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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional prices are 11 to 13.5 cents higher on Extra Large and Large; 1 to 6 cents higher on Medium. California prices are 7 cents higher on Jumbo, 5 cents higher on Extra Large, 4 cents higher on Large and 5 cents lower on Medium and Small. New York prices are higher on all sizes. The undertone is steady to firm. Current offerings are light to moderate, mostly light. Supplies are light to moderate for needs. Demand is in a full range of light to good, usually moderate to fairly good. Market activity is slow to moderate California, moderate to at times active elsewhere. Breaking stock offerings are light to for the light to moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are moderate for 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
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra-Large	150-159	153-156
Large	149-158	151-154
Medium	117-126	119-122
<b>Northeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	160-181	161-167
Large	154-168	159-163
Medium	120-133	125-127
<b>South Central</b>		
Extra Large	170.5-179	172-175
Large	163.5-172	165-168
Medium	125.5-134	127-130
<b>Southeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	157-184	163-166
Large	153-177	161-164
Medium	123.5-142	125-129

### Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra Large	157-165	158-160
Large	155-163	156-158
Medium	123-131	124-126
<b>New York</b>		
Extra Large	172-176	
Large	170-174	
Medium	135-139	
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-319	229-289
Large	199-299	219-279
Medium	189-289	209-269

### Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</b>		
Large	133-143	137
Medium	100-104	102
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	183.34
Extra Large	177.91
Large	145.08
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
<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 7 cents higher for Jumbo, 5 cents higher for Extra Large, 4 cents higher for Large and 5 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to mostly higher. Demand is moderate to moderate to easily adequate offerings. Jumbo offerings remain short of needs. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.59.

**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	234
Extra Large	221
Large	214
Medium	179

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

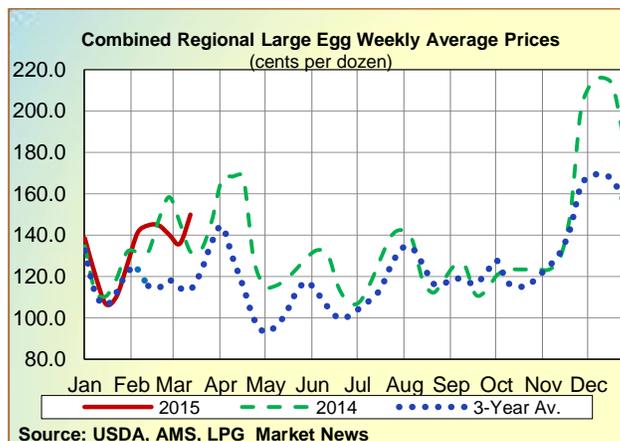
Jumbo	219-231
Extra Large	197-209
Large	195-204
Medium	164-173

### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	152.50	150.00	122.50
Southeast	153.50	151.50	124.00
Midwest	143.50	141.50	114.50
South Central	161.50	155.50	125.50
Combined Regional	153.18	149.89	121.77

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	102.7	-14.5%
Southeast	200.7	4.8%
Midwest	339.6	2.4%
South Central	240.3	10.3%
Southwest	160.2	-6.0%
Northwest	130.4	2.8%
<b>6-Area Total</b>		

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,173.8	1.3%
Breaking Stock	256.8	-2.4%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,430.6</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Specialty Shell Egg Inventory</b> <sup>2</sup> Stocks on Hand to be Marketed		

(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	% Change
	This Week	
Large	62.0	3.9%
Ungraded	66.6	-3.1%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

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

Large:	25.5%
Ungraded:	65.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>45.9%</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 7-Mar-2015	(Lbs. In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,378,329	31,874	14,316	7,030	2,473	4,074
PW	1,424,987	32,663	15,349	7,557	2,832	4,306
LY	1,385,984	29,647	15,967	8,162	3,058	4,266
% PW	-3%	-2%	-7%	-7%	-13%	-5%
% LY	-1%	8%	-10%	-14%	-19%	-4%
2015	14,493,669	326,655	159,089	76,045	27,832	44,104
2014	13,643,818	297,322	157,151	79,006	29,083	42,561
% YTD	6%	10%	1%	-4%	-4%	4%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.57	42.02	41.88
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.61	39.00	38.80

**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>	808,314	58.6%	20,964	65.8%
<b>Previous Week</b>	819,863	57.5%	20,284	62.1%
<b>Last Year</b>	863,933	62.3%	19,792	66.8%

**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	93-95	--
Checks	75-84	77-82
<b>Central States Area:</b> 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			Feb Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			23	62.52
Whites	TFEWR			5	60.60
Yolk	TFEWR			11	73.70

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

Frozen white prices are steady to lower with the balance of frozen egg product prices higher. Trade sentiment is higher for whole egg and yolk and steady to mostly lower for whites. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and 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.

Trucklot	Current Week			Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	87.00 - 98.00	90.00 - 94.00	79.50	75.88	
Whites	75.00 - 88.00	80.00 - 82.00	86.13	92.88	
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	95.00 - 105.00	97.00 - 99.00	91.50	91.63	
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	92.00 - 96.00	93.00 - 95.00	88.50	88.13	
Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week			Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	90.00 - 94.00		81.63	77.00	
Whites	82.00 - 84.00		89.00	96.25	
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	100.00 - 105.00		97.50	95.00	
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	100.00 - 105.00		97.50	95.00	

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**  
Prices of dried egg products are steady to higher for yolk, lower for whole, steady to lower for albumen and blends. The undertone is higher on yolk, steady on the balance. Demand outside regular commitments is moderate to good on whole and yolk, light to moderate on albumen and blends. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are light to instances moderate on yolk and whole, more than sufficient on albumen for current trade needs. Market activity is generally moderate.

Class	Current Week		Feb Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.20 - 3.65	3.35 - 3.40	3.52	3.60
Yolk	2.00 - 2.20	2.05 - 2.10	1.93	1.88
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	7.80 - 8.45	8.00 - 8.10	8.84	9.79
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	3.00 - 3.25		3.22	3.22

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

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

National Trading for March 9, 2015 - March 13, 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	--	137.30	134.00	136.75	--	134.00	108.00	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	146.25	152.00	1.00
GL W J	--	--	132.00	134.00	161.00	--	--	4.00
GL W XL	--	152.00	146.60	153.73	149.91	--	--	25.75
GL W LG	--	148.76	138.53	144.40	135.90	--	--	57.75
GL W MD	--	112.00	107.64	106.00	106.30	107.18	--	28.25
GL W SM	--	--	74.00	78.00	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	--	161.00	161.92	130.00	--	--	3.25
GL BR SM	--	67.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	96.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	109.00	114.00	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	97.32	104.87	--	--	--	6.75
NRBS - 36	--	--	68.75	76.50	--	--	--	.50

CLASS	ORG	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
		DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	
GNR W 1	--	142.36	--	--	--	--	--	58.00
GL W J	--	134.00	--	--	218.00	220.00	--	2.75
GL W XL	--	159.00	--	--	179.00	178.00	--	12.75
GL W LG	139.00	151.96	--	--	174.00	168.97	--	30.75
GL W MD	--	117.00	--	--	--	130.40	--	10.00
GL BR SM	60.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	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 light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are moderate for current needs. Processing schedules returned to normal. Movement of finished product are adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was very light.

(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 February 28, 2015

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number of Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
<b>Whole</b>			
Plain	1,588,670	13%	-26%
Free Flowing	1,081,994	-42%	-14%
Subtotal:	2,670,664	-18%	-21%
<b>White</b>			
(Albumen)	6,070,485	5%	188%
Subtotal:	6,070,485	5%	188%
<b>Yolk</b>			
Plain	2,960,990	14%	-31%
Free Flowing 1/	870,570	6%	-74%
Subtotal:	3,831,560	12%	-50%
<b>Blends 2/</b>			
Whole	952,084	61%	-27%
White	1,800	180000%	6%
Yolk	12,332	95%	-84%
Subtotal:	966,216	62%	-30%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>13,538,925</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-7%</b>

**Dried Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection:**

**Feb 01, 2015 - Feb 28, 2015 Total 10,792,000 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

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.			Cold Storage Holdings		
Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Pacific without Denver		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			03/09/15	03/02/15	03/10/14
AM	03/09/15	2,772	<b>Pacific Coast:</b>		
AM	03/01/15	2,728	105	111	48
CHG		44	<b>Los Angeles:</b>		
PCT CHG		2%	0	0	0

**National Retail Egg Purchases** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending March 20, 2015 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending March 13, 2015 were 186,854 cases which was 12 percent below the prior week and 12 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week	154,523	32,331	186,854
% change from the prior week	-14	+2	-12

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

**Canadian Eggs**

Week of Mar 2, 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	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	48	46	96	710
Frozen	0	0	0	0
Dried	77	0	196	122
Total	125	46	292	832

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	106	24	654	768
Frozen	22	49	354	345
Dried	0	0	7	46
Total	128	73	1,015	1,159

**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	1,800	3,488	13,380	19,428
Large	7,430	18,730	49,357	50,720
Medium	0	810	30	1,752
Ungraded	14,520	22,020	100,200	75,404
Misc	0	1,560	300	4,440
Total	23,750	46,608	163,267	151,744

/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