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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

New California prices are 4 cents higher on Jumbo, 5 cents higher on Extra Large, 7 cents higher on Large and 5 cents higher on Medium and Small. New York and regional prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is unsettled but usually steady to barely steady. Offerings are light to generally moderate, lighter in California. Demand into all channels ranges light to fairly good. Supplies vary by plant and are in a full range of light to available, but mostly moderate for trade requirements. Market activity is slow to moderate in the Northeast and Midwest, moderate in the Southeast and South Central, moderate to active in California. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for normal breaking schedules. Light type fowl offerings are adequate for the light to moderate 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:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra-Large	99-108	102-105
Large	98-107	100-103
Medium	75-84	77-80
<u>Northeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	110-130	112-116
Large	104-118	109-113
Medium	81-94	86-88
<u>South Central</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	119.5-128	121-124
Large	112.5-121	114-117
Medium	83.5-92	85-88
<u>Southeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	111.5-133	113-116
Large	110-127	111-114
Medium	83.5-101	84-88

### Delivered To Store Door:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	106-114	107-109
Large	104-112	105-107
Medium	81-89	82-84
<u>New York</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	118-122	118-122
Large	116-120	116-120
Medium	93-97	93-97
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-319	209-239
Large	199-299	199-229
Medium	189-289	189-209

### Prices Paid To Producers

<u>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</u>	Range	Mostly
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	137.49
Extra Large	132.84
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
<b>Maine</b>	170	164	129	90
Mostly	-	-	-	-
<b>New Hampshire</b>	164-168	158-162	122-126	83-87
Mostly	166-167	160-161	124-125	85-86
<b>Rhode Island</b>	169-173	163-167	128-132	89-93
Mostly	169	163	128	89
<b>Vermont</b>	170-179	164-169	129	-
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 4 cents higher for Jumbo, 5 cents higher for Extra Large, 7 cents higher for Large and 5 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is mostly steady. Offerings are moderate on moderate to occasionally fairly good demand. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.35.

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	219
Extra Large	193
Large	186
Medium	155

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

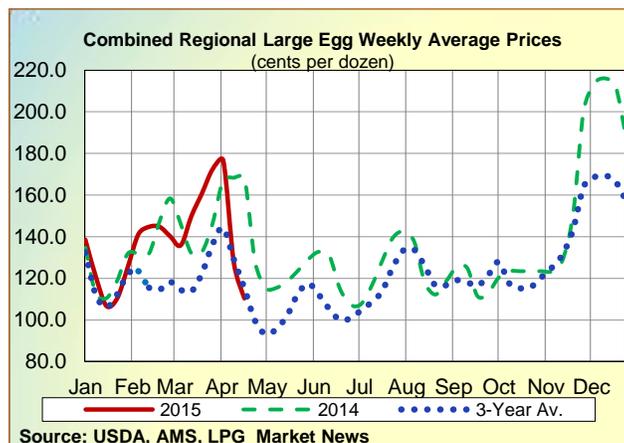
Jumbo	207-219
Extra Large	169-181
Large	164-173
Medium	130-139

### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	114.00	111.00	87.00
Southeast	114.50	112.50	86.00
Midwest	103.50	101.50	78.50
South Central	122.50	115.50	86.50
Combined Regional	114.04	110.35	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	122.6	3.8%
Southeast	209.2	5.5%
Midwest	303.6	-7.2%
South Central	236.8	2.1%
Southwest	136.3	21.3%
Northwest	118.9	2.9%

6-Area Total	Cases	Percent Change
Totals		
Shell Egg	1,127.3	2.2%
Breaking Stock	273.2	-3.8%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,400.5</b>	<b>0.9%</b>

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory <sup>2</sup> Stocks on Hand to be Marketed		
(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	% Change
	This Week	
Large	69.5	2.0%
Ungraded	67.0	-8.6%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>

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

Large:	23.2%
Ungraded:	73.9%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>48.1%</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 11-Apr-2015	(Lbs. In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)			
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,456,646	34,925	15,079	6,984	2,830	4,381
PW	1,404,948	33,405	14,486	7,194	2,348	4,293
LY	1,397,434	29,516	16,646	8,456	2,559	4,226
% PW	4%	5%	4%	-3%	21%	2%
% LY	4%	18%	-9%	-17%	11%	4%
2015	21,458,114	494,477	228,570	111,698	39,204	65,709
2014	20,685,665	450,065	239,093	120,256	41,671	64,470
% YTD	4%	10%	-4%	-7%	-6%	2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.13	42.26	42.11
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.12	39.21	39.08

**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>	847,375	58.2%	21,827	62.5%
<b>Previous Week</b>	844,792	60.1%	20,922	62.6%
<b>Last Year</b>	839,531	60.1%	19,269	65.3%

**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	63-71	63-67
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	
All prices are too few to report. Animal care certified whole egg reported from 58 to mostly 59 cents FOB. The undertone is steady for whole egg, lower for whites and steady with a firm undertone on yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and whites and light for yolk. Demand is light to moderate for whole egg, light for whites and moderate to good for yolk. Market activity is slow to 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	TFEWR			12	81.83
Whites	TFEWR			5	60.40
Yolk	TFEWR			5	89.50

Frozen Eggs	
Frozen white prices are mixed with the balance of frozen egg products prices steady. The undertone remains lower for whites and steady on the balance of frozen egg products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg and yolk and light to moderate for whites. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and whites and light 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	72.00 - 83.00	75.00 - 77.00	91.75	79.50
Whites	65.00 - 78.00	70.00 - 72.00	82.13	86.13
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	103.00 - 110.00	105.00 - 107.00	99.88	91.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	100.00 - 110.00	102.00 - 104.00	96.63	88.50
Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Mar Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	76.00 - 78.00		91.63	81.63
Whites	72.00 - 74.00		83.50	89.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	105.00 - 110.00		101.75	97.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	105.00 - 110.00		101.50	97.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs	
Prices are mixed for whole and yolk, steady to higher for albumen, steady to lower for blends. The undertone is lower on albumen, steady on the balance. Offerings are light on yolk, moderate on whole and blends, moderate to available on albumen. Demand is moderate on whole and blends, moderate to fairly good on yolk, mostly light on albumen. Supplies are mixed on whole and yolk, moderate to at times heavy on albumen. Trading is based on regular contracts and slightly increased spot orders with noted 3rd and 4th quarter inquires. Market activity is 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	3.10 - 3.35	3.15 - 3.25	3.63	3.52
Yolk	2.00 - 2.30	2.15 - 2.20	2.15	1.93
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	7.30 - 8.00	7.50 - 7.60	8.14	8.84
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	2.92 - 3.25	3.15 - 3.20	3.19	3.22

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Eastern Region	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	62-68	63-65
Checks	45-55	

**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 April 13, 2015 - April 17, 2015 – (cents/doz.)

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

**Current Loads 147.75 Future Loads 29.50 Total Loads 177.25**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	83.00	89.00	--	86.00	76.00	--	19.00
GL W J	--	--	112.00	114.00	109.50	--	4.50
GL W XL	--	--	94.56	100.15	98.94	99.60	52.75
GL W LG	--	94.17	90.55	92.58	91.51	90.92	67.25
GL W MD	--	--	66.71	71.46	94.39	66.00	20.00
GL W SM	65.00	--	51.00	53.00	64.00	--	4.00
GL BR XL	--	--	105.50	107.00	--	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	104.00	106.00	83.00	--	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	67.00	71.00	5.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	79.00	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W J	--	105.73	--	--	189.25	200.00	3.75
GL W XL	125.50	104.43	138.50	--	154.25	140.00	30.25
GL W LG	137.93	96.12	133.06	--	--	129.53	38.75
GL W MD	--	77.50	--	77.00	92.00	113.79	14.50
GL BR XL	95.00	109.00	--	--	--	--	.50
GL BR LG	93.00	101.86	--	--	--	--	1.75

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 adequate for current needs. Processing schedules were normal. Movement of finished product are sufficient. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was light with the majority of 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.

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.			Cold Storage Holdings		
Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Pacific without Denver		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			04/13/15	04/06/15	04/14/14
AM	04/13/15	2,683	<b>Pacific Coast:</b>		
AM	04/01/15	2,728	48	97	70
CHG		-45	<b>Los Angeles:</b>		
PCT CHG		-2%	0	0	0

**National Retail Egg Purchases** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending April 24, 2015 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending April 17, 2015 were 196,054 cases which was 1 percent below the prior week and 2 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	166,558	29,496	196,054
% change from the prior week.....	+9	-33	-1

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

**Canadian Eggs**

Week of Apr 6, 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	144	96	1,714
Frozen	0	0	0	39
Dried	37	0	495	158
Total	37	144	591	1,911

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	152	151	1,841	1,799
Frozen	8	0	885	410
Dried	0	0	0	46
Total	160	151	2,726	2,255

**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	4,530	3,570	27,270	33,528
Large	12,200	3,280	112,397	73,960
Medium	0	60	60	3,492
Ungraded	21,060	31,458	211,854	177,368
Misc	720	720	1,740	8,760
Total	38,510	39,088	353,321	297,108

/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