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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 1 cent lower on Jumbo, 5 to 8 higher on Extra Large, 3.5 to 8 cents higher on Large, up 5 to 14 cents on Medium and 14 cents higher on Small. New York prices are 1 cent higher. The undertone is steady to mostly higher. Offerings are light to moderate and noted as confidently held on the West coast. Demand into the retail and food channels is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to generally moderate. Market activity is moderate, while slow to moderate in the Midwest and Western regions. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; demand is moderate to fairly good. Light type hen offerings are adequate to heavy as processing schedules increased slightly.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Midwest delivered prices are 8 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 14 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large and Medium. The undertone is higher. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Offerings are light to occasionally moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is moderate on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	111-120	114-117
LARGE	110-119	112-115
MEDIUM	97-106	99-102

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	118-126	119-121
LARGE	116-124	117-119
MEDIUM	103-111	104-106

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	94-104	98
MEDIUM	81-85	83
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 and Large, 11 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is higher. Demand ranges moderate to fairly good for the light offerings. Supplies remain light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light on moderate demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	128.5-137	130-133
LARGE	123.5-132	125-128
MEDIUM	99.5-108	101-104

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 5 to 6 cents higher for Extra Large, up 3.5 to 6 cents for Large, 5 to 10 cents higher for Mediums. The undertone is steady to firm. Retail and distributive demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are instances light to moderate, lightest on Large for current trade needs. The market activity is moderate. In the Eastern region, breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for the fairly good demand. Light type fowl offerings are adequate to heavy; processing schedules increased slightly.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120.5-144	123-126
LARGE	116.5-137	121-124
MEDIUM	94-117	100-104

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 6 to 7 cents higher on Extra Large, 7 cents higher on Large and 12 cents higher on Medium. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Supplies vary by plant, but are mostly moderate for trade needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; demand is fairly good. Light hen offerings are moderate for slightly increased processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	117-134	120-123
LARGE	111-125	116-120
MEDIUM	100-113	105-107

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 with a mostly steady to higher undertone. Supplies vary, but are generally moderate for needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	128-132
LARGE	126-130
MEDIUM	115-119

WESTERN Prices are 1 cent lower for Jumbo, 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 8 cents higher for Large and 14 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly higher. Offerings are light to moderate and held confidently. Demand and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 1 cent lower for Jumbo, 6 cents higher for Extra Large, 8 cents higher for Large and 14 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly higher. Offerings are light to moderate and held with some degree of confidence. Demand is moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.21.

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	159
EXTRA LARGE	166
LARGE	156
MEDIUM	141

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	6.5	10.5	15.5	9.4	10.7	4.3	56.8
	% Change	33.6%	-0.5%	-11.8%	6.8%	0.4%	8.5%	0.9%
Extra Large	This Week	21.5	22.9	32.0	21.5	40.7	6.6	145.1
	% Change	-21.5%	1.9%	-17.6%	13.1%	1.7%	-8.6%	-6.3%
Large	This Week	47.7	116.3	101.0	91.2	83.8	66.6	506.4
	% Change	-14.7%	6.0%	3.4%	14.3%	-2.5%	6.2%	3.0%
Medium	This Week	15.7	18.1	40.8	24.7	36.7	12.7	148.8
	% Change	-0.4%	-21.6%	23.6%	-8.2%	9.4%	15.8%	3.8%
Small	This Week	6.7	2.9	4.4	5.0	0.2	4.2	23.5
	% Change	63.4%	-22.6%	0.0%	98.8%	-14.3%	-11.9%	18.4%
Miscellaneous	This Week	4.4	11.8	26.7	16.6	6.0	0.8	66.3
	% Change	11.6%	15.9%	3.5%	-37.7%	-6.5%	1.2%	-10.1%
Ungraded	This Week	21.2	10.9	60.1	20.4	14.5	18.8	145.8
	% Change	6.0%	26.0%	-2.6%	-3.3%	-15.3%	-15.3%	-3.2%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	123.6	193.3	280.4	188.8	192.6	114.0	1,092.7
	% Change	-6.3%	2.7%	0.5%	2.2%	-0.7%	1.2%	0.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,092.7	0.2%
Breaking Stock	248.5	-3.6%
Total Shell Egg	1,341.2	-0.5%

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	8.8	27.7	8.1	3.4	5.9	0.7	54.7
	% Change	-6.6%	-0.1%	-7.5%	-2.3%	-4.8%	-84.5%	-9.5%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.2	24.4	5.0	1.2	5.4	37.2
	% Change	0.0%	0.8%	5.4%	-22.5%	-72.7%	942.3%	4.6%
Total Specialty	This Week	8.8	29.0	32.6	8.4	7.0	6.2	92.0
	% Change	-6.6%	-0.1%	1.9%	-15.4%	-32.4%	16.4%	-4.2%

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

Large:	19.1%
Ungraded:	69.7%
Total:	39.6%

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 October 03, 2014 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 26, 2014 were 167,582 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week..... 129,763 37,819 167,582

% change from the
prior week..... +8 -32 -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

Breaking stock prices are higher. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Demand is moderate on light offerings. Supplies are light to 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	95-97	
Checks	77-88	78-84
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 15, 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
GRADE A					
		Unavailable			

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

	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A					
		1.90	1.90	1.74	1.26

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for September 26, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 31.50 FUTURE LOADS 10.25 TOTAL LOADS 41.75

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	--	101.00	94.00	96.00	--	--	4.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	122.58	125.25	1.50
GL W XL	106.00	123.00	--	116.69	105.82	111.75	15.50	GL W XL	--	121.40	--	--	--	123.00	7.00
GL W LG	--	119.50	--	--	103.67	--	7.00	GL W LG	--	--	110.00	--	--	119.00	5.50
GL W MD	--	--	90.25	92.25	92.06	94.00	6.25	GL W MD	95.00	--	100.50	--	102.00	107.16	7.25
GL W SM	--	--	63.00	65.00	--	--	1.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for September 22, 2014 - September 26, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 168.25 FUTURE LOADS 38.50 TOTAL LOADS 206.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST									
GNR W 1	92.00	100.40	89.50	93.25	--	--	15.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	106.00	107.00	--	--	122.38	122.40	7.25
GL W J	--	--	104.00	106.50	99.53	--	6.25	GL W XL	--	119.68	--	--	116.13	121.34	32.75
GL W XL	108.50	116.33	102.67	111.03	105.81	108.46	60.75	GL W LG	110.00	117.86	110.00	--	115.40	116.40	30.00
GL W LG	--	116.00	--	104.78	101.42	108.75	80.25	GL W MD	93.50	--	100.50	--	97.33	104.32	12.25
GL W MD	90.25	--	88.38	91.38	91.59	94.00	16.25	GL W SM	56.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W SM	58.00	59.33	63.00	66.33	57.00	--	10.00	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	121.00	124.50	.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	104.00	--	.25	GL BR XL	--	123.00	--	--	115.00	120.00	1.50
GL BR XL	--	--	107.00	110.00	106.00	--	1.50	GL BR LG	--	121.67	--	--	114.00	118.67	3.75
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	103.22	--	2.25	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	93.00	.25
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	74.00	--	.25								

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)

	09/22/14	09/15/14	09/23/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	90	68	57
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate. Retail demand is good.

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	145.34
Large	141.94
Medium	120.47
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