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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices ends the week unchanged on all sizes. Regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady, however steady to instances higher in the Western region. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate in the Northeast, moderate to fairly good in the remaining areas. Offerings are light to mostly moderate for present trade needs. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate, while slow to moderate on the West Coast. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand are light to usually moderate. Light type fowl offerings are fully sufficient 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 steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Demand is light to mostly moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	114-123	117-120
LARGE	113-122	115-118
MEDIUM	101-110	103-106

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	121-129	122-124
LARGE	119-127	120-122
MEDIUM	107-115	108-110

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	95-105	99
MEDIUM	83-87	85
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 unchanged. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good. Food service demand is reported as moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady to higher undertone. Demand is light to moderate for the moderate offerings. 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	126.5-135	128-131
MEDIUM	103.5-112	105-108

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending steady on all sizes. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good for usually moderate offerings. Supplies are instances light to moderate. The market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for slightly reduced processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124.5-144	126-129
LARGE	122.5-140	124-127
MEDIUM	102.5-121	104-108

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending unchanged. The undertone is steady. Supplies are light to moderate on Extra Large and Medium, moderate on Large. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings and demand are light to moderate. Offerings of light hens are moderate to heavy for normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	120-134	120-123
LARGE	114-128	119-123
MEDIUM	103-116	108-110

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

**NEW YORK** Prices end the week unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies are moderate on Large, light to moderate on remaining sizes. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand is light. Distributive demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

**WESTERN** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to occasionally higher. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to instances higher. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good and better into current ads. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.25.

**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	159
MEDIUM	145

**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	141-153
EXTRA LARGE	144-156
LARGE	136-147
MEDIUM	125-134

**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 steady with whites too few to report and yolk prices higher. Trade sentiment is steady to higher for whole egg, sharply lower for whites and higher for yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg, moderate to mostly heavy for whites and light for yolk. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg and yolk and light for whites. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			September Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	74.00 - 79.00	15	77.47	74.00 - 79.00	12	77.75	67	75.49
Yolk	TFEWR 65.00 - 67.00	4	66.25	113.50 - 128.00 62.50 - 66.00	7	116.21	30	122.02
					7	63.00	29	65.50

**FROZEN EGGS**

Frozen white prices are lower with the balance of frozen prices steady. Trade sentiment is lower for whites and steady on the remainder of frozen products. Demand is moderate for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and moderate to fairly good for sugared and salted yolk. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		September Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole Whites	106.00 - 111.00	107.00 - 110.00	106.00 - 111.00	107.00 - 110.00	110.13	113.38
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	138.00 - 148.00	144.00 - 146.00	140.00 - 150.00	143.00 - 146.00	145.00	150.75
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	83.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 86.00	83.00 - 88.00	83.00 - 86.00	85.50	84.88
	80.00 - 85.00	81.00 - 83.00	80.00 - 85.00	81.00 - 83.00	82.50	82.38

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		September Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole Whites	110.00 - 112.00		110.00 - 112.00		113.00	116.38
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	142.00 - 147.00		142.00 - 147.00		144.50	154.25
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		85.50	85.50
	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		85.50	85.50

<sup>1/</sup>Minimum 43% solids.**DRIED EGGS**

Dried egg prices are steady to higher for whole, mixed for albumen, steady for yolk and blends. The undertone is lower on albumen, steady on the remaining dried products. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is fairly good to good on whole and albumen, light to moderate on yolk and blends. Supplies are light on whole and albumen, moderate to heavy on yolk. Trading is based on regular commitments and limited LTL orders with first quarter inquiries. Market activity is mostly moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		September Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole Yolk	3.85 - 4.50	3.95 - 4.05	3.85 - 4.25	3.90 - 4.00	4.08	4.10
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	1.45 - 1.75	1.55 - 1.65	1.45 - 1.75	1.55 - 1.65	1.60	1.62
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	13.15 - 14.45	13.60 - 13.90	13.25 - 14.25	13.60 - 13.90	14.37	15.16
	3.20 - 3.25		3.20 - 3.25		3.23	3.20

<sup>2/</sup> Spray Dried; <sup>3/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 4-Oct-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,519,393	35,619	15,538	7,825	2,888	4,585
PW	1,529,038	34,002	16,903	8,562	3,349	4,485
LY	1,438,798	32,755	16,160	8,138	2,526	4,236
% PW	-1%	5%	-8%	-9%	-14%	2%
% LY	6%	9%	-4%	-4%	14%	8%
2014	58,556,571	1,298,083	661,348	328,356	120,341	177,053
2013	56,743,007	1,316,533	592,288	300,855	116,648	176,918
% YTD	3%	-1%	12%	9%	3%	0%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.84	41.82	42.60
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.82	38.89	39.65

**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	842,940	55.5%	21,793	61.2%
PREVIOUS WEEK	866,286	56.7%	21,238	62.5%
LAST YEAR	869,880	60.5%	20,628	63.0%

**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 to higher. Demand is light to mostly moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules full-time. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	95-98	
CHECKS	78-89	79-85
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. The undertone is steady. Offerings and demand are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate for current breaking schedules. Market activity is slow. Eggs processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 04-Oct-2014 were 13 percent higher than the previous week and 15 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	92-99	TFEWR
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	73-84	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 October 2, 2014 - October 9, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 162.50 FUTURE LOADS 28.00 TOTAL LOADS 190.55**

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	102.00	94.00	96.00	96.00	98.00	12.00	GL W J	105.00	--	--	119.00	114.00	116.03	5.50
GNR BR 1	--	103.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	106.50	114.88	--	--	--	117.70	30.25
GL W J	--	106.00	103.67	107.00	98.75	--	4.50	GL W LG	104.00	112.01	--	--	--	111.65	79.25
GL W XL	106.22	106.75	105.44	107.28	99.81	101.17	58.25	GL W MD	96.00	--	93.00	--	--	100.00	12.00
GL W LG	--	--	100.00	104.95	97.31	108.50	97.75	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	117.25	.50
GL W MD	--	--	85.92	91.00	81.61	--	18.00	GL BR LG	--	120.00	--	--	--	113.00	2.50
GL W SM	--	62.00	64.00	--	52.00	69.00	2.00	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	90.00	.50
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	100.25	--	.50								
GL BR XL	--	--	110.00	112.00	--	--	1.00								
GL BR LG	--	107.00	104.00	--	99.40	--	3.50								
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	73.00	--	.50								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	79.50	83.00	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	118.00	106.00
SOUTHEAST	124.50	122.50	102.00
MIDWEST	115.50	113.50	100.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	131.50	126.50	102.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	123.65	120.42	102.71

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate to heavy 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 continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features are light with best interest being in the Northeast and Southeast.

(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 04-Oct-14 (Preliminary)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,697	1,901	3,598
Last Week	1,513	1,520	3,033
Same week yr ago	1,215	1,485	2,700
To-date/2014*	59,070	61,612	120,682
To-date/2013*	60,937	59,790	120,727

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	490	0	490
Last Week	248	0	248
Same week yr ago	376	0	376
To-date/2014*	15,284	0	15,284
To-date/2013*	13,990	0	13,990

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	2,187	1,901	4,088
Last Week	1,761	1,520	3,281
Same week yr ago	1,591	1,485	3,076
To-date/2014*	74,354	60,612	135,966
To-date/2013*	74,927	59,790	134,717

\*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 Sep 27, 2014	Year-To-Date*			2013
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	44	0	5,546	1,144
Frozen	0	0	39	40
Dried	35	0	589	159
Total	79	0	6,174	1,343

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

Week Ending Sep 27, 2014	Year-To-Date*			2013
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	14	110	4,067	5,610
Frozen	40	87	1,387	1,202
Dried	0	0	192	51
Total	54	197	6,646	6,863

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

Week Ending Sep 27, 2014	Year-To-Date*			2013
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	3,000	3,750	149,086	93,996
Large	12,275	10,300	313,567	223,194
Medium	0	450	19,242	22,275
Ungraded	19,620	27,150	762,675	275,194
Misc	0	0	26,120	0
Total	34,895	41,650	1,270,660	614,659

/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 10/06/14	2,811	146,874	41,524
AM 09/01/14	2,817	170,734	45,288
CHG	-6	-23860	-3764
PCT CHG	0%	-14%	-8%

**WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS** October 7, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	168	164	133	106
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	161-165	158-162	126-130	99-103
Mostly	163-164	160-161	127-128	101-102
Rhode Island	167-171	164-168	132-136	105-109
Mostly	167	164	132	105
Vermont	168-170	165	133-135	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-