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New York prices are 4 cents higher on larger sizes and Medium. Regional prices are 5 to 11 cents higher on Extra Large, up 2.5 to 11 cents on Large, 3 to 11 cents higher on Medium. California prices are 5 cents higher on Jumbo, Medium and Small, unchanged on the balance. The undertone is steady to higher in California, firm to sharply higher regionally. Offerings are generally light to moderate. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate, however fairly good to good in California as operators refill following the holiday weekend. Supplies are usually light to moderate in the Northeast and Southeast, light to moderate in Midwest, moderate in the South Central and California. Market activity is moderate to active in California, generally moderate elsewhere. Breaking stock supplies are light to about adequate to cover full-time to reduced breaking schedules. Light type fowl offerings are light to sufficient; 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:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra-Large	110-119	113-116
Large	109-118	111-114
Medium	86-95	88-91
<u>Northeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	118-138	118-123
Large	112-126	117-121
Medium	89-102	94-96
<u>South Central</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	129.5-138	131-134
Large	122.5-131	124-127
Medium	93.5-102	95-98
<u>Southeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	116.5-143	123-126
Large	112.5-137	121-124
Medium	86.5-111	94-98

Delivered To Store Door:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	117-125	118-120
Large	115-123	116-118
Medium	92-100	93-95
<u>New York</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	133-137	
Large	131-135	
Medium	108-112	
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-319	209-289
Large	199-299	199-279
Medium	189-289	189-269

Prices Paid To Producers

<u>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</u>	Range	Mostly
Large	96-106	100
Medium	73-77	75
Small	52-58	

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	143.26
Extra Large	138.61
Large	112.21
Medium	97.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	170	164	129	90
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	163-169	157-161	122-126	83-87
Mostly	167-168	159-160	124-125	85-86
Rhode Island	169-173	163-167	128-132	89-93
Mostly	169	163	128	89
Vermont	170-175	164-165	129	-
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 5 cents higher for Jumbo, unchanged on Extra Large and Large and 5 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are moderate and reported as adequate for current needs. Retail and food service demand is fairly good to good as operators refill after the holiday weekend. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$1.40.

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	226
Extra Large	195
Large	188
Medium	160

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

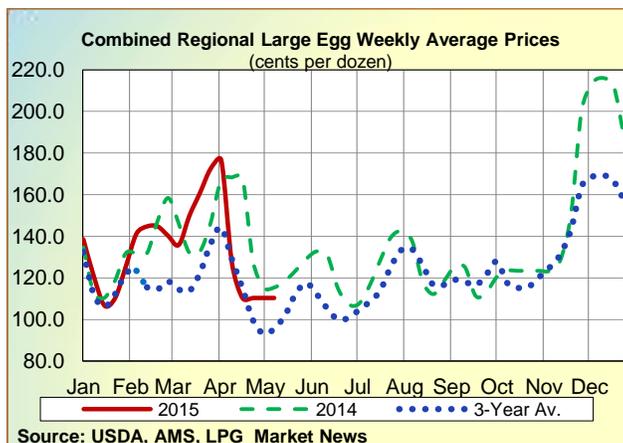
Jumbo	213-225
Extra Large	176-188
Large	173-182
Medium	135-144

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	139.0	7.9%
Southeast	237.2	9.2%
Midwest	326.2	3.6%
South Central	207.9	-12.6%
Southwest	175.2	9.1%
Northwest	111.2	16.6%
6-Area Total	1,196.6	3.6%
Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,196.6	3.6%
Breaking Stock	261.5	7.5%
Total Shell Egg	1,458.1	4.3%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed
(30-dozen cases in thousands)

	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	72.8	4.8%
Ungraded	85.5	12.0%
Total Specialty	158.3	8.6%

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

Large:	22.7%
Ungraded:	68.5%
Total:	47.5%

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 2-May-2015 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,421,558	33,381	15,419	7,090	2,470	4,279
PW	1,461,440	34,875	14,976	7,603	2,961	4,408
LY	1,540,872	35,842	16,473	8,227	2,605	4,547
% PW	-3%	-4%	3%	-7%	-17%	-3%
% LY	-8%	-7%	-6%	-14%	-5%	-6%
2015	25,789,347	596,625	274,091	133,617	47,260	78,461
2014	25,179,653	549,366	288,260	145,066	50,123	77,839
% YTD	2%	9%	-5%	-8%	-6%	1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.33	42.33	42.24
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.32	39.31	39.29

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	787,363	55.4%	20,395	61.1%
Previous Week	848,272	58.0%	21,560	61.8%
Last Year	904,716	58.7%	22,922	64.0%

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	98-100	--
Checks	78-86	82-85

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 egg product prices are too few to report. The undertone is higher to sharply higher on all liquid egg products. Demand is good to very good while spot offerings are inadequate to cover most regular commitments. Market activity is slow.

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

Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			43	57.35
Whites	TFEWR			17	53.47
Yolk	TFEWR			6	90.50

Frozen Eggs

All frozen egg product prices are higher. The undertone is higher. Offerings are light as most processors move product into contractual channels while spot buyers attempt to purchase ahead of an upward spiraling frozen egg market with limited success. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg and yolk and moderate to fairly good for whites. Supplies are light to moderate for all frozen egg products. Market activity is slow.

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

Trucklot	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	82.00 - 104.00	94.00 - 104.00	78.40	91.75	
Whites	77.00 - 90.00	86.00 - 90.00	73.00	82.13	
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	106.00 - 113.00	109.00 - 111.00	106.10	99.88	
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	103.00 - 110.00	106.00 - 108.00	104.00	96.63	

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	95.00 - 104.00		79.80	91.63	
Whites	86.00 - 90.00		75.40	83.50	
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 115.00		107.50	101.75	
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	105.00 - 115.00		107.50	101.50	

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Dried egg prices are higher for whole and yolk, steady to higher for albumen, steady for blends. The trade sentiment is higher on all dried products. Offerings are very light to light on whole and yolk, light to instances moderate on albumen. Demand is at times moderate to good with increased inquires as buyers monitor market developments and producers attempt to fill regular commitments. Supplies are light on whole and yolk, light to moderate on albumen for immediate trade needs. Market activity is slow. Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month	
Whole	3.45 - 4.74	3.85 - 4.00	3.21	3.63	
Yolk	2.20 - 3.59	2.35 - 2.50	2.21	2.15	
Albumen ^{2/}	7.40 - 10.49	7.95 - 8.15	7.71	8.14	
Blends ^{3/}	3.20 - 3.25		3.20	3.19	

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for May 4, 2015 - May 8, 2015 – (cents/doz.)

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

CLASS	Current Loads		108.75 Future Loads		43.00 Total Loads		151.75	
	SE	NE	SE	NE	MW	MW	LOADS	LOADS
ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	94.00	89.00	87.50	93.00	--	--	--	8.00
GL W J	--	125.00	122.00	124.00	122.00	--	--	4.75
GL W XL	--	130.67	114.32	119.26	128.04	135.15	--	25.00
GL W LG	--	110.33	109.13	116.00	120.23	127.67	--	50.50
GL W MD	--	86.50	77.17	83.80	97.15	--	--	11.00
GL W SM	73.00	59.00	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	115.00	--	--	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	108.00	109.00	115.00	122.00	--	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	103.25	105.00	115.00	--	--	3.00
NRBS BR 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.00
NRBS BR 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	87.00	--	--	--	--	.25
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	93.33	--	13.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	147.50	--	--	198.00	200.00	4.50
GL W XL	117.44	129.22	142.75	--	151.05	153.74	18.00
GL W LG	125.14	112.89	--	--	144.00	159.08	21.75
GL W MD	96.42	93.13	--	124.13	103.50	102.00	10.00
GL W SM	59.00	64.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL BR J	--	128.00	--	--	--	--	.25
GL BR XL	122.00	--	--	--	--	136.00	.50
GL BR LG	122.00	128.00	--	--	--	143.20	4.75
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	82.00	85.00	1.00

Wtd avg 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 w/ prices to be determined later. NRBS categories represent net weight - material may/may not be included. Load movement represents total movement within 6 regions.

Live Spent Light Fowl Prices are trending steady for the moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced slightly. Movement of finished product are sufficient. 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 April 30, 2015

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number of LBS	% Last Month	% Last Year
Whole			
Plain	1,187,904	-10%	-9%
Free Flowing	1,062,716	37%	57%
Subtotal:	2,250,620	7%	14%
White			
(Albumen)	5,149,208	-1%	198%
Subtotal:	5,149,208	-1%	198%
Yolk			
Plain	1,719,148	-13%	-66%
Free Flowing 1/	423,782	-18%	-85%
Subtotal:	2,142,930	-14%	-73%
Blends 2/			
Whole	1,043,013	41%	11%
White	4,550	-3%	314%
Yolk	27,637	-58%	-5%
Subtotal:	1,075,200	32%	11%
Total:	10,617,958	0%	-16%

Dried Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection: Mar 29, 2015 – May 02, 2015 Total 13,234,000 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			05/04/15	04/27/15	05/05/14
AM	05/04/15	2,633	Pacific Coast:		
AM	04/01/15	2,728	29	73	3
CHG		-95	Los Angeles:		
PCT CHG		-3%	0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 15, 2015 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 08, 2015 were 210,730 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 5 percent above estimates.

Cases purchased present week.....	Cartoned	Loose	Total
	175,093	35,637	210,730
% change from the prior week	+9	-12	+5

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 27, 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	57	0	306	2,185
Frozen	0	0	0	39
Dried	43	0	579	158
Total	100	0	885	2,382

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	149	29	2,513	2,183
Frozen	45	6	530	441
Dried	0	0	0	46
Total	194	35	3,043	2,670

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	3,720	4,009	38,490	49,147
Large	750	11,291	138,187	107,131
Medium	0	780	60	5,322
Ungraded	33,060	20,016	328,242	260,564
Misc	0	2,160	2,508	11,640
Total	37,530	38,256	507,487	433,804

/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