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Regional prices are 2 to 3 cents higher on Extra Large, 1 to 2 cents higher on Large and 1.5 to 2 cents higher on Medium. In New York, egg prices are 2 cents higher on Extra Large and Large, steady on Medium. California prices are steady. The undertone is steady in California, steady to higher elsewhere. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate and held with confidence in the Midwest and on the East Coast. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Market activity is moderate to active, although slow in California. Breaking stock supplies are moderate for usually full-time breaking schedules. Light hen offerings are at sufficient for less than normal to normal processing schedules.

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
Midwest Regional		
Extra-Large	125-134	128-131
Large	124-133	126-129
Medium	109-118	111-114
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	135-152	135-139
Large	129-143	134-138
Medium	117-130	117-124
South Central		
Extra Large	141.5-150	143-146
Large	138.5-147	140-143
Medium	120.5-129	122-125
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	136.5-155	138-141
Large	134-152	136-139
Medium	119-137	120-124

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	132-140	133-135
Large	130-138	131-133
Medium	115-123	116-118
New York		
Extra Large	147-151	
Large	145-149	
Medium	129-133	
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-309	229-289
Large	199-289	219-279
Medium	189-279	209-269

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	108-118	112
Medium	91-95	93
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	160.53
Extra Large	156.96
Large	137.08
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
Maine	214	210	159	120
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	207-211	203-207	152-156	113-117
Mostly	209-210	205-206	154-155	115-116
Rhode Island	213-217	209-213	158-162	119-123
Mostly	213	209	158	119
Vermont	214-215	210	159	120
Mostly	-	-	-	-

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

California Benchmark prices are unchanged. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail demand is moderate with food service movement moderate to fairly good. Warehouse distributors are currently hand to mouth buyers. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. 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

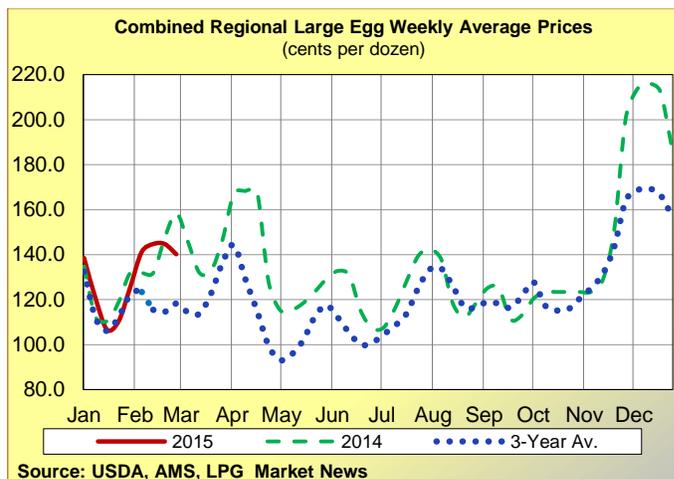
Jumbo	219-231
Extra Large	197-209
Large	195-204
Medium	164-173

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	136.50	134.00	118.50
Southeast	137.50	135.50	120.00
Midwest	127.50	125.50	110.50
South Central	141.50	139.50	121.50
Combined Regional	136.00	133.88	117.76

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	133.9	-0.1%
Southeast	189.9	-4.6%
Midwest	332.8	8.8%
South Central	219.6	-5.6%
Southwest	174.5	3.3%
Northwest	129.4	0.6%
6-Area Total		

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,180.0	0.9%
Breaking Stock	271.2	-6.0%
Total Shell Egg	1,451.2	-0.4%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed

(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	62.0	1.7%
Ungraded	71.6	11.6%
Total Specialty	133.5	6.8%

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

Large:	21.6%
Ungraded:	62.5%
Total:	43.5%

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

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,417,054	32,593	15,366	7,304	2,662	4,363
PW	1,444,010	32,856	15,558	7,530	2,632	4,490
LY	1,348,094	28,968	15,863	8,286	2,721	4,322
% PW	-2%	-1%	-1%	-3%	1%	-3%
% LY	5%	13%	-3%	-12%	-2%	1%
2015	11,690,353	262,118	129,424	61,459	22,527	35,724
2014	10,884,307	238,567	124,951	62,413	23,230	34,111
% YTD	7%	10%	4%	-2%	-3%	5%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.08	41.85	42.61
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.00	38.74	39.40

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	830,653	58.6%	20,182	61.9%
Previous Week	842,317	58.3%	20,006	60.9%
Last Year	810,568	60.1%	18,171	62.7%

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

All liquid egg product prices are too few to report. Animal care certified white prices reported at 74 cents FOB. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg, lower for whites and higher for yolk. Offerings are light on all liquid products. Demand ranges light to fairly good for whole egg, light for whites and fairly good for yolk. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Current Week			Feb Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			23	62.52
Whites	TFEWR			5	60.60
Yolk	TFEWR			11	73.70

Frozen Eggs

Frozen white prices are steady to lower with the balance of frozen product prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and sugared yolk, steady to mostly lower for frozen whites and higher for salted yolk. Offerings of frozen egg products are light to mostly moderate, tightest for salted yolk. Demand continues light to moderate for whole egg and whites and moderate to occasionally good for yolk. 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		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	79.00 - 84.00	82.00 - 84.00	79.50	75.88
Whites	80.00 - 89.00	83.00 - 85.00	86.13	92.88
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	91.00 - 95.00	91.00 - 94.00	91.50	91.63
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	88.00 - 92.00	88.00 - 90.00	88.50	88.13
Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	82.00 - 84.00		81.63	77.00
Whites	88.00 - 90.00		89.00	96.25
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	95.00 - 100.00		97.50	95.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	95.00 - 100.00		97.50	95.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices of dried egg products are steady for whole and blends, steady to higher for yolk, mixed for albumen. The undertone is higher on yoke, steady on whole, albumen and blends. Offerings are generally moderate. Demand outside regular commitments is moderate to fairly good on whole and yolk, instances light to moderate on albumen. Supplies are light to moderate on whole, mostly moderate on the balance of products. Inquiries for 2nd and 3rd quarter orders are noted as buyers and sellers watch market developments. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.25 - 3.65	3.30 - 3.40	3.52	3.60
Yolk	1.80 - 2.15	1.90 - 1.95	1.93	1.88
Albumen ^{2/}	7.70 - 8.75	7.95 - 8.10	8.84	9.79
Blends ^{3/}	3.20 - 3.25		3.22	3.22

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Eastern Region	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	74-86	80-83
Checks	68-70	--

Eastern States Area: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for February 23, 2015 - February 27, 2015 – (cents/doz.)

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

CLASS	ORG	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	
GNR W 1	--	112.76	108.63	111.20	--	--	--	72.00
GL W J	--	--	123.00	125.00	172.79	--	--	2.50
GL W XL	--	127.43	120.83	123.89	136.89	--	--	38.75
GL W LG	--	140.35	109.50	110.13	123.36	128.75	--	67.00
GL W MD	--	108.00	100.68	105.20	103.75	--	--	11.50
GL W SM	--	--	82.50	83.00	74.25	78.00	--	6.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	135.00	--	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	119.00	122.00	135.00	--	--	1.50
GL BR MD	--	--	93.00	100.50	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	84.00	--	5.00
NRBS - 39	--	97.00	86.92	95.50	90.00	--	--	4.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	70.75	79.50	--	--	--	.50

CLASS	ORG	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	
GNR W 1	--	116.00	--	--	--	--	--	32.00
GL W J	--	134.25	--	--	--	200.00	--	1.50
GL W XL	--	140.91	--	--	184.75	174.84	--	23.75
GL W LG	121.13	126.13	--	--	181.00	164.76	--	41.00
GL W MD	--	111.25	--	--	--	--	--	1.25
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	155.00	--	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	155.00	--	--	--	--	--	.50

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 sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal to less than 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. Feature activity was light with best interest being in the Southeast Region.

(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.

Chickens and Eggs

January Egg Production Up 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.54 billion during January 2015, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.43 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 86 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2015 averaged 364 million, up 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,348 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2014.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2015 totaled 362 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 362 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.57 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2015, averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from February 1, 2014.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 1 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2015 totaled 43.7 million, down 1 percent from January 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.3 million on February 1, 2015, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 270 thousand during January 2015, unchanged from January 2014.

Source: USDA/NASS

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Cold Storage Holdings		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			Pacific without Denver		
			02/23/15	02/16/15	02/24/14
AM	02/23/15	2,728	Pacific Coast:		
AM	02/01/15	2,814	62	65	50
CHG		-86	Los Angeles:		
PCT CHG		-3%	0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 06, 2015 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending February 27, 2015 were 168,587 cases which was 3 percent above the prior week and 3 percent above estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	140,082	28,505	168,587
% change from the prior week.....	-1	+27	+3

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 16, 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)

Week Ending Feb 14, 2015	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2014
Liquid	0	89	48	232
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	38	0	43	122
Total	38	89	91	354

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

Week Ending Feb 14, 2015	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2014
Liquid	9	76	397	483
Frozen	40	44	252	296
Dried	0	0	7	0
Total	49	120	656	779

INSPECTED SHELL EGGS

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

Week Ending Feb 14, 2015	Year-To-Date*			
Type	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2014
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	480	1,290	9,480	12,270
Large	4,150	6,490	29,327	25,140
Medium	0	0	0	372
Ungraded	21,380	15,420	65,540	40,292
Misc	0	0	300	1,440
Total	26,010	23,200	104,647	79,514

/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

Egg Products

Shell Eggs Broken Up 13 Percent from Last Year

January 2014 contained 23 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 5 Saturdays. January 2015 contained 22 weekdays (including 2 holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 199 million dozen during January 2015, up 13 percent from January a year ago, and 6 percent above the 188 million broken during the previous month.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports. The best available data at the time of publication were used.

Source: USDA/NASS