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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Prices are 8 cents lower on Jumbo, down 4 to 8 cents on Extra Large and Large, 20 cents lower on Medium and Small in California, 5 to 7 cents lower on Mediums in the other regions. New York prices are unchanged. The undertone is steady. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate in the Northeast, moderate to fairly good in the Southeast, moderate in the remaining areas. Offerings are light to moderate. Current supplies are mostly moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate in California, moderate elsewhere. Breaking stock supplies are light to mostly moderate; demand is light to moderate. Light type fowl offerings are at least sufficient; processing schedules are full-time.

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:

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra-Large	123-132	126-129
Large	122-131	124-127
Medium	107-116	109-112
<b>Northeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	132-149	135-138
Large	127-141	132-136
Medium	115-128	115-122
<b>South Central</b>		
Extra Large	138.5-147	140-143
Large	136.5-145	138-141
Medium	118.5-127	120-123
<b>Southeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	134.5-152	136-139
Large	133-150	134-137
Medium	117.5-135	118-122

### Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra Large	130-138	131-133
Large	128-136	129-131
Medium	113-121	114-116
<b>New York</b>		
Extra Large	141-145	141-145
Large	139-143	139-143
Medium	127-131	127-131
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-309	269-289
Large	199-289	259-279
Medium	189-279	249-269

### Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</b>		
Large	104-114	108
Medium	89-93	91
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	156.04
Extra Large	154.49
Large	135.86
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	120
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 8 cents lower for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 20 cents lower for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is moderate while offerings are light to usually moderate with Jumbos in the closest position. 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. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	Range
Jumbo	227
Extra Large	216
Large	210
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/Dozen

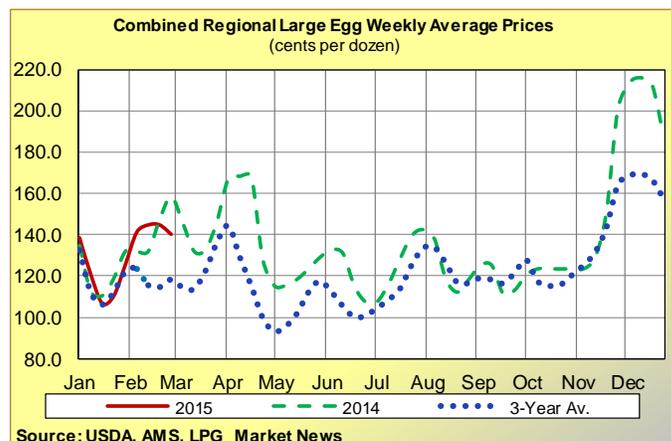
Jumbo	227-239
Extra Large	205-217
Large	203-212
Medium	184-193

### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	140.00	139.00	126.00
Southeast	143.50	141.50	126.00
Midwest	134.50	132.50	117.50
South Central	147.50	146.50	128.50
Combined Regional	141.65	140.18	124.66

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	134.0	-1.1%
Southeast	199.0	-1.6%
Midwest	305.9	-4.3%
South Central	232.6	5.5%
Southwest	168.9	3.3%
Northwest	128.6	4.7%

6-Area Total	Cases	Percent Change
<b>Totals</b>		
Shell Egg	1,169.0	0.4%
Breaking Stock	288.4	2.9%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,457.4</b>	<b>0.9%</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	60.9	2.5%
Ungraded	64.1	9.5%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>5.9%</b>

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

Large:	23.6%
Ungraded:	62.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>43.7%</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	1,444,010	32,856	15,558	7,530	2,632	4,490
PW	1,471,832	32,680	16,090	7,679	2,666	4,299
LY	1,348,504	29,464	15,642	7,810	2,815	4,038
% PW	-2%	1%	-3%	-2%	-1%	4%
% LY	7%	12%	-1%	-4%	-6%	11%
2015	10,273,299	229,525	114,058	54,155	19,865	31,361
2014	9,536,213	209,598	109,088	54,126	20,509	29,789
% YTD	8%	10%	5%	0%	-3%	5%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.85	41.27	42.24
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.74	38.35	39.24

**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>	842,317	58.3%	20,006	60.9%
<b>Previous Week</b>	849,120	57.7%	19,911	60.9%
<b>Last Year</b>	822,307	61.0%	19,222	65.2%

**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					
Class	Current Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	60.00 - 66.50	11	63.77	58	50.29
Whites	TFEWR			22	62.25
Yolk	TFEWR			4	70.88

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

Frozen Eggs					
Class	Current Week			Jan Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	79.00 - 84.00	82.00	84.00	75.88	105.90
Whites	80.00 - 92.00	83.00	85.00	92.88	115.20
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	91.00 - 95.00	92.00	94.00	91.63	89.70
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	88.00 - 92.00	89.00	90.00	88.13	86.70

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	
Whole	79.00 - 84.00	82.00	84.00	75.88	105.90
Whites	80.00 - 92.00	83.00	85.00	92.88	115.20
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	91.00 - 95.00	92.00	94.00	91.63	89.70
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	88.00 - 92.00	89.00	90.00	88.13	86.70

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

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

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
Whole	3.25 - 3.65	3.30 - 3.40	3.60	4.18
Yolk	1.75 - 2.15	1.85 - 1.90	1.88	1.84
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	7.50 - 8.95	8.00 - 8.20	9.79	11.24
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	3.20 - 3.25		3.22	3.27

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

**Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales**

National Trading for February 16, 2015 - February 20, 2015 - (cents/doz.)

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

**Current Loads 102.75 Future Loads 65.50 Total Loads 168.25**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	106.67	110.00	111.00	110.44	--	--	40.00
GL W J	--	--	122.00	123.40	126.83	--	7.00
GL W XL	--	119.40	115.75	120.06	132.41	115.42	40.75
GL W LG	--	114.62	111.33	112.55	108.16	108.67	57.00
GL W MD	--	--	97.16	101.95	104.26	--	27.50
GL W SM	82.00	85.00	78.75	82.75	--	--	4.00
GL BR XL	--	--	163.00	165.00	135.00	--	1.50
GL BR LG	--	--	161.00	163.00	131.67	--	2.50
GL BR SM	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	90.00	97.50	84.20	88.00	6.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	114.25	--	--	--	--	20.00
GL W J	102.00	112.00	--	--	188.00	190.00	3.00
GL W XL	118.80	126.82	--	--	176.00	176.34	30.75
GL W LG	167.00	127.30	--	--	--	171.50	38.50
GL W MD	--	122.33	--	--	122.00	126.94	9.75
GL BR XL	140.00	152.00	--	--	--	--	.75
GL BR LG	140.00	149.33	--	--	--	--	2.25
GL BR SM	73.50	--	--	--	--	--	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 light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow to 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 Cold Storage Report**

Commodity					Jan 31, 2015 as a Percent of	
	Dec-31 2013	Dec-31 2014	Jan-31 2014	Jan-31 2015	Jan-31 2014	Dec-31 2014
<b>Frozen Eggs</b>						
	(1,000 pounds)				(percent)	
Whites	3,474	3,574	4,099	4,951	121%	139%
Yolks	1,965	1,471	2,176	1,489	68%	101%
Whole & Mixed	11,718	10,148	12,367	11,177	90%	110%
Unclassified	13,193	15,525	16,045	17,080	106%	110%
<b>Total :</b>	<b>30,350</b>	<b>30,718</b>	<b>34,687</b>	<b>34,697</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>113%</b>

Source: USDA/NASS/LPG

**Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.**

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			Cold Storage Holdings Pacific without Denver		
			02/16/15	02/09/15	02/17/14
AM	02/16/15	2,731			
AM	02/01/15	2,814			
CHG		-83			
PCT CHG		-3%			
			<b>Pacific Coast:</b>		
			65	74	9
			<b>Los Angeles:</b>		
			0	0	0

**National Retail Egg Purchases** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending February 27, 2015 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 20, 2015 were 163,770 cases which was 14 percent below the prior week and 15 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week	141,314	22,456	163,770
% change from the prior week	-9	-38	-14

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

**Canadian Eggs**

Week of Feb 9, 2015

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)**

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	0	0	48	143
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	0	0	5	122
Total	0	0	53	265

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	56	24	293	264
Frozen	55	50	212	252
Dried	7	0	7	0
Total	118	74	512	516

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

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

	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	1,500	450	9,000	10,980
Large	3,850	300	23,577	18,650
Medium	0	30	0	372
Ungraded	21,840	10,800	43,440	24,872
Misc	0	1,440	300	1,440
Total	27,190	13,020	76,317	56,314

/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