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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 16 cents lower on Jumbo, 13 to 15 cents lower on Extra Large, 13 to 14 cents lower on Large, 1 to 4 cents lower on Medium and 3 cents lower on Small. New York prices are steady. The undertone is unsettled on larger sizes and steady on lighter weight eggs. Supplies are mixed, but mostly moderate to heavy for needs. Offerings range light to instances heavy. Demand is light to fairly good, mostly light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings and demand are moderate. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate for slightly reduced 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 14 cents lower for Extra Large and Large, and 3 cents lower for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is moderate on light offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings and demand are moderate. Supplies are light to usually moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	101-110	104-107
LARGE	100-109	102-105
MEDIUM	79-88	81-84

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	108-116	109-111
LARGE	106-114	107-109
MEDIUM	85-93	86-88

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	82-92	86
MEDIUM	61-65	63
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 15 cents lower for Extra Large, 14 cents lower for Large and 4 cents lower for Medium. The undertone is steady to lower. Demand continues light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to instances heavy. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are lower. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings and demand are moderate. Supplies are light to usually moderate. Schedules full-time. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118.5-127	120-123
LARGE	113.5-122	115-118
MEDIUM	86.5-95	88-91

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 14 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, down 1 cent on Medium. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is seasonal, generally moderate. Distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are mostly moderate for immediate trade needs. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock supplies in the Eastern region are light to moderate for full-time breaking schedules. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	113.5-136	115-118
LARGE	112-129	113-116
MEDIUM	87.5-105	88-92

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 13 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, 1 cent lower on Medium. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady larger sizes, steady on Medium. Current supplies are moderate to heavy. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for a usually moderate demand. Offerings of light hens are light to moderate; processing schedules are slightly reduced.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	109-127	110-113
LARGE	103-117	108-112
MEDIUM	86-99	91-93

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

**NEW YORK** Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady to barely steady on larger sizes, steady on Medium. Supplies are fully sufficient for needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	117-121
LARGE	115-119
MEDIUM	98-102

**WESTERN** Prices are 16 cents lower for Jumbo, 14 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 3 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is unsettled. Offerings are moderate to instances heavy with demand light to moderate. Supplies are mixed. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are 16 cents lower for Jumbo, 14 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and 3 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is unsettled. Demand is light to instances moderate on moderate to occasionally heavy offerings. Supplies remain mixed. Market activity is slow to 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	162
EXTRA LARGE	158
LARGE	146
MEDIUM	121

**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>5.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>56.3</b>
	% Change	7.5%	31.7%	-0.7%	-25.1%	12.9%	-2.9%	2.1%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>27.4</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>152.6</b>
	% Change	3.5%	17.2%	13.9%	-12.7%	-7.2%	16.1%	3.9%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>54.4</b>	<b>127.2</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>488.8</b>
	% Change	-0.4%	12.6%	-5.0%	-17.1%	10.4%	4.8%	1.0%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>16.3</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>145.3</b>
	% Change	10.9%	-7.3%	-17.0%	12.4%	11.9%	-13.6%	-2.0%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>
	% Change	-3.4%	25.6%	5.0%	-63.7%	-4.3%	-13.9%	-9.5%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>67.8</b>
	% Change	9.7%	-2.3%	-4.4%	21.7%	-1.6%	-21.6%	4.6%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>17.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>154.3</b>
	% Change	49.7%	-9.3%	-14.9%	6.5%	13.0%	22.4%	-0.8%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>128.4</b>	<b>204.3</b>	<b>301.5</b>	<b>158.1</b>	<b>186.0</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>1,081.9</b>
	% Change	7.2%	9.6%	-6.7%	-7.0%	6.3%	4.7%	0.8%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,081.9	0.8%
Breaking Stock	277.0	-4.6%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,358.9</b>	<b>-0.3%</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	13.1	27.1	8.0	1.2	5.9	0.5	<b>55.9</b>
	% Change	8.2%	14.0%	3.4%	-20.1%	-7.2%	-21.7%	7.0%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	1.8	23.9	8.1	0.9	4.9	<b>39.6</b>
	% Change	0.0%	45.8%	-10.3%	9.1%	-61.8%	-28.4%	-10.9%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>13.1</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>95.4</b>
	% Change	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>	<b>-7.2%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>-21.5%</b>	<b>-27.8%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>

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

<b>Large:</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
<b>Ungraded:</b>	<b>68.6%</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>41.2%</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 September 19, 2014 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 12, 2014 were 174,907 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 2 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased			
present week .....	129,009	45,898	174,907

% change from the prior week..... -11 +66 +2  
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. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings and demand are moderate. Supplies are light to usually moderate. Schedules full-time. Market activity is slow to 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	81-83	
Checks	64-75	65-71
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 Sep 1, 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 September 12, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 17.00 FUTURE LOADS 9.00 TOTAL LOADS 26.00**

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	83.00	--	--	86.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	91.00	108.00	--	--	--	101.00	1.25
GL W J	--	--	107.00	109.00	98.00	--	1.25	GL W XL	94.00	99.00	--	--	--	103.64	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	91.00	93.00	87.50	--	5.00	GL W LG	--	96.00	--	--	--	99.83	4.50
GL W LG	--	--	85.50	87.00	84.20	--	8.50	GL W MD	75.75	87.75	--	--	--	89.13	2.25
GL W MD	--	--	75.50	78.50	75.55	--	3.25								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	79.00	81.00	3.00								

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

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for September 8, 2014 - September 12, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 123.75 FUTURE LOADS 51.00 TOTAL LOADS 174.75**

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	86.00	--	92.00	90.25	--	--	18.00	GNR W 1	--	97.92	--	--	--	--	14.00
GL W J	--	--	114.00	114.75	90.35	--	7.25	GL W J	95.13	108.00	--	--	94.00	105.38	8.25
GL W XL	--	93.00	95.00	99.55	85.49	88.67	60.75	GL W XL	94.00	103.06	--	104.00	--	105.53	37.75
GL W LG	--	93.00	89.83	92.92	81.70	--	68.50	GL W LG	86.50	97.84	--	101.67	--	98.63	54.00
GL W MD	--	--	75.22	77.40	66.58	86.50	16.50	GL W MD	69.69	87.75	74.50	--	76.00	82.05	11.75
GL W SM	58.50	59.67	58.50	62.75	52.86	57.50	5.75	GL W SM	57.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	99.00	--	.25	GL BR J	--	114.00	--	--	--	--	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	109.00	111.00	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	114.00	--	--	--	117.00	3.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	105.33	--	3.00								
GL BR MD	--	--	84.50	90.50	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	79.38	83.25	8.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	77.50	63.83	67.50	3.00								

Weighted average prices are listed for various classes priced by origin and/or destination f or 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)

	09/08/14	09/01/14	09/09/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	71	47	58
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on all sizes. Supplies are moderate. 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	144.06
Large	138.63
Medium	106.25
Small	93.00

**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)