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New Regional prices are 7 to 14 cents lower on Extra Large, 11 to 16 cents lower on Large and steady on Medium. New York price are steady. California egg prices are higher on all sizes. The undertone is steady to instances higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to mostly moderate for current needs. Demand is in a full range of light to good, mostly moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate to heavy for normal breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are light to moderate; demand is moderate.

Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs in Cartons, Cents per Dozen, Unless Otherwise Noted

Delivered To Warehouse:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra-Large	97-106	100-103
Large	96-105	98-101
Medium	85-94	87-90

<u>Northeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	107-126	110-112
Large	101-115	106-110
Medium	92-105	97-99

<u>South Central</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	114.5-123	116-119
Large	108.5-117	110-113
Medium	93.5-102	95-98

<u>Southeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	105.5-127	107-110
Large	104-121	105-108
Medium	92.5-110	93-97

Delivered To Store Door:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	104-112	105-107
Large	102-110	103-105
Medium	91-99	92-94

<u>New York</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	115-119	--
Large	113-117	--
Medium	104-108	--

Prices Paid To Producers

<u>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</u>	Range	Mostly
Large	78-88	82
Medium	67-71	69
Small	64-70	--

Midwest: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, & western PA; **Northeast:** CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, & VT; **South Central:** AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, & TX; **Southeast:** AL, GL, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

North Carolina Prices weighted average, in small lots, nearby retail outlet

	Range
Jumbo	133.73
Extra Large	129.08
Large	110.86
Medium	106.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	212	211	150	111
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire				
Mostly	204-208	184-180	143-147	104-108
Rhode Island	206-207	186-187	145-146	106-107
Mostly				
Vermont	209-213	205-209	149-153	110-114
Mostly	209	205	149	110

USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs

Prices 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

www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome

New York

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, Metropolitan Area

	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	209-359	229-279
Large	199-349	219-269
Medium	189-339	209-259

California Benchmark prices are 38 cents higher for Jumbo, 29 cents higher for Extra Large, 24 cents higher for Large and 26 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to mostly higher. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Demand is moderate. Supplies are usually moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark prices \$1.66.

California: Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	Range
Jumbo	252
Extra Large	270
Large	261
Medium	186

Southern California: Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door, Cents/Dozen

	Range
Jumbo	206-218
Extra Large	222-234
Large	222-233
Medium	140-149

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	120.50	119.00	98.00
Southeast	122.50	120.50	95.00
Midwest	115.50	113.50	88.50
South Central	127.50	127.50	96.50
Combined Regional	121.78	120.49	94.56

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

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

Regions	Total Shell Eggs	
	This Week	% Change
Northeast	107.9	-12.9%
Southeast	184.7	-5.2%
Midwest	355.4	-11.9%
South Central	212.3	-17.8%
Southwest	169.6	-17.3%
Northwest	110.4	3.3%
6-Area Total	1,140.3	-11.8%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,140.3	-11.8%
Breaking Stock	336.9	-1.3%
Total Shell Egg	1,477.2	-9.6%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed

(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	40.1	-15.4%
Ungraded	57.1	-1.1%
Total Specialty	97.1	-7.5%

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

Large:	16.0%
Ungraded:	63.9%
Total:	44.2%

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.

Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

W/E 3-Jan-2015 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,345,215	31,328	14,502	6,729	2,699	4,178
PW	1,344,839	31,416	13,984	6,917	2,862	4,211
LY	1,325,725	30,167	14,214	6,986	2,751	4,262
% PW	0%	0%	4%	-3%	-6%	-1%
% LY	1%	4%	2%	-4%	-2%	-2%
2015	1,345,215	31,328	14,502	6,729	2,699	4,178
2014	1,325,725	30,167	14,214	6,986	2,751	4,262
% YTD	1%	4%	2%	-4%	-2%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.18	42.03	41.96
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.07	38.90	38.75

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	818,893	60.9%	20,030	63.9%
Previous Week	826,554	61.5%	19,834	63.1%
Last Year	858,787	64.8%	21,454	71.1%

Breaking Stock Prices in cents/doz., delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

Central Region	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	50-52	
Checks	34-44	35-41

Central States Area:
AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

Weekly National Egg Products f.o.b. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

Liquid Eggs					
Whole egg prices are sharply lower when compared to the last reported prices. Whites and yolk prices are too few to report. Trade sentiment is lower for whole egg and whites and steady for yolk. Offerings are heavy for whole egg, moderate to instances heavy for whites and light for yolk. Demand is light to moderate for all liquid products. Market activity is moderate.					
Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Dec Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	42.50 - 55.00	21	50.17	47	76.62
Whites	TFEWR			10	100.20
Yolk	TFEWR			14	74.57

Frozen Eggs

Frozen whole egg and white prices are lower to sharply lower with sugared yolk prices steady to higher and salted yolk prices steady. The undertone is lower for whole egg and whites and steady to occasionally higher for frozen yolk products. Offerings are moderate to heavy for whole egg and light to moderate on the balance of frozen products. Demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate for whole egg and whites and light for frozen sugared and salted yolk. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week			Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	71.00 - 90.00	76.00 - 83.00	105.90	104.75	
Whites	91.00 - 103.00	95.00 - 98.00	115.20	124.13	
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 93.00	89.00 - 91.00	89.70	85.63	
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	83.00 - 90.00	85.00 - 87.00	86.70	81.88	
Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Dec Averages		
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	80.00 - 85.00		108.60	109.00	
Whites	100.00 - 110.00	100.00 - 105.00	120.20	130.63	
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 95.00		92.50	85.50	
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	90.00 - 95.00		92.50	85.50	

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices of dried egg products are mixed for albumen and steady to lower on the balance. The undertone is higher on yolk, lower on whole and albumen and steady on blends. Demand is fairly good to good on yolk and light to moderate on whole egg and albumen. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate as producers' fill regular commitments and spot orders. Inquires increased for first quarter needs. Market activity is generally moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.40 - 4.00	3.55 - 3.65	4.18	3.99
Yolk	1.75 - 1.97	1.80 - 1.90	1.84	1.67
Albumen ^{2/}	9.75 - 11.75	10.00 - 10.50	11.24	12.15
Blends ^{3/}	3.20 - 3.25		3.27	3.23

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for January 5, 2015 - January 9, 2015 – (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads 146.25 Future Loads 60.50 Total Loads 206.75

Class	SE		NE		MW		Loads
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	81.33	83.50	82.00	84.20	--	--	30.00
GNR BR 1	--	157.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GL W J	--	114.00	112.13	114.50	--	--	4.75
GL W XL	89.54	93.87	91.00	95.41	126.73	91.70	61.75
GL W LG	92.67	93.00	208.25	82.54	132.80	82.20	79.25
GL W MD	--	--	78.40	81.30	106.49	--	29.75
GL W SM	82.00	82.00	79.75	82.00	--	--	4.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00

Class	SC		NW		SW		Loads
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	9.00
GL W J	96.00	105.00	--	--	--	212.00	2.50
GL W XL	--	100.31	--	--	232.00	247.48	28.50
GL W LG	90.00	95.35	218.00	97.00	--	222.63	58.50
GL W MD	155.94	85.63	--	--	--	144.62	22.00
GL W SM	79.50	--	--	--	--	82.83	4.00
GL BR LG	--	172.00	--	--	--	--	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.

Live Spent Light Fowl

Prices are trending steady for the moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules are reduced slightly due to the holiday. Movement of finished product is sufficient for current needs. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(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.

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs As of December 31, 2014

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number of Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,419,498	-20%	17%
Free Flowing	2,206,396	-26%	67%
Subtotal:	3,625,894	-23%	43%
White			
(Albumen)	5,283,904	5%	116%
Subtotal:	5,283,904	5%	116%
Yolk			
Plain	3,102,231	-7%	-30%
Free Flowing 1/	560,620	-23%	-84%
Subtotal:	3,662,851	-10%	-54%
Blends 2/			
Whole	721,910	-19%	-35%
White	0	0%	-100%
Yolk	6,310	-61%	-86%
Subtotal:	728,220	-20%	-37%
Total:	13,300,869	-10%	-5%

Dried Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection: Nov 30, 2014 – Jan 03, 2014 Total 12,096,000 Pounds.

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/: (w/Sodium Silico-aluminate) 2/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers, (Incl. gov't stocks) (in thousands of pounds)

		Frozen Eggs
AM	01/05/15	2,744
AM	12/01/14	2,792
CHG		-48
PCT CHG		-2%

Cold Storage Holdings – Selected Centers, (in thousands of pounds)

Frozen Eggs	01/5/15	012/29/14	01/6/2014
Pacific w/out Denver	92	109	22
Los Angeles	0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 16, 2015 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 09, 2015 were 177,218 cases which was 20 percent above the prior week and 18 percent above estimates.

Cases purchased present week	Cartoned	Loose	Total
	152,913	24,305	177,218
% change from the prior week	+26	-9	+20

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

Canadian Eggs

Week of Dec 29, 2014

Quebec/Montreal: wholesale prices-graded in cartons (Canadian dollars) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section.

Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
		Unavailable		
Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers.				
Grade A	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
	1.90	1.90	1.69	1.26

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade

U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

Week Ending Dec 13, 2014	2014	2013 /1	Year-To-Date* 2014 /2	2013
Liquid	47	0	6,567	2,220
Frozen	0	0	39	40
Dried	40	0	1,213	159
Total	87	0	7,819	2,419

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

Week Ending Dec 13, 2014	2014	2013 /1	Year-To-Date* 2014 /2	2013
Liquid	47	11	5,966	6,180
Frozen	0	38	1,478	1,359
Dried	0	0	241	51
Total	47	49	7,685	7,590

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Dec 13, 2014	2014	2013 /1	Year-To-Date* 2014 /2	2013
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	6,104	780	198,020	172,176
Large	21,500	0	475,977	321,104
Medium	0	0	23,251	26,925
Ungraded	34,114	672	1,165,059	504,320
Misc	0	0	28,042	3,720
Total	61,718	1,452	1,890,349	1,028,245

/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