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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York prices are unchanged on all sizes. Regional prices are 2 cents higher on Jumbo, 1 to 11 cents higher on Extra Large, 1 to 12 cents higher on Large, and mostly steady for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is mostly moderate following the weekend. Offerings are light to moderate as well as supplies. Market activity is moderate to active, but slow to moderate in the Western area. Breaking stock prices are steady; offerings and demand are light to moderate. Light type fowl demand is moderate to good on light offerings.

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 3 cents higher for Extra Large and Large, and steady for Medium. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings and demand are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA-LARGE	207-216	210-213
LARGE	206-215	208-211
MEDIUM	133-142	135-138

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	214-222	215-217
LARGE	212-220	213-215
MEDIUM	139-147	140-142

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
LARGE	188-198	192
MEDIUM	115-119	117
SMALL	72-78	

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, & western PA

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices are 2 cents higher for Extra Large, 3 cents higher for Large, and steady for Medium. The undertone is mostly steady. Demand is moderate to good for the light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand and offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	216.5-225	218-221
LARGE	218.5-227	220-223
MEDIUM	137.5-146	139-142

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 1 to 5.5 cents higher on Extra Large, 3 to 8 cents higher on Large and steady to 1.5 cents higher on Medium. The undertone is steady. Supplies are moderate. Retail and food service demand is fairly good to good. Offerings are usually light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light; breaking schedules are normal. Spent fowl offerings are light for the moderate to good demand.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	214-230	217-220
LARGE	212.5-231	215-218
MEDIUM	137.5-155	138-142

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 1 cent higher on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. Trade sentiment is mixed, but mostly steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are moderate for needs. Demand is moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock offerings are light for current breaking schedules. Light hen offerings are light for reduced processing schedules.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	211-226	212-216
LARGE	205-219	210-214
MEDIUM	135-148	140-142

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

NEW YORK Prices are steady on all sizes. Trade sentiment is mixed, but usually steady. Supplies are moderate for current needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	219-223
LARGE	217-221
MEDIUM	147-151

WESTERN Prices are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 11 cents higher for Extra Large, 12 cents higher for Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is mostly moderate on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Benchmark prices are 2 cents higher for Jumbo, 11 cents higher for Extra Large, 12 cents higher for Large and unchanged on Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is usually moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.64.

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	247
EXTRA LARGE	280
LARGE	277
MEDIUM	184

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	10.9	9.7	23.1	8.9	7.1	3.4	63.2
	% Change	28.1%	-8.9%	14.6%	27.7%	-2.3%	28.0%	12.3%
Extra Large	This Week	37.4	30.6	40.4	17.7	35.2	5.3	166.4
	% Change	84.1%	19.0%	17.2%	26.8%	17.7%	6.6%	28.8%
Large	This Week	59.6	127.6	130.2	98.0	89.7	62.0	567.1
	% Change	40.9%	21.9%	17.0%	18.0%	32.8%	9.1%	21.8%
Medium	This Week	23.4	14.6	40.8	31.9	24.7	10.3	145.7
	% Change	-1.7%	1.8%	5.8%	2.0%	-8.6%	26.8%	1.8%
Small	This Week	2.5	0.8	4.6	1.8	1.2	3.7	14.5
	% Change	103.3%	-1.2%	-36.9%	-28.5%	7.0%	22.8%	-8.7%
Miscellaneous	This Week	3.4	12.9	26.5	24.0	4.3	1.4	72.6
	% Change	33.3%	-16.6%	-0.6%	-5.5%	31.9%	-1.5%	-3.0%
Ungraded	This Week	10.6	12.7	71.9	29.3	13.6	9.5	147.5
	% Change	-24.4%	1.4%	0.4%	32.6%	-9.9%	-26.8%	-0.5%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	147.7	208.9	337.5	211.5	175.9	95.6	1,177.1
	% Change	31.1%	13.4%	8.9%	14.2%	16.2%	6.2%	13.9%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,177.1	13.9%
Breaking Stock	246.7	-3.9%
Total Shell Egg	1,423.8	10.4%

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	20.6	9.7	2.8	4.4	0.3	46.9
	% Change	71.9%	-1.8%	-14.7%	-12.4%	-10.3%	0.0%	1.8%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	1.7	25.7	10.0	2.5	2.7	42.6
	% Change	0.0%	123.1%	-8.8%	41.4%	-46.4%	0.0%	-1.8%
Total Specialty	This Week	9.1	22.3	35.3	12.8	7.0	3.0	89.5
	% Change	71.9%	2.7%	-10.5%	24.5%	-27.9%	0.0%	0.1%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:	Large:	23.6%
	Ungraded:	69.0%
	Total:	45.2%

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 December 12, 2014 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending December 05, 2014 were 175,796 cases which was 13 percent below the prior week and 13 percent below estimates.

CASES PURCHASED	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
present week.....	145,169	30,627	175,796

% change from the prior week.....-18 +26 -13
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 with a steady undertone. Offerings and demand are light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate. Schedules full-time. 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	108-112	
Checks	90-101	91-97
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 24, 2014
Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

GRADE A	EX LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	Unavailable			

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

GRADE A	EX LRG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	1.90	1.90	1.69	1.26

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for December 5, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 28.50 FUTURE LOADS 40.00 TOTAL LOADS 68.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS	
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST		
GNR W 1	185.00	--	--	188.00	--	--	22.00	GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	16.00	
GL W J	--	--	182.00	184.00	155.00	--	4.00	GL W J	--	160.00	--	--	--	195.00	3.00
GL W XL	--	--	195.00	198.00	177.00	--	6.75	GL W XL	182.00	--	--	--	--	195.85	8.75
GL W LG	190.00	--	184.11	189.03	162.00	--	21.75	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	180.25	18.50
GL W MD	--	--	108.00	111.00	117.38	120.00	10.00	GL W MD	112.00	--	--	--	--	135.50	7.00

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for December 1, 2014 - December 5, 2014

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

CURRENT LOADS 116.25 FUTURE LOADS 116.25 TOTAL LOADS 232.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	NW	SW	ORG	DST	LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST									
GNR W 1	184.50	193.40	185.67	188.14	170.00	182.00	135.00	GNR W 1	--	199.21	--	--	--	--	87.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	--	160.00	--	--	--	195.50	7.00
GL W J	--	--	184.20	186.40	158.07	--	12.00	GL W XL	183.67	210.03	--	--	--	205.35	24.25
GL W XL	201.00	--	197.83	198.29	194.57	202.00	33.75	GL W LG	208.00	211.24	--	220.00	242.75	204.46	64.25
GL W LG	190.00	--	171.11	177.06	189.05	197.00	69.75	GL W MD	112.33	127.25	--	--	134.00	136.00	14.00
GL W MD	--	128.00	111.13	115.75	120.73	123.00	33.25	GL W SM	72.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL W SM	--	75.00	69.00	72.00	--	--	2.00								
GL BR MD	--	--	108.00	115.00	--	--	1.00								

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)

	12/01/14	11/24/14	12/02/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	71	81	39
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small and medium, higher on the balance. 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	228.42
Large	229.20
Medium	155.86
Small	114.00

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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