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New York prices are down 3 cents on larger sizes, unchanged on Medium. Regional and California prices are 17 cents lower on Jumbo, down 22 to 49 cents on Extra Large, 27 to 49 cents lower on Large, 26 to 42 cents lower on Medium, down 35 cents on Small. The undertone is lower. Retail demand is moderate to fairly good in the South Central area due to post-Easter fill-in orders, moderate to fairly good for food service demand in California, and light to moderate elsewhere. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy. Supplies are in a full range, generally moderate for post-holiday needs. Breaking stock offerings are moderate for the light to instances fairly good demand. Spent hen offering are adequate; 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:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra-Large	116-125	119-122
Large	115-124	117-120
Medium	75-84	77-80
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	125-144	127-133
Large	121-135	126-130
Medium	81-94	86-88
South Central		
Extra Large	132.5-141	134-137
Large	130.5-139	132-135
Medium	83.5-92	85-88
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	128.5-170	130-133
Large	127-166	128-131
Medium	83.5-117	84-88

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	123-131	124-126
Large	121-129	122-124
Medium	81-89	82-84
New York		
Extra Large	174-178	
Large	172-176	
Medium	125-129	
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-329	229-289
Large	199-319	219-279
Medium	189-299	209-269

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	97-107	101
Medium	57-61	59
Small	41-47	

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	225
Extra Large	198
Large	190
Medium	148

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	204-208	201-205	150-154	111-115
Mostly	206-207	203-204	152-153	113-114
Rhode Island	213-217	209-213	158-162	119-123
Mostly	213	209	158	119
Vermont	214-215	210	159	-
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 17 cents lower for Jumbo, 35 cents lower for Extra Large, 42 cents lower for Large and 35 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is lower. Retail demand is moderate with food service movement moderate to fairly good. Warehouse buying interest is hand to mouth. Offerings are moderate to occasionally heavy. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.28.

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	225
Extra Large	198
Large	190
Medium	148

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

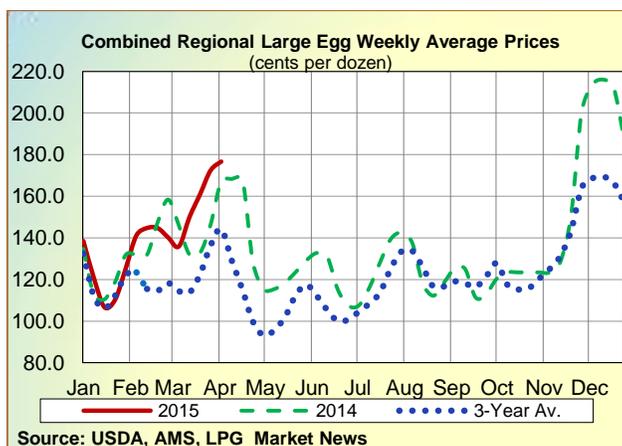
Jumbo	234-246
Extra Large	214-226
Large	217-226
Medium	163-172

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	178.50	177.00	129.00
Southeast	180.50	178.50	128.00
Midwest	169.50	167.50	120.50
South Central	181.50	182.50	128.50
Combined Regional	177.64	176.64	126.55

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	114.8	6.3%
Southeast	195.3	1.0%
Midwest	322.5	2.0%
South Central	220.9	5.0%
Southwest	105.0	-32.1%
Northwest	113.1	15.4%
6-Area Total	1,071.7	-0.8%
Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,071.7	-0.8%
Breaking Stock	286.1	8.2%
Total Shell Egg	1,357.8	1.0%
Specialty Shell Egg Inventory ² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed		
(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	64.7	-1.4%
Ungraded	68.3	-0.5%
Total Specialty	133.1	-1.0%

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

Large:	26.7%
Ungraded:	68.4%
Total:	48.1%

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	1,376,521	33,406	13,670	6,700	2,214	4,329
PW	1,372,672	33,326	12,940	8,116	2,063	4,304
LY	1,390,996	30,278	16,095	8,216	2,684	4,317
% PW	0%	0%	6%	-17%	7%	1%
% LY	-1%	10%	-15%	-18%	-18%	0%
2015	18,596,520	426,148	199,005	97,520	34,027	57,035
2014	17,834,228	387,822	205,819	103,859	36,800	55,734
% YTD	4%	10%	-3%	-6%	-8%	2%
		CW	PW	LY		
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)		42.21	42.75	42.35		
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)		39.07	39.62	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
Current Week	832,443	60.5%	20,832	62.4%
Previous Week	813,404	59.3%	20,687	62.1%
Last Year	836,691	60.2%	19,612	64.8%

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	63-70	
Checks	50-58	52-57
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 product prices are too few to report. The undertone is lower for whole egg and whites and steady to mostly higher for yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and light for yolk. Spot demand is light for all liquid egg products. Market activity is slow.					
Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			12	81.83
Whites	TFEWR			5	60.40
Yolk	TFEWR			5	89.50

Frozen Eggs					
Frozen whole egg and white prices are lower with sugared and salted yolk prices higher. The undertone is steady to mostly lower for whole egg, lower for whites and steady to usually higher for frozen yolk products. Offerings are moderate to more available for whole egg, moderate for whites and light to moderate for frozen yolk products. Demand is moderate for whole egg as observers continue to wait to purchase additional whole egg when they feel the market has leveled. Demand is light for whites and fairly good to good for sugared and salted yolk. Supplies are light to moderate for all frozen egg products. Market activity is moderate to active.					

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	80.00 - 86.00	83.00 - 86.00	91.75	79.50
Whites	71.00 - 83.00	76.00 - 78.00	82.13	86.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	103.00 - 110.00	104.00 - 106.00	99.88	91.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	100.00 - 110.00	100.00 - 104.00	96.63	88.50
Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	88.00 - 90.00		91.63	81.63
Whites	78.00 - 80.00		83.50	89.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 110.00		101.75	97.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 110.00		101.50	97.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs					
Dried egg prices are steady to lower on yolk and blends, lower on whole and albumen. The undertone is steady for yolk and blends, lower for whole and albumen. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Demand outside regular commitments is fairly good to good on yolk, moderate on whole, light to moderate on albumen and blends. Supplies are light on yolk, generally moderate on the balance of products. Market activity is mostly moderate.					

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

Class	Current Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	3.15 - 3.55	3.25 - 3.35	3.63	3.52
Yolk	2.00 - 2.45	2.20 - 2.25	2.15	1.93
Albumen ^{2/}	7.60 - 8.25	7.80 - 7.90	8.14	8.84
Blends ^{3/}	3.20 - 3.25		3.19	3.22

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for March 30, 2015 - April 3, 2015 - (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads 141.50 Future Loads 32.75 Total Loads 174.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	112.00	124.55	130.33	128.50	119.00	125.00	40.00
GL W J	--	--	133.00	135.00	97.69	--	4.25
GL W XL	--	119.06	129.20	126.11	96.28	101.50	32.25
GL W LG	--	117.43	95.00	104.52	84.44	101.33	80.00
GL W MD	--	--	72.92	75.83	84.64	--	15.75
GL W SM	71.00	68.50	65.00	66.50	--	--	4.00
GL BR XL	123.00	--	113.00	120.00	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	97.00	--	1.00
GL BR MD	--	82.00	80.00	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR SM	--	53.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	58.00	63.50	8.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	61.50	61.00	4.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	88.00	75.00	2.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	58.00	67.25	54.90	54.33	6.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	142.33	--	--	--	--	23.00
GL W J	102.00	113.05	--	--	188.00	190.00	7.50
GL W XL	97.00	120.39	132.43	--	151.75	145.96	20.25
GL W LG	80.50	109.51	132.15	97.00	144.25	118.91	67.00
GL W MD	86.00	80.11	--	--	--	107.92	8.75
GL W SM	61.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR XL	103.00	117.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR LG	101.00	113.29	--	--	--	--	1.75
GL BR SM	50.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	64.25	--	--	--	--	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 sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules were about normal. Movement of finished product are adequate. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was moderate to good with the majority of interest being in 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.

Egg Products

Shell Eggs Broken Up 8 Percent from Last Year

February 2014 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays. February 2015 contained 20 weekdays (including 1 holiday) and 4 Saturdays.

Shell eggs broken totaled 172 million dozen during February 2015, up 8 percent from February a year ago, and 13 percent below the 199 million broken during the previous month.

During calendar year 2015 through February, shell eggs broken totaled 371 million dozen, up 11 percent from the comparable period in 2014. To date, cumulative total edible product from eggs broken in 2015 was 481 million pounds, up 10 percent from 2014.

Data presented in this report were compiled from Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection reports.

Source: USDA/NASS

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Cold Storage Holdings		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			Pacific without Denver		
			03/30/15	03/23/15	03/31/14
AM	03/30/15	2,733	Pacific Coast:		
AM	03/01/15	2,728	93	116	58
CHG		5	Los Angeles:		
PCT CHG		0%	0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 10, 2015 will decrease by 2 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 03, 2015 were 242,879 cases which was 4 percent below the prior week and 4 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week	209,649	33,230	242,879
% change from the prior week	-2	-15	-4

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 23, 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	96	1,236
Frozen	0	39	0	39
Dried	35	0	420	158
Total	35	39	516	1,433

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	59	10	1,338	1,317
Frozen	32	5	446	404
Dried	0	0	7	46
Total	91	15	1,791	1,767

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	3,030	2,940	21,210	27,618
Large	12,380	4,770	88,647	68,540
Medium	0	0	60	2,502
Ungraded	22,140	9,690	165,330	123,122
Misc	720	2,160	1,020	7,320
Total	38,270	19,560	276,267	229,102

/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