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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional prices are 5 cents lower on Jumbo, down 3 to 8 cent on Extra Large, 3 to 5 cents lower on Large, down 3 to 10 cents on Medium and Small. New York prices are down 2 cents on larger sizes and Medium. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are mostly moderate to heavy. Retail demand is light to moderate in the Northeast and California, moderate in the Midwest region, moderate to good in the South Central and Southeast where wintery weather and cold temperatures affected deliveries. Distributive demand is light to mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate to heavy in for current trading purposes. Market activity is moderate to slow. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate for normal to part-time breaking schedules. Light type hen offerings are moderate to at times heavy; demand is light to 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	130-139	133-136
Large	129-138	131-134
Medium	114-123	116-119

<u>Northeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	138-153	138-142
Large	132-146	137-141
Medium	120-133	125-127

<u>South Central</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	144.5-153	146-149
Large	143.5-152	145-148
Medium	125.5-134	127-130

<u>Southeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	140.5-157	142-145
Large	139-156	140-143
Medium	123.5-141	124-128

### Delivered To Store Door:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	137-145	138-140
Large	135-143	136-138
Medium	120-128	121-123

<u>New York</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	144-148	--
Large	142-146	--
Medium	130-134	--

*Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area*

Extra Large	229-359	229-269
Large	219-349	219-259
Medium	199-339	209-249

### Prices Paid To Producers

<u>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</u>	Range	Mostly
Large	110-120	114
Medium	95-99	97
Small	77-83	--

**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, GA, MS, NC, SC, eastern TN, & southern VA

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

	Range
Jumbo	158.50
Extra Large	157.72
Large	140.03
Medium	119.00

### Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
<b>Maine</b>	214	210	159	120
Mostly	-	-	-	-
<b>New Hampshire</b>	207-211	203-207	152-156	113-117
Mostly	209-210	205-206	154-155	115-116
<b>Rhode Island</b>	213-217	209-213	158-162	119-123
Mostly	213	209	158	119
<b>Vermont</b>	214-215	210	159	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

### USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

		Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large</b>	doz.	261 - 360	275 - 310
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189
<b>Large</b>	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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)

**California** Benchmark prices are 5 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 10 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady to lower. Retail demand is light to moderate while food service movement is reported as slowly improving and is rated mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate to heavy. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$1.84.

**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	235
Extra Large	224
Large	218
Medium	204

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

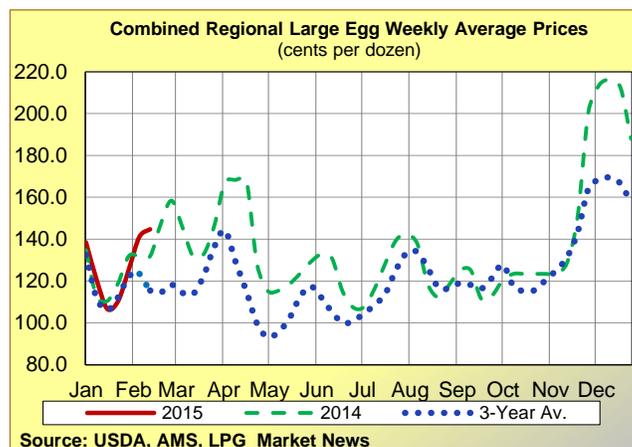
Jumbo	232-244
Extra Large	210-222
Large	208-219
Medium	194-203

### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	145.00	142.00	128.50
Southeast	148.50	146.50	131.00
Midwest	139.50	137.50	122.50
South Central	155.50	151.50	133.50
Combined Regional	147.53	144.72	129.07

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	135.6	20.6%
Southeast	202.3	7.6%
Midwest	319.8	2.6%
South Central	220.5	16.6%
Southwest	163.5	-18.6%
Northwest	122.9	6.4%

6-Area Total	Cases	Percent Change
<b>Totals</b>		
Shell Egg	1,164.6	4.2%
Breaking Stock	280.3	3.2%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,444.9</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

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

	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	59.5	-2.7%
Ungraded	58.6	-1.2%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>

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

Large:	22.1%
Ungraded:	59.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>40.4%</b>

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 14-Feb-2015 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,471,832	32,680	16,090	7,679	2,666	4,299
PW	1,478,131	32,141	16,521	8,203	2,709	4,366
LY	1,350,542	30,500	15,284	7,659	2,859	4,133
% PW	0%	2%	-3%	-6%	-2%	-2%
% LY	9%	7%	5%	0%	-7%	4%
2015	8,829,289	196,669	98,499	46,625	17,233	26,871
2014	8,187,709	180,134	93,445	46,316	17,695	25,752
% YTD	8%	9%	5%	1%	-3%	4%
				<b>CW</b>	<b>PW</b>	<b>LY</b>
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)				41.27	41.42	42.63
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)				38.35	38.47	39.57

**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
<b>Current Week</b>	849,120	57.7%	19,911	60.9%
<b>Previous Week</b>	844,354	57.1%	19,531	60.8%
<b>Last Year</b>	823,213	61.0%	19,206	63.0%

**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	81-83	
Checks	63-72	63-69

**Central States Area:** AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, NC, 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**

Prices are too few to report for whole, whites, and yolk. Animal care certified white prices at 81.5 to 82.5 cents FOB. The undertone is steady for whole, steady to higher for yolk, and steady to lower whites. Demand is mostly moderate for whole and yolk, light to moderate for whites. Offerings are light to moderate on all liquid egg products. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Current Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
<b>Whole</b>		TFEWR		58	50.29
<b>Whites</b>		TFEWR		22	62.25
<b>Yolk</b>		TFEWR		4	70.88

**Frozen Eggs**

Frozen whole egg prices, along with sugared and salted yolk, are steady to higher, whites are steady to lower. The trade sentiment is steady for whole egg, steady to lower for whites and higher for all frozen yolk products. Demand is mostly moderate on frozen whole and yolk products, light to moderate for whites. Offerings are light to moderate with salt and sugar yolk in the tightest position. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
<b>Whole</b>	72.00 - 84.00	78.00 - 80.00	75.88	105.90
<b>Whites</b>	81.00 - 92.00	83.00 - 85.00	92.88	115.20
<b>Sugar Yolk</b> <sup>1/</sup>	88.00 - 93.00	89.00 - 91.00	91.63	89.70
<b>Salt Yolk</b> <sup>1/</sup>	84.00 - 90.00	86.00 - 88.00	88.13	86.70

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
<b>Whole</b>	82.00 - 84.00		77.00	108.60
<b>Whites</b>	88.00 - 90.00		96.25	120.20
<b>Sugar Yolk</b> <sup>1/</sup>	95.00 - 100.00		95.00	92.50
<b>Salt Yolk</b> <sup>1/</sup>	95.00 - 100.00		95.00	92.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**

Prices for dried egg products are steady to higher for whole and blends, steady to lower for yolk, mixed for albumen. The undertone is lower on albumen, steady on the balance of products. Offerings are light to mostly moderate on yolk and whole, moderate to heavy on albumen. Demand is light to moderate on albumen, moderate on whole and blends, moderate to fairly good on yolk. Supplies are mixed, mostly moderate. Trading is based on regular commitments and limited spot orders as inquires increased for 2nd and 3rd quarter needs. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Jan Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
<b>Whole</b>	3.19 - 4.20	3.30 - 3.40	3.60	4.18
<b>Yolk</b>	1.75 - 2.00	1.85 - 1.90	1.88	1.84
<b>Albumen</b> <sup>2/</sup>	8.00 - 11.35	8.15 - 8.45	9.79	11.24
<b>Blends</b> <sup>3/</sup>	3.20 - 3.25		3.22	3.27

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

