	GL W MD	73.86	76.25	--	--	--	84.52	8.00
GL W MD	--	--	71.22	74.25	69.86	73.50	12.50	GL W SM	56.37	--	--	--	--	65.96	4.75
GL W SM	--	59.50	--	63.00	--	--	3.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	141.00	.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	122.50	--	.25	GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	--	126.00	.50
GL BR XL	--	--	112.00	114.00	107.00	--	1.50	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	115.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	110.00	106.00	--	96.50	--	1.50	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	87.00	.25
GL BR MD	77.00	80.00	--	--	68.50	--	1.25	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	84.25	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	68.00	81.50	7.00								

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)

	08/18/14	08/11/14	08/19/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	55	82	59
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate for small and medium, light on the balance. 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	143.94
Large	138.51
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

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)