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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Prices in New York are 2 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. Regional prices are 3 cents lower on Jumbo, steady to 15 cents lower on Extra Large, steady to 15 cents lower on Large, steady on Medium and Small. The undertone is steady on lighter weights, usually weak on heavier weight eggs. Offerings are mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy in the Northeast, light to moderate elsewhere. Demand ranges light to good. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for normal to over-time breaking schedules. Light type hen demand is moderate to good 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 are steady. Daily producer prices are steady. The undertone is steady to weak. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are 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. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are moderate. Demand is in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to usually moderate. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock prices are steady. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are moderate. Schedules are full-time. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	218.5-227	220-223
LARGE	221.5-230	223-242
MEDIUM	137.5-146	139-142

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

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 3 cents lower on Extra Large, steady to 1.5 cents higher on Large, unchanged on Medium. The undertone is steady to weak. Demand into the retail and distributive channels is moderate to good. Offerings and supplies are mixed, mostly moderate for current trading purposes. Market activity is moderate. In the Eastern region, breaking stock offerings are light for the generally light demand. Spent fowl offerings are adequate; processing schedules returned to normal following the holiday.

DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE:	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	211-227	217-220
LARGE	214-231	215-218
MEDIUM	137.5-155	138-142

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

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices are 12 to 15 cents lower on Extra Large, 5 to 15 cents lower on Large, however Medium remains unchanged. Trade sentiment is steady to weak. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are usually moderate on Medium, moderate to heavy on larger sizes. Demand 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	196-214	197-200
LARGE	190-214	195-199
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 2 cents lower on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. The undertone is steady to lower. Supplies are moderate to heavy. Offerings are moderate. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow.

DELIVERED TO STORE DOOR:	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	202-206
LARGE	200-204
MEDIUM	147-151

WESTERN Prices are 3 cents lower for Jumbo and unchanged on all other sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to occasionally lower. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is slow to moderate.

CALIFORNIA Prices are 3 cents lower for Jumbo and unchanged on the balance of sizes. Trade sentiment is steady to instances lower. Demand is moderate to fairly good on moderate offerings. 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	244
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	10.2	11.0	20.1	8.2	9.0	3.8	62.3
	% Change	-6.6%	13.8%	-13.0%	-8.6%	26.6%	9.6%	-1.5%
Extra Large	This Week	35.6	30.4	43.0	27.8	42.3	4.5	183.5
	% Change	-4.8%	-0.7%	6.5%	57.3%	20.2%	-14.9%	10.3%
Large	This Week	65.1	140.5	126.4	122.0	95.4	65.4	614.9
	% Change	9.2%	10.1%	-2.9%	24.5%	6.4%	5.5%	8.4%
Medium	This Week	15.2	14.1	44.4	22.8	24.7	11.0	132.2
	% Change	-34.9%	-3.3%	8.6%	-28.6%	0.2%	6.7%	-9.3%
Small	This Week	3.1	1.0	6.1	2.9	1.3	3.9	18.3
	% Change	24.4%	27.2%	33.1%	65.2%	4.9%	7.4%	26.4%
Miscellaneous	This Week	1.7	12.3	27.2	28.0	4.7	1.1	75.0
	% Change	-48.8%	-5.2%	2.6%	16.5%	7.1%	-17.0%	3.3%
Ungraded	This Week	5.6	13.3	66.3	16.4	20.7	9.9	132.3
	% Change	-46.8%	4.6%	-7.7%	-43.9%	51.9%	4.5%	-10.4%
Total Shell Egg	This Week	136.5	222.7	333.5	228.1	198.0	99.7	1,218.4
	% Change	-7.6%	6.6%	-1.2%	7.8%	12.6%	4.3%	3.5%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,218.4	3.5%
Breaking Stock	241.3	-2.2%
Total Shell Egg	1,459.7	2.5%

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	7.6	22.2	9.3	3.0	3.7	0.3	46.1
	% Change	-16.0%	7.9%	-4.2%	5.7%	-15.8%	-3.3%	-1.7%
Ungraded	This Week	0.0	2.2	25.9	6.7	3.0	4.2	41.9
	% Change	0.0%	23.6%	0.8%	-33.1%	17.5%	58.2%	-1.6%
Total Specialty	This Week	7.6	24.4	35.1	9.7	6.7	4.5	88.0
	% Change	-16.0%	9.1%	-0.6%	-24.5%	-3.7%	52.0%	-1.6%

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

Large:	21.8%
Ungraded:	72.4%
Total:	45.9%

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 19, 2014 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending December 12, 2014 were 178,701 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 1 percent above estimates.

CARTONED LOOSE TOTAL

Cases purchased
present week..... 151,586 27,115 178,701

% change from the
prior week..... +4 -11 +2
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. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to moderate on light demand. Supplies are 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	108-115	
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 Dec 1, 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	1.69	1.26

DAILY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for December 12, 2014
 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CURRENT LOADS 14.50 FUTURE LOADS 13.25 TOTAL LOADS 27.75

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS	CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST			ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	168.00	--	--	172.00	--	--	4.00	GL W XL	--	--	--	--	--	182.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	174.00	176.00	--	--	1.00	GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00
GL W XL	--	--	178.50	181.00	164.00	--	5.25	GL W MD	--	128.00	--	--	--	129.13	7.25
GL W LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.00								
GL W MD	--	121.00	116.50	123.00	114.13	--	9.50								

DAILY 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES

(Cents/Doz.)

National Trading for December 8, 2014 - December 12, 2014
 Courtesy of U.S.D.A. Federal/State Market News

CURRENT LOADS 90.25 FUTURE LOADS 67.75 TOTAL LOADS 158.00

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	--	219.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GNR W 1	176.67	194.50	173.00	174.00	180.67	183.50	66.00	GNR W 1	--	195.43	--	--	--	--	32.00
GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	162.25	--	3.00	GNR W 2	--	--	--	--	--	180.00	3.00
GNR BR 1	--	157.00	--	--	--	--	2.00	GL W J	157.63	151.95	--	--	--	170.71	8.25
GL W J	--	--	174.00	176.00	146.59	--	5.25	GL W XL	--	213.82	--	--	--	228.55	42.25
GL W XL	--	180.00	180.86	187.67	203.30	--	57.50	GL W LG	--	211.57	--	209.00	--	192.00	52.50
GL W LG	--	201.14	155.00	163.70	190.12	--	67.25	GL W MD	--	128.03	--	--	--	130.10	15.25

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.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-FROZEN EGGS

Selected Centers (In Thousands of Pounds)

	12/08/14	12/01/14	12/09/2013
Pacific w/out Denver	65	71	31
Los Angeles	0	0	0

NORTH CAROLINA EGGS The market is steady on small and medium, lower 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	225.15
Large	228.25
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 www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome