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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Regional prices are 41 cents higher on Jumbo, up 19 to 55 cents on Extra Large and Large, up 19 to 33 cents on Medium, 33 cents higher on Small. New York prices are 2 cents higher on all sizes. The undertone is steady to firm. Offerings are at times very light to light for holiday needs. Retail and food service demand is good to very good. Supplies are light on larger sized eggs, light to moderate for current needs. Market activity is active. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; breaking schedules are reduced to instances over-time for the Thanksgiving week. Spent hen offerings are light to moderate for the 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 are 47 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 28 cents higher for Medium. Daily producer prices are 5 cents higher for Large, and steady for Medium and 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 steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings and demand are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	191-200	194-197
LARGE	190-199	192-195
MEDIUM	129-138	131-134

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	198-206	199-201
LARGE	196-204	197-199
MEDIUM	135-143	136-138

### IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	177-187	181
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 47 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, 28 cents higher for Medium. The undertone is firm. Demand continues good to very good. Offerings are very light to light for current needs. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand and offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are reduced. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	203.5-212	205-208
LARGE	205.5-214	207-210
MEDIUM	133.5-142	135-138

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

**SOUTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 19 to 48 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, up 9 to 28 cents on Medium. The undertone is firm on all sizes. Offerings are light for holiday needs. Retail and food service demand is good to very good. Supplies are light on larger sizes, light to moderate on Medium. Market activity is active. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; breaking schedules are mixed, reduced to at time over-time. Light type fowl offerings are light to adequate for the moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	153-216	201-204
LARGE	149-215	199-202
MEDIUM	114-151	134-138

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

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are 48 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, 28 cents higher on Medium. Trade sentiment is steady to firm. Supplies are light on Large, light to moderate on the balance of sizes. Offerings are light. Demand is fairly good to good. Market activity is active. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for reduced holiday schedules. Offerings of light hens are light to moderate for the moderate demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	197-212	198-201
LARGE	191-205	196-200
MEDIUM	131-144	136-138

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

**NEW YORK** Prices are 2 cents higher on all sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Supplies are light to moderate, lighter on larger sizes. Offerings are light. Demand is fairly good to good. Market activity is active.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	212-216
LARGE	210-214
MEDIUM	145-149

**WESTERN** Prices 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 firm. Offerings are usually light. Demand is good to very good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices 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 firm. Offerings are usually light. Demand is good to very good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active. Small benchmark prices \$1.60

**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	241
EXTRA LARGE	256
LARGE	251
MEDIUM	180

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY:**

Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands) <sup>1/</sup>  
(Includes Conventional and Specialty)

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Jumbo</b>	This Week	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>53.8</b>
	% Change	-9.5%	-3.1%	-3.1%	-2.4%	14.7%	30.9%	-0.5%
<b>Extra Large</b>	This Week	<b>22.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>120.6</b>
	% Change	-16.2%	-19.2%	-15.8%	-16.9%	10.1%	-25.2%	-12.0%
<b>Large</b>	This Week	<b>39.1</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>421.5</b>
	% Change	-31.1%	-15.7%	1.4%	-21.4%	-3.6%	-14.1%	-13.4%
<b>Medium</b>	This Week	<b>23.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>126.0</b>
	% Change	-13.3%	-5.4%	-15.1%	-3.9%	14.3%	-7.9%	-6.3%
<b>Small</b>	This Week	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>
	% Change	-41.5%	-38.6%	15.8%	24.6%	-8.4%	-39.0%	-10.2%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	This Week	<b>2.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>62.7</b>
	% Change	-33.6%	12.7%	2.7%	-13.1%	-19.2%	44.9%	-3.9%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	<b>8.8</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>133.0</b>
	% Change	-50.2%	-38.8%	-11.0%	-11.5%	-6.5%	-29.0%	-19.5%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	This Week	<b>106.1</b>	<b>169.7</b>	<b>259.9</b>	<b>165.1</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>930.9</b>
	% Change	-26.2%	-15.3%	-5.6%	-15.0%	2.0%	-15.6%	-12.0%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	930.9	-12.0%
Breaking Stock	230.8	-11.3%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,161.7</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>

**Specialty Shell Egg Inventory<sup>2/</sup> Stocks on Hand to be Marketed (30-dozen cases in thousands)**

		Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Southwest	Northwest	6-Area Total
<b>Large</b>	This Week	10.0	23.3	10.5	2.4	5.2	0.4	<b>51.6</b>
	% Change	26.3%	3.3%	13.1%	-28.8%	-26.7%	-31.6%	2.0%
<b>Ungraded</b>	This Week	0.0	0.8	24.7	9.2	2.1	2.1	<b>38.9</b>
	% Change	0.0%	-37.5%	-10.3%	-2.4%	-49.3%	-36.1%	-14.9%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	This Week	<b>10.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>90.6</b>
	% Change	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>-9.3%</b>	<b>-35.2%</b>	<b>-35.5%</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	Large:	19.0%
	Ungraded:	69.3%
	Total:	40.6%

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 28, 2014 will decrease by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending November 21, 2014 were 211,614 cases which was 15 percent above the prior week and 14 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	176,876	34,738	211,614

% change from the prior week..... +18 +5 +15  
Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK**

All prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings and demand are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules reduced for Thanksgiving week. 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	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	

**CANADIAN EGGS**

Week of Nov 10, 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	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL	Unavailable

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

	EX	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
GRADE A	LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL	1.26
	1.90	1.90	1.69	1.26	

**DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for November 21, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 33.25 FUTURE LOADS 13.00 TOTAL LOADS 46.25**

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	--	--	181.00	183.00	--	--	12.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
GL W J	--	--	181.00	183.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	181.50	--	--	--	--	--	197.00
GL W XL	--	--	194.00	196.00	196.58	--	5.75	GL W XL	201.25	215.33	--	--	--	--	212.09
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	201.59	--	14.50	GL W LG	--	224.63	--	--	223.00	214.33	16.50
GL W MD	--	--	118.00	118.00	122.50	--	5.00	GL W MD	--	136.50	--	139.75	--	--	3.00
GL W SM	--	88.00	68.00	72.00	78.00	--	2.00								

**DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES**

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for November 17, 2014 - November 21, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 125.75 FUTURE LOADS 69.25 TOTAL LOADS 195.00**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	NW	SW	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST										
GNR W 1	144.00	168.43	172.33	172.67	--	--	110.00	GNR W 1	--	178.32	--	--	--	--	--	65.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	130.00	132.00	--	--	1.00	GL W J	176.18	162.00	--	171.00	--	190.14	5.25	
GL W J	150.00	--	173.25	176.00	155.14	--	6.50	GL W XL	201.25	197.95	--	--	--	198.97	28.25	
GL W XL	185.00	177.67	177.52	184.72	180.18	209.00	41.75	GL W LG	176.00	212.13	--	191.75	218.75	203.78	51.75	
GL W LG	194.00	197.00	161.90	167.94	187.89	--	56.00	GL W MD	140.14	126.00	--	139.75	--	120.63	13.25	
GL W MD	--	--	98.20	109.00	143.86	--	26.25	GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	162.00	.25	
GL W SM	--	88.00	67.50	71.50	78.00	--	3.00	GL BR LG	--	192.50	--	--	175.00	166.00	1.25	
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	143.00	--	.25	GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	--	100.00	.50	
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	147.00	--	.25									
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	81.00	--	.50									

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)

	11/17/14	11/10/14	11/18/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	69	81	38
Los Angeles	0	0	0

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS** The market is steady on small, higher on the balance. Supplies are light. Retail demand is very 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	210.48
Large	209.70
Medium	153.08
Small	112.00

**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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)