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New Regional prices are 13 to 37 cents lower on Extra Large, 17 to 39 cents lower on Large and steady to 16 cents lower on Medium. In California, prices are 10 cents lower on Jumbo and Extra Large, 11 cents lower on Large and 2 cents higher on Medium and Small. New York prices are steady. The undertone is steady to higher. Current supplies are light to mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate. Retail demand in California is moderate to fairly good, while food service demand is fairly good to good. Elsewhere, demand into all channels is moderate. Breaking stock offerings are light for the moderate to fairly good demand. Light hen offerings are sufficient for about 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	99-108	102-105
Large	98-107	100-103
Medium	75-84	77-80
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	110-130	112-116
Large	104-118	109-113
Medium	81-94	86-88
South Central		
Extra Large	119.5-128	121-124
Large	112.5-121	114-117
Medium	83.5-92	85-88
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	111.5-133	113-116
Large	110-127	111-114
Medium	83.5-101	84-88

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	RANGE	MOSTLY
Large	106-114	107-109
Medium	104-112	105-107
New York		
Extra Large	118-122	
Large	116-120	
Medium	93-97	
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-319	239-289
Large	199-299	229-279
Medium	189-289	209-269

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	80-90	84
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	143.56
Extra Large	138.90
Large	101.86
Medium	82.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

Prices paid per dozen Grade A brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	199	193	144	105
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	180-184	174-178	129-133	90-94
Mostly	182-183	176-177	131-132	92-93
Rhode Island	183-187	177-181	128-132	89-93
Mostly	183	177	128	89
Vermont	189-190	183-185	134	-
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 10 cents lower for Jumbo and Extra Large, 11 cents lower for Large and 2 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is higher. Retail demand is moderate to mostly fairly good. Food service movement is fairly good to good. Offerings and supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.30.

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	215
Extra Large	188
Large	179
Medium	150

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

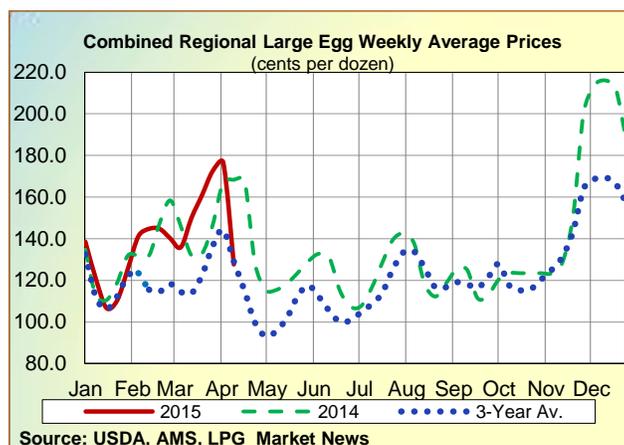
Jumbo	217-229
Extra Large	179-191
Large	175-184
Medium	217-229

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	130.00	128.00	87.00
Southeast	131.50	129.50	86.00
Midwest	120.50	118.50	78.50
South Central	135.50	133.50	86.50
Combined Regional	129.64	127.64	84.54

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	118.0	2.8%
Southeast	198.3	1.5%
Midwest	327.3	1.5%
South Central	232.0	5.0%
Southwest	112.3	7.0%
Northwest	115.5	2.2%

6-Area Total		
Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,103.5	3.0%
Breaking Stock	283.9	-0.8%
Total Shell Egg	1,387.4	2.2%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed

(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	68.1	5.2%
Ungraded	73.3	7.3%
Total Specialty	141.4	6.3%

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

Large:	25.6%
Ungraded:	63.9%
Total:	45.5%

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 4-Apr-2015		(Lbs. In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)		
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,404,948	33,405	14,486	7,194	2,348	4,293
PW	1,376,521	33,406	13,670	6,700	2,214	4,329
LY	1,454,003	32,727	16,628	7,941	2,312	4,510
% PW	2%	0%	6%	7%	6%	-1%
% LY	-3%	2%	-13%	-9%	2%	-5%
2015	20,001,468	459,552	213,492	104,715	36,374	61,328
2014	19,288,231	420,549	222,447	111,800	39,112	60,244
% YTD	4%	9%	-4%	-6%	-7%	2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.26	42.21	42.51
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.21	39.07	39.41

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	844,792	60.1%	20,922	62.6%
Previous Week	832,443	60.5%	20,832	62.4%
Last Year	874,090	60.1%	21,569	65.9%

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	63-65	
Checks	45-53	49-52

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 and white prices are lower when compared to the last reported prices with yolk prices too few to report. Animal care certified whole egg reported from 58 to 59 cents FOB. The undertone is steady for whole egg, lower for whites and steady to fully steady for yolk. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg and yolk and light for whites. Offerings are moderate for whole egg, light to moderate for whites and light for yolk. Market activity is moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Mar Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	56.00 - 58.00	11	56.64	12	81.83
Yolk	51.00 - 53.00	9	51.56	5	60.40
	TFEWR			5	89.50

Frozen Eggs

Frozen whole egg and white prices are lower with sugared and salted yolk prices steady. The undertone is lower for whites and steady on the balance of frozen egg products. Demand is moderate for whole egg and yolk and light to moderate for whites. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and whites and light to moderate for frozen yolk products. 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 Whites	72.00 - 83.00	74.00 - 78.00	91.75	79.50	82.13	86.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	69.00 - 76.00	70.00 - 75.00	99.88	91.50		
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	103.00 - 110.00	104.00 - 106.00	96.63	88.50		

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole Whites	78.00 - 80.00		91.63	81.63
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	78.00 - 80.00		83.50	89.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 110.00		101.75	97.50
	105.00 - 110.00		101.50	97.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices of dried egg products are mixed on whole and yolk, lower on albumen, unchanged on blends. The undertone is steady for yolk, lower on the balance. Offerings are at times light to moderate on whole, light on yolk, moderate to available on albumen. Demand is fairly good on yolk, moderate on whole, light to moderate on albumen as buyers and producers continue to monitor market adjustments following Easter. Supplies are light to moderate on yolk, generally moderate on whole and blends, moderate to instances heavy on albumen. 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 Yolk	3.00 - 3.76	3.25 - 3.35	3.63	3.52
Albumen ^{2/}	2.10 - 2.27	2.15 - 2.20	2.15	1.93
Blends ^{3/}	7.25 - 8.00	7.50 - 7.60	8.14	8.84
	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 April 6, 2015 - April 10, 2015 - (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads 160.75 Future Loads 22.50 Total Loads 183.25

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	83.00	--	--	85.00	70.80	--	20.00
GL W J	--	--	108.50	110.50	90.00	95.00	5.00
GL W XL	--	100.50	101.77	101.47	101.03	93.00	42.75
GL W LG	--	91.88	95.00	88.03	87.56	82.75	72.00
GL W MD	--	--	72.87	74.50	78.12	--	30.00
GL W SM	--	67.00	53.00	55.00	58.00	--	2.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	89.00	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	--	108.00	110.00	89.00	--	1.50
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	70.00	--	2.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	50.00	55.00	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	100.83	--	--	--	--	10.00
GL W J	--	107.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W XL	99.94	110.51	129.28	--	--	135.66	28.75
GL W LG	93.66	92.00	124.00	--	--	131.94	55.50
GL W MD	104.13	79.50	--	90.50	91.40	102.17	20.00
GL BR XL	--	96.75	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR LG	--	96.75	--	--	--	--	.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 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 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 March 31, 2015

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number of Pounds	% Change Last Month	% Change Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,319,212	-17%	-24%
Free Flowing	775,273	-28%	-5%
Subtotal:	2,094,485	-22%	-18%
White			
(Albumen)	5,196,256	-14%	185%
Subtotal:	5,196,256	-14%	185%
Yolk			
Plain	1,968,531	-34%	-59%
Free Flowing 1/	519,639	-40%	-83%
Subtotal:	2,488,170	-35%	-68%
Blends 2/			
Whole	740,543	-22%	-37%
White	4,700	161%	77%
Yolk	66,279	437%	451%
Subtotal:	811,522	-16%	-32%
Total:	10,590,433	-22%	-21%

Dried Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection:

March 1, 2015 - March 28, 2015 Total 8,667,000 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.		
Weekly Cold Storage Holdings Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks		Cold Storage Holdings Pacific without Denver
		04/06/15 03/30/15 04/07/14
AM 04/06/15	2,725	
AM 03/01/15	2,728	
CHG	-3	
PCT CHG	0%	
		Pacific Coast:
		97 93 40
		Los Angeles:
		0 0 0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 17, 2015 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 10, 2015 were 197,303 cases which was 19 percent below the prior week and 17 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	153,328	43,975	197,303
% change from the prior week.....	-27	+32	-19

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 30, 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 Mar 28, 2015	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2014
Liquid	0	144	96	1,569
Frozen	0	0	0	39
Dried	38	0	458	158
Total	38	144	554	1,766

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

Week Ending Mar 28, 2015	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2014
Liquid	227	182	1,565	1,648
Frozen	5	5	452	410
Dried	0	0	0	46
Total	232	187	2,017	2,104

Inspected Shell Eggs

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

Week Ending Mar 28, 2015	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	2014
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	780	1,590	21,990	29,958
Large	10,000	540	98,647	70,680
Medium	0	930	60	3,432
Ungraded	18,060	18,408	183,390	145,910
Misc	0	720	1,020	8,040
Total	28,840	22,188	305,107	258,020

/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