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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York egg prices are 5 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, unchanged on Medium. Regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending sharply higher. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Supplies are light to moderate for needs. Offerings are very light to light in most areas, very light to occasionally moderate in California. Demand ranges moderate to very good, mostly good to very good. Market activity is moderate to mostly active. Breaking stock offerings are light; demand is light to moderate. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for current 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 for next week are 47 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 28 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 10 cents higher for Large, 6 cents higher for Medium, and 4 cents higher for Small. The undertone is firm. Retail and food service demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are very light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active. Breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to moderate on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	144-153	147-150
LARGE	143-152	145-148
MEDIUM	101-110	103-106

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	151-159	152-154
LARGE	149-157	150-152
MEDIUM	107-115	108-110

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	172-182	176
MEDIUM	111-115	113
SMALL	70-76	

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 47 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 28 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is higher. Offerings are very light to light on good to very good demand. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active. All breaking stock prices are higher. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is light to moderate for the light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	156.5-165	158-161
LARGE	158.5-167	160-163
MEDIUM	105.5-114	107-110

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are steady with a higher undertone. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending sharply higher. Offerings and supplies are light for trading purposes. Demand into all channels is good to very good. Market activity is active. Breaking stock offerings in the Eastern region are light for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate for reduced processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	134-168	143-146
LARGE	130-167	141-144
MEDIUM	105-123	106-110

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 sharply higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment is mixed, ranging steady to firm. Supplies are light to moderate on Medium, light on larger sizes. Offerings are light. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; demand is light to moderate. Light hen offerings are light to moderate for current processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	149-164	150-154
LARGE	143-157	148-152
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 5 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, unchanged on Medium. Trade sentiment is mixed, usually steady to higher. Supplies are light to moderate. Offerings remain light. Demand is moderate to good. Market activity is active.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	210-214
LARGE	208-212
MEDIUM	143-147

WESTERN Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 41 cents higher for Jumbo, 53 cents higher for Extra Large, 55 cents higher for Large and 33 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to higher. Retail demand is good to very good with warehouse buying interest very good. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to usually moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 41 cents higher for Jumbo, 53 cents higher for Extra Large, 55 cents higher for Large and 33 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Retail demand is good to very good with warehouse buying interest reported as very good. Offerings are very light to occasionally moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.27.

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	200
EXTRA LARGE	203
LARGE	196
MEDIUM	147

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	192-204
EXTRA LARGE	184-196
LARGE	181-192
MEDIUM	127-136

WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS

F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

LIQUID EGGS

Liquid whole egg and yolk prices are too few to report with white prices lower. The undertone is higher for whole egg and yolk and lower for liquid whites. With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, most processors have adjusted schedules for next week and are working on strictly contractual agreements only with spot buying interest very limited. Demand is light for all liquid egg products. Offerings are moderate to heavy for whole egg and moderate on the balance of liquid egg products. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			Oct Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			TFEWR			35	77.54
Whites	96.00 - 102.00	4	100.50	TFEWR			17	111.94
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR			45	65.88

FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites lower and frozen sugared and salted yolk prices steady. Trade sentiment is higher for whole egg and frozen yolk products and lower for whites. Demand is moderate to good for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and good for frozen yolk products. Offerings are moderate for all frozen egg products. Supplies are light to moderate for whole egg, moderate to instances heavy for whites and light to instances moderate for frozen sugared and salted yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	100.00 - 110.00	105.00 - 106.00	100.00 - 108.00	105.00 - 106.00	106.60	110.13
Whites	110.00 - 130.00	120.00 - 128.00	115.00 - 136.00	128.00 - 130.00	139.30	145.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 86.00	83.00 - 88.00	84.00 - 86.00	85.50	85.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	80.00 - 83.00	81.00 - 83.00	80.00 - 83.00	82.00 - 83.00	82.30	82.50

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	108.00 - 110.00		108.00 - 110.00		110.20	113.00
Whites	125.00 - 130.00		125.00 - 130.00		141.80	144.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		85.50	85.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 88.00		85.50	85.50

^{1/}Minimum 43% solids.**DRIED EGGS**

Prices for dried egg products are steady to higher on whole egg and yolk, lower on albumen and steady on blends. The undertone is higher on yolk, lower on albumen and steady on the balance. Demand is fairly good on yolk, moderate on whole and light to at times moderate on albumen. Offerings are light to moderate on yolk and held with confidence and moderate on the remaining dried egg products. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Trading is seasonal and based on regular commitments and limited spot orders. Market activity is generally moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Last Week		Oct Averages	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.85 - 4.15	3.90 - 3.95	3.80 - 4.15	3.90 - 3.95	4.06	4.08
Yolk	1.55 - 1.75	1.65 - 1.70	1.50 - 1.75	1.60 - 1.65	1.62	1.60
Albumen ^{2/}	11.19 - 12.75	11.75 - 12.00	11.49 - 13.25	12.00 - 12.25	13.48	14.37
Blends ^{3/}	3.20 - 3.25		3.20 - 3.25		3.24	3.23

^{2/} Spray Dried, ^{3/} Whole plus sweetener.**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 15-Nov-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,474,132	35,822	14,770	7,067	2,118	4,598
PW	1,537,724	36,908	15,628	7,206	2,120	4,799
LY	1,371,886	32,481	14,403	6,909	2,098	4,214
% PW	-4%	-3%	-5%	-2%	0%	-4%
% LY	7%	10%	3%	2%	1%	9%
2014	67,607,641	1,515,589	754,048	371,826	134,510	204,703
2013	65,287,588	1,512,361	685,906	347,420	132,011	203,555
% YTD	4%	0%	10%	7%	2%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.23	41.97	42.28
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.11	38.85	39.21

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	835,250	56.7%	21,750	60.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	847,059	55.1%	22,227	60.2%
LAST YEAR	820,194	59.8%	21,247	65.4%

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 All prices are higher. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Demand is light to moderate on light offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules full-time. Market activity is slow.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	104-115	104-106
CHECKS	86-97	87-93
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 higher. Trade sentiment is mixed, but usually steady. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate for reduced to overtime breaking schedules. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 15-Nov-2014 were 11 percent less than the previous week, however 13 percent higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	98-107	102-104
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	89-92	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 November 14, 2014 - November 20, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 120.00 FUTURE LOADS 89.25 TOTAL LOADS 209.25

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	144.00	155.35	157.33	161.80	--	--	104.00	GNR W 1	--	167.38	--	--	--	--	58.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	130.00	132.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	162.00	162.00	--	171.00	--	178.43	5.25
GL W J	150.00	--	170.67	173.67	155.73	--	7.50	GL W XL	--	173.00	--	--	--	196.88	25.50
GL W XL	185.00	177.67	168.85	175.77	176.82	--	40.00	GL W LG	176.00	186.30	--	191.75	203.58	196.25	52.50
GL W LG	194.00	197.00	158.88	159.00	174.24	--	61.75	GL W MD	126.97	122.77	--	--	--	117.14	13.50
GL W MD	--	98.00	84.25	102.40	132.88	--	24.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	162.00	.25
GL W SM	--	--	68.00	72.00	--	--	2.00	GL BR LG	--	192.50	--	--	175.00	166.80	2.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	143.00	--	.25	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	151.00	--	1.25	NRBS - 39	--	--	--	104.50	--	--	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	81.00	--	.50								
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	85.00	92.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	88.00	--	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.

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	152.00	150.00	109.00
SOUTHEAST	144.50	142.50	108.00
MIDWEST	148.50	146.50	104.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	159.50	161.50	108.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	151.61	150.79	107.51

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady for the moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced slightly. Movement of finished product is moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features is moderate to good with best interest being in the South Central.

(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 15-Nov-14 (Preliminary)

U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	1,004	1,680	2,684
Last Week	991	1,559	2,550
Same week yr ago	1,034	1,503	2,537
To-date/2014*	65,826	71,764	137,590
To-date/2013*	67,934	68,932	136,866

U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
	-----Thousands-----		
Head	169	0	169
Last Week	237	0	237
Same week yr ago	188	0	188
To-date/2014*	16,888	0	16,888
To-date/2013*	15,597	0	15,597

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	1,173	1,680	2,853
Last Week	1,228	1,559	2,787
Same week yr ago	1,222	1,503	2,725
To-date/2014*	82,714	71,764	154,478
To-date/2013*	83,531	68,932	152,463

*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 Nov 08, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	0	96	6,193	1,528
Frozen	0	0	39	40
Dried	0	0	908	159
Total	0	96	7,140	1,727

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

Week Ending Nov 08, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	15	34	5,483	5,986
Frozen	29	4	1,449	1,282
Dried	0	0	217	51
Total	44	38	7,149	7,319

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

Week Ending Nov 08, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	5,250	3,030	176,886	136,006
Large	6,340	19,250	383,417	280,374
Medium	510	750	20,592	24,525
Ungraded	16,896	27,780	989,469	393,774
Misc	0	2,160	27,322	3,720
Total	28,996	52,970	1,597,686	838,399

/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 11/17/14	2,767	70,192	43,199
AM 11/01/14	2,809	122,368	45,619
CHG	-42	-52176	-2420
PCT CHG	-1%	-43%	-5%

WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS November 18, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	187	184	133	106
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	188-192	186-190	129-133	101-105
Mostly	190-191	188-189	131-132	103-104
Rhode Island	198-202	197-201	135-139	108-112
Mostly	198	197	135	108
Vermont	187-189	184-185	133	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

CHICKENS AND EGGS**October Egg Production Up 2 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.44 billion during October 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.34 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2014 averaged 358 million, up 2 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,354 eggs, up slightly from October 2013.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2014 totaled 359 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 359 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2014, averaged 76.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2013.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 5 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2014 totaled 44.4 million, up 5 percent from October 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.0 million on November 1, 2014, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 369 thousand during October 2014, up 146 percent from October 2013.

Source: USDA/NASS

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE REPORT

Commodity	Sep-30	Sep-30	Oct-31	Oct-31	October 31, 2014 as a Percent of	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	Oct-31 2013	Sep-30 2014
Frozen Egg		(1,000 pounds)			(percent)	
Whites	5,140	4,146	4,896	4,477	91%	108%
Yolks	1,721	1,791	1,604	1,540	96%	86%
Whole and mixed	11,841	10,385	12,509	10,129	81%	98%
Unclassified	14,875	14,804	14,823	15,773	106%	107%
Total frozen eggs	33,577	31,126	33,832	31,919	94%	103%

Source: USDA/NASS