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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

New York and regional prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are mostly unchanged, but Jumbos in the West are 3 cents lower and larger sizes in the Northeast are lower. Undertone is steady, but weak on heavy weights in the Northeast. Demand into all channels covers the full range, mostly light to moderate. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy in the Northeast, light to moderate elsewhere. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate; demand is light. Light type hen demand is moderate on sufficient supplies.

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 steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is mostly light to moderate with instances moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is light on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to 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 steady. Asking prices for next week are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady. Demand is mixed, ranging light to good on moderate offerings. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady with a steady undertone. Demand is light on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are 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 steady. The undertone is steady to cautiously steady. Supplies are moderate for needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail and food service demand ranges light to good, mostly moderate. Market activity is moderate. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for mixed breaking schedules. Light type hen 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, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

**NORTHEAST REGIONAL** Prices are steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries are trending lower on Extra Large and Large. The undertone is steady Medium, weak on heavier weight eggs. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy for present needs. Demand into all channels is light to moderate. Market activity is slow. Eastern region breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for regular to instances over-time breaking schedules. Light hen offerings are light for a moderate to good demand.

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. The undertone is steady to weak, weaker on larger sizes. Supplies are moderate to heavy for current needs. Offerings are moderate. Demand is mostly light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	204-208
LARGE	202-206
MEDIUM	147-151

**WESTERN** Prices are steady. Asking prices are 3 cents lower for Jumbo and unchanged on all other sizes. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is moderate to fairly good on moderate offerings. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

**CALIFORNIA** Benchmark prices are steady. Asking prices for next week are 3 cents lower for Jumbo and unchanged on all other sizes. Trade sentiment is mostly steady. Offerings are moderate on moderate to fairly good demand. 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

**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	239-251
EXTRA LARGE	261-273
LARGE	262-273
MEDIUM	164-173

**WEEKLY NATIONAL EGG PRODUCTS**

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

**LIQUID EGGS**

Whole egg and white prices are too few to report with yolk prices steady to lower. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg, lower for whites and steady to higher for yolk. Offerings are light on all liquid egg products. Demand centers around contractual concerns and most liquid was absorbed into those channels this week with very little spot liquid shown for sale. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			November Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			93.50 - 108.00	22	97.14	26	85.38
Whites	TFEWR			97.00 - 103.00	8	102.25	16	99.88
Yolk	72.00 - 78.00	5	73.40	74.00 - 78.00	6	75.83	21	68.00

**FROZEN EGGS**

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with whites lower, sugared yolk steady to lower and salted yolk steady to higher. The undertone is steady to higher for whole egg, steady to lower for whites and higher for frozen yolk products. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg, moderate for whites and light for frozen yolk. Demand is moderate to good for whole egg, light for whites and good for frozen yolk products. Supplies are light to moderate for whole egg, moderate for whites and light 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			November Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	105.00 - 115.00	108.00 - 111.00		100.00 - 112.00	106.00 - 111.00		104.75	106.60
Whites	112.00 - 125.00	115.00 - 125.00		110.00 - 126.00	118.00 - 125.00		124.13	139.30
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	87.00 - 92.00	88.00 - 91.00		87.00 - 93.00	89.00 - 91.00		85.63	85.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	84.00 - 90.00	85.00 - 88.00		83.00 - 90.00	87.00 - 89.00		81.88	82.30

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week			Last Week			November Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	110.00 - 112.00			110.00 - 112.00			109.00	110.20
Whites	118.00 - 123.00			125.00 - 130.00			130.63	141.80
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	90.00 - 95.00			90.00 - 95.00			85.50	85.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	90.00 - 95.00			90.00 - 95.00			85.50	85.50

<sup>1/</sup>Minimum 43% solids.**DRIED EGGS**

Dried egg prices are higher on yolk, steady on whole and blends and steady to lower on albumen. Trade sentiment is firm on yolk, steady on whole and mixed and unsettled on albumen. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are very light to light on yolk and light to moderate on the balance of dried egg products. Demand is in a full range of light to good. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Last Week			November Averages	
	Range	Mostly		Range	Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.85 - 4.60	4.00 - 4.10		3.85 - 4.60	4.00 - 4.10		3.99	4.06
Yolk	1.70 - 2.05	1.80 - 1.85		1.66 - 1.95	1.75 - 1.80		1.67	1.62
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	10.50 - 12.25	11.15 - 11.50		10.50 - 12.75	11.60 - 11.80		12.15	13.48
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	3.20 - 3.25			3.20 - 3.25			3.23	3.24

<sup>2/</sup> Spray Dried; <sup>3/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

W/E 6-Dec-2014 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,470,334	33,579	15,097	7,520	2,152	4,536
PW	1,287,608	30,429	13,428	6,694	2,026	4,010
LY	1,397,675	31,521	14,773	7,339	2,207	4,352
% PW	14%	10%	12%	12%	6%	13%
% LY	5%	7%	2%	2%	-2%	4%
2014	71,805,972	1,613,906	797,395	393,002	140,650	217,822
2013	69,302,748	1,605,142	728,312	368,318	138,285	215,999
% YTD	4%	1%	9%	7%	2%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.30	42.37	41.49
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.22	39.26	38.37

**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	833,846	56.7%	21,127	62.9%
PREVIOUS WEEK	839,832	65.2%	20,922	68.8%
LAST YEAR	833,289	59.6%	21,156	67.1%

**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** Prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Demand is light on light to moderate offerings. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Schedules full-time. Market activity is slow.

	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		

**EASTERN REGION** Prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light. Demand is usually light. Supplies are light to moderate for mostly normal to instances over-time breaking schedules. Market activity is slow. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 06-Dec-2014 were 48% higher than the previous week and 27% higher than the same week last year.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
BREAKING STOCK	103-110	106-107
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	93-95	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 December 5, 2014 - December 11, 2014

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

**CURRENT LOADS 104.25 FUTURE LOADS 94.50 TOTAL LOADS 198.75**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00	GNR W XL	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	182.33	194.13	173.00	178.43	178.27	183.50	88.00	GNR W 1	--	197.19	--	--	--	--	51.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	162.25	3.00	GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	180.00	3.00
GNR BR 1	--	157.00	--	--	--	--	1.00	GL W J	157.63	156.90	--	--	--	173.75	11.25
GL W J	--	--	182.00	184.00	150.07	--	8.25	GL W XL	182.00	215.21	--	--	--	223.01	47.00
GL W XL	--	180.00	184.00	191.62	203.93	--	59.25	GL W LG	--	211.42	--	209.00	--	190.69	56.00
GL W LG	190.00	199.26	166.91	171.93	191.40	--	73.00	GL W MD	112.00	128.05	--	--	--	132.64	15.00
GL W MD	--	124.00	115.00	118.60	116.22	120.00	26.50	GL W SM	86.00	--	--	--	--	89.00	1.00
GL W SM	--	--	64.00	66.00	--	--	1.00	GL BR LG	--	202.00	--	--	--	--	.75
GL BR LG	--	--	163.67	166.00	188.00	--	3.75	GL BR MD	--	111.75	--	--	--	--	.25
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	100.00	--	.25								

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	214.00	212.00	141.00
SOUTHEAST	218.50	216.50	140.00
MIDWEST	211.50	209.50	136.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	221.50	224.50	140.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	216.62	216.07	139.51

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

**LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL**

Prices are trending at least steady for the moderate to good demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules returned to normal following the holiday. Movement of finished product is sufficient. Market activity is mostly moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail features are moderate, best in the Southeast.

(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 06-Dec-14 (Preliminary)

**U.S. fowl slaughtered domestically**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	1,429	1,758	3,187
Last Week	702	874	1,576
Same week yr ago	1,746	1,501	3,247
To-date/2014*	68,962	76,245	145,207
To-date/2013*	71,362	72,707	144,069

**U.S. fowl slaughtered in Canada**

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
-----Thousands-----			
Head	449	0	449
Last Week	60	0	60
Same week yr ago	103	0	103
To-date/2014*	17,659	0	17,659
To-date/2013*	16,153	0	16,153

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	1,878	1,758	3,636
Last Week	762	874	1,636
Same week yr ago	1,849	1,501	3,350
To-date/2014*	86,621	76,245	162,866
To-date/2013*	87,515	72,707	160,222

\*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 29, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	0	98	6,285	2,130
Frozen	0	0	39	40
Dried	0	0	1,063	159
Total	0	98	7,387	2,329

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

Week Ending Nov 29, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Liquid	14	72	5,772	6,141
Frozen	5	0	1,456	1,299
Dried	0	0	241	51
Total	19	72	7,469	7,491

**INSPECTED SHELL EGGS**

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

Week Ending Nov 29, 2014	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2014	2013 /1	2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,500	15,800	188,136	163,116
Large	19,250	6,100	430,527	305,754
Medium	0	800	23,251	26,125
Ungraded	15,192	28,226	1,091,751	483,278
Misc	0	0	27,322	3,720
Total	35,942	50,926	1,760,987	981,993

/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 12/08/14	2,781	48,572	50,088
AM 12/01/14	2,792	47,990	43,707
CHG	-11	582	6381
PCT CHG	0%	1%	15%

**WEEKLY NEW ENGLAND SHELL EGGS** December 9, 2014

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	238	237	154	111
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	225-229	230-234	147-151	104-108
Mostly	227-228	232-233	149-150	106-107
Rhode Island	237-241	236-240	153-157	110-114
Mostly	237	236	153	110
Vermont	238-239	237-238	154-156	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

**MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS**

As of November 30, 2014

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number Of Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
<b>Whole</b>			
Plain	1,769,332	3%	49%
Free Flowing	2,963,619	-27%	184%
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Subtotal:	4,732,951	-18%	112%
<b>White</b>			
(Albumen)	5,056,085	7%	82%
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Subtotal:	5,056,085	7%	82%
<b>Yolk</b>			
Plain	3,339,484	-6%	-29%
Free Flowing (W/Sodium Silico Aluminate)	727,707	-48%	-82%
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Subtotal:	4,067,191	-18%	-53%
<b>Blends 1/</b>			
Whole	891,759	13%	-42%
White	0	0%	-100%
Yolk	16,328	0%	-51%
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Subtotal:	908,087	13%	-42%
	=====	=====	=====
<b>Total:</b>	14,764,314	-9%	-3%

**Dried Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection:**

November 02, 2014 – November 29, 2014,

8,227,000 Total Pounds.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

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