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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Prices in New York are 2 cents higher on larger sizes, up 1 cent on Medium. Regional prices are 7 to 17 cents higher on Extra Large, up 5.5 to 14 cents on Large, 2 cents higher on Medium. California prices are unchanged on all sizes from last week. The undertone is steady to mostly higher. Demand into retail and distributive channels is moderate to good, with California demand reported as moderate to fairly good and slowly improving. Offerings are light to moderate, while light on Jumbo and fully sufficient on the remaining sizes in California. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is mostly moderate to active, slow in California. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; demand is light to generally moderate. Light type hen offerings are sufficient for the light demand.

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	139-148	142-145
Large	138-147	140-143
Medium	111-120	113-116
<b>Northeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	149-169	150-155
Large	143-157	148-152
Medium	119-132	119-126
<b>South Central</b>		
Extra Large	158.5-167	160-163
Large	152.5-161	154-157
Medium	122.5-131	124-127
<b>Southeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	143.5-172	152-155
Large	139.5-166	150-153
Medium	121-139	122-126

### Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra Large	146-154	147-149
Large	144-152	145-147
Medium	117-125	118-120
<b>New York</b>		
Extra Large	161-165	--
Large	159-163	--
Medium	132-136	--
<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
<b>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</b>		
Large	122-132	126
Medium	93-97	95
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	172.47
Extra Large	167.81
Large	140.47
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 unchanged from last week. Trade sentiment is steady. Demand is mostly moderate to fairly good and reported as slowly improving. Jumbo offerings remain light to short of needs with offerings on the balance of sizes fully adequate for current needs. 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

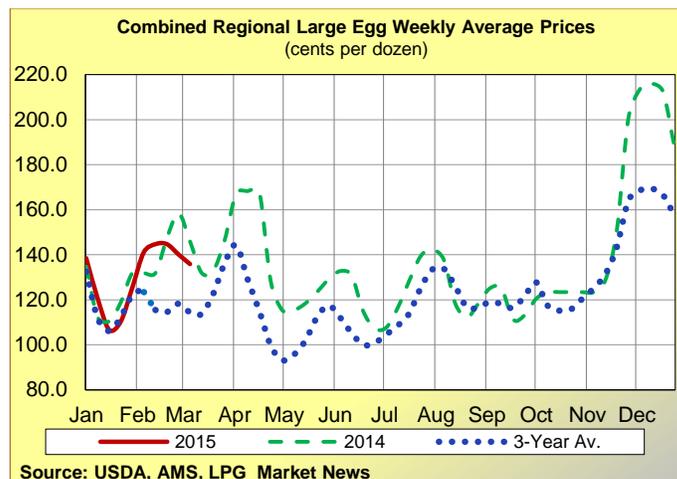
Jumbo	219-231
Extra Large	197-209
Large	195-204
Medium	164-173

### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	137.00	136.00	120.50
Southeast	139.50	137.50	122.00
Midwest	129.50	127.50	112.50
South Central	144.50	141.50	123.50
Combined Regional	137.95	135.88	119.78

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	120.1	-10.4%
Southeast	191.5	0.8%
Midwest	331.7	-0.3%
South Central	217.9	-0.7%
Southwest	170.4	-2.4%
Northwest	126.8	-2.0%

6-Area Total	Cases	Percent Change
Totals		
Shell Egg	1,158.3	-1.8%
Breaking Stock	263.1	-3.0%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,421.4</b>	<b>-2.1%</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	59.7	-3.7%
Ungraded	68.8	-4.0%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>128.4</b>	<b>-3.8%</b>

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

Large:	23.4%
Ungraded:	65.2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>45.8%</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 28-Mar-2015 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)						
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,424,987	32,663	15,349	7,557	2,832	4,306
PW	1,417,054	32,593	15,366	7,304	2,662	4,363
LY	1,373,527	29,109	16,232	8,432	2,794	4,184
% PW	1%	0%	0%	3%	6%	-1%
% LY	4%	12%	-5%	-10%	1%	3%
2015	13,115,340	294,781	144,772	69,015	25,359	40,030
2014	12,257,834	267,676	141,183	70,844	26,024	38,295
% YTD	7%	10%	3%	-3%	-3%	5%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.02	42.08	42.20
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.00	39.00	39.15

**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>	819,863	57.5%	20,284	62.1%
<b>Previous Week</b>	830,653	58.6%	20,182	61.9%
<b>Last Year</b>	860,523	62.7%	19,693	67.7%

**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	89-91	--
Checks	71-80	70-76

**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					
Liquid whole egg prices are higher from the last reported trading with prices on whites and yolk too few to report. Animal care certified whole egg prices range 86 to 89 cents, mostly 86 cents FOB. Trade sentiment is higher for whole egg and yolk and steady to mostly lower for whites. Offerings are light on all liquid products. Demand is good for whole egg and yolk and light for whites. Contractual demand is strong and most operators report that their customers continue to ask for additional loads of whole egg and yolk. Market activity is slow to moderate.					
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	5	76.40	23	62.52
Whites	TFEWR			5	60.60
Yolk	TFEWR			11	73.70

Frozen Eggs					
Frozen whole egg prices are steady to higher with whites lower and frozen salted and sugared yolk prices higher. The undertone is higher for whole egg and frozen yolk products and lower for whites. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg, light for whites and fairly good to good for sugared and salted yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg, moderate for whites and light for yolk. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.					
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	84.00 - 94.00	88.00 - 94.00	79.50	75.88	
Whites	78.00 - 88.00	80.00 - 86.00	86.13	92.88	
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	94.00 - 99.00		91.50	91.63	
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	91.00 - 95.00	91.00 - 93.00	88.50	88.13	

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	86.00 - 88.00		81.63	77.00
Whites	84.00 - 86.00		89.00	96.25
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	95.00 - 100.00		97.50	95.00
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	95.00 - 100.00		97.50	95.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

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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 - 4.10	3.35 - 3.40	3.52	3.60	
Yolk	1.95 - 2.20	2.03 - 2.08	1.93	1.88	
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	7.80 - 8.65	7.95 - 8.10	8.84	9.79	
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**Eastern Region** Range Mostly  
Breaking Stock 83-91 86-89  
Checks 73-75 --  
**Eastern States Area:** AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV

