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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 10 cents higher on Jumbo, 2 to 6 cents higher on Extra Large, 1.5 to 8 cents higher on Large, steady on Medium and Small. Prices in New York are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, unchanged on Medium. The undertone is steady to higher. Supplies are light to fully adequate for needs. Offerings are light to moderate and continued held with increased confidence. Market activity is moderate, while moderate to active in the Midwest and South Central areas. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Light type hen offerings and demand are moderate.

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 6 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and steady for Medium. Daily producer prices are 2 cents higher for Large and steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher for the larger sizes. Retail and food service demand is moderate to fairly good. Offerings are light and confidently held. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand moderate. Supplies are usually moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	120-129	123-126
LARGE	119-128	121-124
MEDIUM	101-110	103-106

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	127-135	128-130
LARGE	125-133	126-128
MEDIUM	107-115	108-110

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	103-113	107
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 3 cents higher for Extra Large, 8 cents higher for Large, and steady for Medium. The undertone is higher for the larger sizes and steady for Medium. Retail and food service demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are light to moderate with the larger sizes confidently held. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady to fully steady undertone. Offerings are light to moderate on moderate demand. Supplies are usually moderate. Schedules are full-time. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	132.5-141	134-137
LARGE	134.5-143	136-139
MEDIUM	103.5-112	105-108

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large, up 1.5 to 2 cents on Large, unchanged on Medium. The undertone is steady to firm. Demand into the retail and distributive channels is moderate to good. Offerings are light to moderate and at times held with confidence. Supplies are light to moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Spent hen offerings are light to sufficient; processing schedules are reduced.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	126.5-146	128-131
LARGE	124.5-142	126-129
MEDIUM	103.5-121	104-108

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 3 to 4 cents higher on Extra Large, 4 cents higher on Large and steady on Medium. The undertone is steady to higher. Supplies are fully adequate to cover current needs. Offerings are light to moderate and at times held with confidence. Demand is generally moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate. Spent hen offerings and demand are light to moderate.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	124-141	124-128
LARGE	118-132	123-127
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 Extra Large and Large egg prices are 2 cents higher. Prices of Medium eggs are unchanged. The undertone is steady to firm. Supplies are fully sufficient for needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is usually moderate. Market activity is moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	136-140
LARGE	134-138
MEDIUM	115-119

WESTERN Prices are 10 cents higher for Jumbo, 3 cents higher for Extra Large, 8 cents higher for Large and unchanged on Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Demand is light to mostly moderate on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are 10 cents higher for Jumbo, 3 cents higher for Extra Large, 8 cents higher for Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Demand and offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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	172
EXTRA LARGE	172
LARGE	167
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	8.9	9.4	17.4	8.9	7.8	3.1	55.4
	% Change	-9.0%	-6.3%	-9.4%	-0.4%	4.2%	-10.4%	-5.8%
Extra Large	This Week	31.3	30.3	40.2	22.4	32.2	7.8	164.2
	% Change	7.3%	9.7%	-9.4%	-7.0%	1.7%	11.1%	0.2%
Large	This Week	60.4	134.6	124.6	107.5	73.1	75.7	575.9
	% Change	-7.6%	-5.6%	6.8%	-12.4%	-9.5%	6.9%	-3.8%
Medium	This Week	23.7	13.7	38.8	24.7	24.8	12.0	137.7
	% Change	41.4%	-14.4%	14.0%	-19.2%	-14.4%	-4.2%	-0.8%
Small	This Week	4.8	1.2	5.2	3.0	1.4	2.3	17.9
	% Change	52.5%	32.6%	-15.2%	-40.4%	25.9%	21.8%	-1.9%
Miscellaneous	This Week	1.5	9.9	22.8	20.6	4.0	0.7	59.4
	% Change	-45.7%	6.2%	-13.3%	23.1%	-7.9%	-29.3%	-1.6%
Ungraded	This Week	17.8	10.8	70.6	19.7	12.3	16.7	147.8
	% Change	-13.6%	-29.2%	5.8%	-6.7%	-27.9%	1.0%	-5.9%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	148.4	209.9	319.6	206.8	155.5	118.2	1,158.3
	% Change	0.5%	-5.3%	2.0%	-9.8%	-9.2%	4.5%	-3.2%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,158.3	-3.2%
Breaking Stock	273.1	1.3%
Total Shell Egg	1,431.4	-2.4%

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	9.1	27.1	9.4	3.5	5.7	1.5	56.3
	% Change	-10.5%	-6.7%	0.5%	-38.4%	30.5%	104.2%	-5.1%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.3	26.0	7.4	4.5	2.7	41.9
	% Change	0.0%	-1.6%	-2.6%	-16.1%	75.6%	-31.0%	-3.2%
Total Specialty	This Week	9.1	28.4	35.4	10.8	10.3	4.1	98.1
	% Change	-10.5%	-6.5%	-1.8%	-24.8%	47.1%	-10.0%	-4.3%

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

	Large:	16.0%
	Ungraded:	62.1%
	Total:	35.6%

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 November 14, 2014 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 07, 2014 were 159,038 cases which was 9 percent below the prior week and 9 percent below estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week.....112,595 46,443 159,038

% change from the
prior week..... -16 +17 -9
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK

Prices are steady. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to moderate with demand moderate. Supplies are usually 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	79-90	80-86
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 27, 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 November 7, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 25.50 FUTURE LOADS 17.00 TOTAL LOADS 42.50

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	--	106.00	101.00	104.00	--	--	6.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	130.00	125.00	--	--	--	141.50	3.00
GL W J	--	--	116.00	119.00	116.25	--	3.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	143.24	6.25
GL W XL	--	--	--	114.00	122.97	--	8.25	GL W LG	--	140.00	--	--	--	128.16	18.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	112.09	--	18.25	GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	3.00
GL W MD	--	--	81.00	84.00	91.00	--	4.00								
GL BR XL	--	--	111.00	113.00	--	--	1.00								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for November 3, 2014 - November 7, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 122.75 FUTURE LOADS 48.00 TOTAL LOADS 170.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	NW	SW	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST										
GNR W 1	95.00	104.50	98.50	99.50	103.00	--	26.00	GNR W 1	--	115.00	--	--	--	--	--	16.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	124.75	125.00	--	124.00	125.00	134.91	7.50	
GL W J	--	--	114.00	115.33	110.61	--	6.50	GL W XL	115.00	123.50	--	--	--	133.43	20.25	
GL W XL	--	117.00	107.00	114.16	113.19	112.00	30.25	GL W LG	117.00	122.72	--	128.50	121.25	127.49	70.50	
GL W LG	--	122.00	102.00	111.50	110.14	--	80.75	GL W MD	95.33	93.50	--	95.00	97.00	101.89	18.50	
GL W MD	--	98.00	80.24	83.83	88.27	--	20.00	GL W SM	61.25	--	--	--	--	68.00	1.00	
GL W SM	--	--	65.00	69.00	71.00	--	3.00	GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	138.00	1.00	
GL BR XL	--	--	109.25	111.25	--	--	4.00									
GL BR LG	--	--	106.00	108.00	119.75	--	2.00									

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)

	11/03/14	10/27/14	11/04/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	57	69	37
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small and medium, higher on the balance. Supplies are moderate for small and medium, light for the balance. 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	149.41
Large	147.86
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 www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome