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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher. Demand going into the Labor Day weekend is moderate to fairly, while retail demand into the Northeast region is light. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate, while moderate to heavy in the Western region. Market activity is moderate in all areas. Breaking stock offerings and supplies are light to moderate; demand is light. Light type hen offerings are at least moderate for the light to moderate demand.

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 for next week are 7 cents higher Extra Large and Large, and steady for Medium. Daily producer prices are 1 cent higher for Large, and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is fully steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are moderate on light demand. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. 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	96-106	100
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 steady. Next week's asking prices are 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 7 cents higher for Large, and 1 cent higher for Medium. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Retail and food service demand going into the Labor Day weekend continues to be reported as moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to higher. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Processing schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
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 with a steady undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending higher on larger sizes. Retail and distributive demand is mostly moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light on larger sizes, moderate on Medium for present needs. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for holiday breaking schedules. Spent fowl offerings are at least adequate; demand is light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
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 steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries is trending higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to full steady. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate for current trading purposes. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are moderate for holiday breaking schedules. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for a light to moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
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 steady on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies and offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	130-134
LARGE	128-132
MEDIUM	99-103

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Jumbo, 8 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 1 cent higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand continues moderate to fairly good on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on Jumbo, 8 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 1 cent higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate to heavy. 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.

	RANGE
JUMBO	182
EXTRA LARGE	164
LARGE	152
MEDIUM	123

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	142-154
LARGE	129-141
MEDIUM	103-111

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg prices are mixed with whites and yolk prices too few to report. Trade sentiment is mostly steady for whole egg and yolk and steady to lower for liquid whites. Offerings are moderate for all liquid products. Spot demand is moderate for whole egg and light for whites and yolk. Market activity is slow. Many industrial egg products users are observing a 3 day Labor Day weekend and are pushing product arrivals back accordingly, slowing the normal flow of liquid egg products.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	74.50 - 77.00	11	75.27	74.00 - 78.00	35	75.60	86	76.21
Whites	TFEWR			122.00 - 131.00	14	126.36	33	126.03
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			9	59.72

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg and salted yolk prices are steady to lower with whites lower and sugared yolk steady. The undertone is cautiously steady for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk products. Offerings are light to moderate for all frozen products on usually moderate demand. Processors reported lighter spot orders for frozen egg products this week as buyers wait to assess needs and price points after Labor Day. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

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

Trucklot	Current Week			Last Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	110.00 - 116.00	110.00 - 114.00		110.00 - 118.00	111.00 - 114.00		113.38	114.30
Whites	140.00 - 150.00	144.00 - 148.00		145.00 - 163.00	145.00 - 157.00		150.75	153.80
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00	83.00 - 86.00		83.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 87.00		84.88	84.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	80.00 - 85.00	80.00 - 82.00		80.00 - 88.00	80.00 - 84.00		82.38	81.90

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week			Last Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	114.00 - 116.00			116.00 - 118.00			116.38	116.50
Whites	145.00 - 163.00	145.00 - 150.00		145.00 - 163.00			154.25	153.50
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

Dried egg prices are steady for whole, steady to higher on yolk and blends, steady to lower for albumen. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand is good on albumen, mostly moderate on the balance of products. Offerings are light to moderate. Floor stocks continue light on albumen, generally moderate on whole and yolk as producers fill regular commitments and limited spot orders. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.85 - 4.35	3.90 - 4.10		3.85 - 4.35	3.90 - 4.20		4.10	4.19
Yolk	1.55 - 1.75	1.60 - 1.65		1.45 - 1.75	1.60 - 1.65		1.62	1.65
Albumen ^{2/}	14.00 - 15.89	14.40 - 14.70		14.00 - 16.20	14.35 - 14.85		15.16	15.62
Blends ^{3/}	3.20 - 3.25			3.15 - 3.25			3.20	3.18

^{2/} Spray Dried, ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 23-Aug-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,502,287	34,034	16,896	8,038	3,618	4,399
PW	1,501,582	33,311	16,825	8,392	3,321	4,498
LY	1,470,461	35,541	14,277	7,158	2,787	4,374
% PW	0%	2%	0%	-4%	9%	-2%
% LY	2%	-4%	18%	12%	30%	1%
2014	49,437,862	1,090,777	560,793	279,858	100,947	149,899
2013	48,123,598	1,120,322	499,374	254,289	98,955	150,775
% YTD	3%	-3%	12%	10%	2%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.18	41.97	41.72
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.25	38.98	38.75

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	863,208	57.5%	21,329	62.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	852,550	56.8%	20,707	62.2%
LAST YEAR	895,563	60.9%	23,491	66.1%

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 Breaking stock prices are steady to higher. Trade sentiment is usually steady. Offerings are moderate on light demand. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Schedules full-time. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	82-86	84-86
CHECKS	67-78	68-74

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 higher. Trade sentiment steady to full steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is light. Supplies are moderate for holiday breaking schedules. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection for the week ending 23-Aug-2014 were 12 percent less than the previous week and 6 percent less than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	80-86	84
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	60-71	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 22, 2014 - August 28, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 131.25 FUTURE LOADS 28.00 TOTAL LOADS 159.25

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	92.50	106.18	94.33	96.80	88.00	--	42.00	GNR W 1	--	109.25	--	--	--	--	22.00	
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	--	91.00	1.00	GL W J	124.43	129.67	--	--	--	136.25	7.00
GL W J	--	--	115.75	118.00	115.50	--	8.25	GL W XL	--	121.86	--	110.53	--	--	127.22	27.50
GL W XL	113.00	122.00	107.25	113.57	107.15	110.25	53.25	GL W LG	109.00	120.64	--	122.90	--	--	120.70	30.75
GL W LG	--	117.00	99.67	102.00	103.54	--	43.00	GL W MD	76.20	79.00	--	--	80.00	85.78	10.25	
GL W MD	--	--	75.50	79.80	71.80	--	16.25	GL W SM	54.25	--	--	--	--	65.00	2.00	
GL W SM	57.00	58.00	--	62.00	54.00	--	3.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	135.00	.25	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	116.75	--	.25	GL BR LG	--	117.00	--	--	--	115.00	1.75	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	99.18	--	1.75	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	87.00	.25	
GL BR MD	77.00	80.00	83.00	87.00	68.75	--	3.25	NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	81.00	82.00	9.00	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	83.63	--	--	2.00	
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	66.25	--	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.

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	121.50	119.00	90.00
SOUTHEAST	121.50	119.50	91.00
MIDWEST	112.50	110.50	85.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	130.50	123.50	92.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	121.95	118.36	89.86

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are continuing to trend steady at best for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are fully sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly. 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 23-Aug-14 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,610	1,704	3,314
Last Week	1,475	1,804	3,279
Same week yr ago	1,626	1,788	3,414
To-date/2014*	50,443	51,636	102,079
To-date/2013*	52,469	50,180	102,649

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	278	0	278
Last Week	517	0	517
Same week yr ago	270	0	270
To-date/2014*	12,809	0	12,809
To-date/2013*	12,045	0	12,045

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	1,888	1,704	3,592
Last Week	1,992	1,804	3,796
Same week yr ago	1,896	1,788	3,684
To-date/2014*	63,252	51,636	114,888
To-date/2013*	64,514	50,180	114,694

*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 16, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	95	0	4,378	952
Frozen	0	0	78	40
Dried	40	0	314	159
Total	135	0	4,770	1,151

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

Week Ending Aug 16, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	58	13	4,648	5,123
Frozen	41	45	1,312	893
Dried	5	5	171	5
Total	104	63	6,131	6,021

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

Week Ending Aug 16, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,420	0	118,186	69,966
Large	11,737	780	247,772	138,865
Medium	1,320	0	16,092	18,975
Ungraded	27,750	0	638,661	174,610
Misc	420	0	25,820	0
Total	44,647	780	1,046,531	402,416

/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 08/25/14	2,817	170,734	45,288
AM 08/01/14	2,720	174,322	46,717
CHG	97	-3588	-1429
PCT CHG	4%	-2%	-3%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS August 26, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	171	167	132	106
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	161-165	147-151	124-128	99-103
Mostly	163-164	149-150	126-127	101-102
Rhode Island	172-176	168-172	131-135	105-109
Mostly	172	168	131	105
Vermont	171	167	132-133	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

EGG PRODUCTS**Shell Eggs Broken Up 6 Percent from Last Year**

Shell eggs broken totaled 199 million dozen during July 2014, up 6 percent from July a year ago, and 1 percent above the 196 million broken last month.

During calendar year 2014 through July, shell eggs broken totaled 1,294 million dozen, up 5 percent from the comparable period in 2013. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2014 was 1,674 million pounds, up 5 percent from 2013.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

July 2013 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays. July 2014 contained 23 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.
Source: USDA/NASS