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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices enter the week unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Supplies are occasionally light to mostly moderate in the Northeast, moderate elsewhere. Offerings are in a full range of light to instances heavy. Demand varies by location; light to moderate in the Northeast and Southeast, moderate to fairly good in the South Central and moderate in remaining areas. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate for current breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are moderate to instances heavy for mostly 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 steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand fairly good to instances good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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 continue steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on moderate to fairly good demand. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady to lower. The undertone is steady. Demand is fairly good to at times good for the light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate.

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 unchanged on larger sizes and Medium. The undertone is steady. Demand into the retail and food service channels is occasionally light to moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are generally moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light to moderate; demand is moderate. Light type hen offerings are fully sufficient for mostly normal processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124.5-144	126-129
LARGE	123-140	124-127
MEDIUM	103.5-121	104-108

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Supplies vary, ranging light to moderate, mostly moderate for current needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are adequate for a moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are fully sufficient 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 are steady on Extra Large, Large and Medium eggs. Trade sentiment is steady. Supplies are mixed but usually moderate for needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand into all channels is light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

WESTERN Prices are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is moderate on moderate to occasionally heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are unchanged on all sizes. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Demand is moderate on moderate to instances heavy offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is 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

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	7.7	9.3	17.2	8.1	6.5	3.6	52.5
	% Change	4.0%	-5.8%	3.0%	4.4%	21.9%	-15.6%	2.1%
Extra Large	This Week	20.9	26.1	41.2	17.9	31.8	9.4	147.3
	% Change	9.6%	11.8%	-2.4%	-12.7%	-4.3%	49.8%	1.9%
Large	This Week	46.0	142.0	103.8	97.1	75.2	71.0	534.9
	% Change	2.9%	16.1%	-7.9%	18.0%	11.9%	14.2%	8.9%
Medium	This Week	14.4	20.8	40.2	24.4	20.6	13.0	133.5
	% Change	14.5%	20.0%	0.0%	-11.2%	-22.6%	11.6%	-1.8%
Small	This Week	5.3	2.2	6.0	5.9	0.0	1.9	21.3
	% Change	-21.6%	-20.2%	-36.6%	14.8%	200.0%	-20.2%	-19.5%
Miscellaneous	This Week	3.0	10.4	27.2	15.2	4.2	0.9	60.9
	% Change	-0.3%	1.0%	16.0%	-6.8%	25.7%	26.8%	6.6%
Ungraded	This Week	16.6	15.4	68.5	22.0	15.5	10.6	148.5
	% Change	11.5%	45.0%	-13.5%	-2.2%	5.4%	-17.8%	-4.0%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	113.9	226.2	304.1	190.6	153.8	110.3	1,098.8
	% Change	5.1%	15.1%	-6.1%	4.8%	2.3%	10.0%	3.5%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,098.8	3.5%
Breaking Stock	265.3	-2.9%
Total Shell Egg	1,364.1	2.2%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory^{2/} Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
Large	This Week	8.1	28.9	10.6	3.6	2.9	0.8	54.9
	% Change	3.7%	-6.2%	13.6%	3.7%	-27.9%	8.6%	-2.3%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.0	24.6	8.2	5.4	4.3	43.4
	% Change	0.0%	-51.8%	-9.9%	25.4%	45.3%	-13.1%	-2.3%
Total Specialty	This Week	8.1	29.8	35.3	11.8	8.3	5.1	98.3
	% Change	3.7%	-9.0%	-3.9%	17.9%	7.1%	-10.4%	-2.3%

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

	Large:	14.8%
	Ungraded:	67.7%
	Total:	38.2%

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 24, 2014 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending October 17, 2014 were 185,317 cases which was 18 percent above the prior week and 18 percent above estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week..... 139,181 46,136 185,317

% change from the
prior week..... +8 +67 +18
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 lower. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand fairly good to instances good. Supplies are moderate. Schedules full-time. Market activity is 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	96-99	97-99
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	

CANADIAN EGGS

Week of Oct 6, 2014
Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

	EX			
GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
		Unavailable		

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

	EX			
GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	1.90	1.90	1.74	1.26

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for October 17, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 37.25 FUTURE LOADS 8.00 TOTAL LOADS 45.25

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	94.00	--	--	97.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	122.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	103.50	--	2.00	GL W XL	110.00	--	--	--	--	123.00	10.25
GL W XL	107.00	115.50	107.00	107.50	106.89	--	12.25	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	112.00	2.00
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	100.50	--	5.00	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W MD	--	98.00	89.50	93.00	80.50	84.00	5.00								
GL W SM	--	--	63.00	67.00	55.00	60.00	2.00								
GL BR MD	--	91.00	89.00	--	--	--	1.00								
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	92.00	96.00	11.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	82.33	85.33	3.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for October 13, 2014 - October 17, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 149.25 FUTURE LOADS 35.25 TOTAL LOADS 184.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC	NW	SW	LOADS		
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG		DST	
GNR W 1	94.00	102.00	95.00	97.25	--	--	8.00	GL W J	112.50	113.00	--	--	121.92	6.75
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W XL	110.00	117.24	--	--	117.70	23.25
GL W J	--	--	107.67	110.75	101.85	--	9.75	GL W LG	--	114.30	--	--	111.79	29.25
GL W XL	107.88	112.78	104.50	108.13	106.08	109.00	42.50	GL W MD	82.00	90.14	93.00	--	90.80	95.29
GL W LG	--	--	102.00	105.60	100.65	--	53.50	GL W SM	53.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W MD	--	90.67	85.25	91.00	85.91	84.00	21.50	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	119.00	0.25
GL W SM	--	61.00	62.50	67.00	59.60	60.00	10.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	106.50	0.75
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	101.50	--	0.25	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	90.50	0.25
GL BR XL	--	--	109.00	111.00	--	--	1.00							
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	89.00	--	0.75							
GL BR MD	86.00	90.13	89.00	--	73.00	--	2.25							
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	92.00	96.31	24.00							
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	81.75	85.08	13.00							

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)

	10/13/14	10/06/14	10/14/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	74	78	N/A*
Los Angeles	0	0	N/A*

*Not available due to the 2013 Federal Government Shutdown Furlough.

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	146.02
Large	142.91
Medium	121.86
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

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