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Prices are up 32 cent on Jumbo, 16 to 32 cents higher on the remaining sizes. New York prices are 8 cents higher on Extra Large, Large and Medium. The undertone is higher to sharply higher. Offerings range very light to instances moderate, mostly light. Demand into retail and food service channels is light to moderate. Supplies are light to moderate for immediate trading purposes. Market activity is moderate to active in the Midwest region, slow to moderate in California, moderate in the remaining areas. Breaking stock offerings are light to very light for the moderate to good demand as buyers monitor market developments. Light type hen offerings are light to sufficient; processing schedules decreased slightly.

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	142-151	145-148
Large	141-150	143-146
Medium	118-127	120-123
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	148-168	150-157
Large	142-156	147-151
Medium	119-132	124-126
South Central		
Extra Large	159.5-168	161-164
Large	152.5-161	154-157
Medium	123.5-132	125-128
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	132.5-173	153-156
Large	128.5-167	151-154
Medium	102.5-141	124-128

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	149-157	150-152
Large	147-155	148-150
Medium	124-132	125-127
New York		
Extra Large	172-176	
Large	170-174	
Medium	147-151	

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Extra Large	209-319	209-289
Large	199-299	199-279
Medium	189-289	189-269

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	131-141	135
Medium	108-112	110
Small	83-89	

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	178.00
Extra Large	173.35
Large	154.12
Medium	126.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	178	172	133	96
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	170-174	164-168	126-130	90-94
Mostly	172-173	166-167	128-129	92-93
Rhode Island	177-181	171-175	132-136	95-99
Mostly	177	171	132	95
Vermont	172-175	166-167	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 32 cents higher for Jumbo and Extra Large, 31 cents higher for Large and 30 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher to sharply higher. Retail demand continues light to moderate. Offerings are light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

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	258
Extra Large	227
Large	219
Medium	190

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

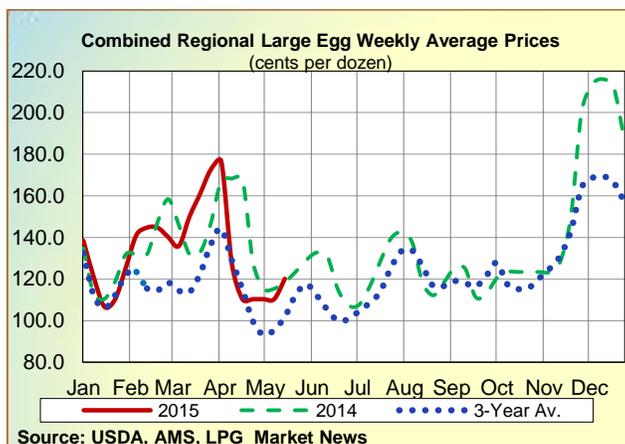
Jumbo	218-230
Extra Large	176-188
Large	173-182
Medium	140-149

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	120.50	119.00	95.00
Southeast	124.50	122.50	96.00
Midwest	114.50	112.50	89.50
South Central	132.50	125.50	96.50
Combined Regional	123.47	120.12	94.32

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	136.2	-2.0%
Southeast	232.3	-2.1%
Midwest	306.3	-6.1%
South Central	211.2	1.6%
Southwest	159.3	-9.0%
Northwest	113.2	1.8%
6-Area Total	1,158.5	-3.2%
Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,158.5	-3.2%
Breaking Stock	231.5	-11.5%
Total Shell Egg	1,390.0	-4.7%

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

	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	66.9	-8.0%
Ungraded	91.2	6.7%
Total Specialty	158.2	-0.1%

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

Large:	23.6%
Ungraded:	77.0%
Total:	54.4%

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

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,342,799	32,534	13,195	6,186	2,346	4,142
PW	1,421,558	33,381	15,419	7,090	2,470	4,279
LY	1,532,413	34,548	17,042	8,707	2,876	4,611
% PW	-6%	-3%	-14%	-13%	-5%	-3%
% LY	-12%	-6%	-23%	-29%	-18%	-10%
2015	27,132,146	629,159	287,285	139,803	49,606	82,603
2014	26,712,066	583,914	305,303	153,773	52,999	82,450
% YTD	2%	8%	-6%	-9%	-6%	0%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.75	42.33	42.36
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.66	39.32	39.35

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	736,326	54.8%	20,205	62.1%
Previous Week	787,363	55.4%	20,395	61.1%
Last Year	905,543	59.1%	21,848	63.2%

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	144-146	
Checks	124-132	128-131

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 continue too few to report. The undertone is unsettled to sharply higher. Spot offerings are inadequate for current needs on very good demand. Processors are attempting to cover as many contractual commitments as possible with very few spot offerings available. 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 to sharply higher. The undertone is higher. Spot offerings are light to unavailable as processors decide how regular customers receive any available product. Spot market buyers are reaching out for future needs and having little success. Demand is good to very good for all frozen egg products. Supplies are light. 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	120.00 - 185.00	130.00 - 140.00	78.40	91.75
Whites	93.00 - 165.00	140.00 - 165.00	73.00	82.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	114.00 - 175.00	130.00 - 175.00	106.10	99.88
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	110.00 - 175.00	130.00 - 175.00	104.00	96.63

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	125.00 - 185.00		79.80	91.63
Whites	140.00 - 190.00		75.40	83.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}			107.50	101.75
Salt Yolk ^{1/}			107.50	101.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices of dried eggs are sharply higher with a higher undertone. Demand is good to very good on all dried products. Offerings are very light on whole and yolk, light on albumen and blends. Buyer inquiries continue to increase for spot orders with limited success as processors work to complete immediate contractual commitments with very light supplies. 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	4.00 - 5.00	4.50 - 4.75	3.21	3.63
Yolk	2.75 - 5.00	3.00 - 3.50	2.21	2.15
Albumen ^{2/}	8.00 - 11.00	8.50 - 9.00	7.71	8.14
Blends ^{3/}	3.75 - 4.00		3.20	3.19

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for May 11, 2015 - May 15, 2015 – (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads 62.25 Future Loads 63.25 Total Loads 125.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	114.33	116.33	--	--	6.00
GL W J	--	155.00	149.00	152.00	147.78	--	3.75
GL W XL	--	157.00	145.00	151.25	161.52	153.00	20.75
GL W LG	--	142.50	131.62	137.50	151.75	--	49.75
GL W MD	--	--	107.33	109.67	160.50	--	7.00
GL W SM	70.00	72.50	76.75	79.75	--	--	6.00
GL BR XL	--	144.00	117.00	119.00	--	--	1.50
GL BR LG	--	144.00	136.00	138.00	--	--	1.50
NRBS BR 48	--	--	--	--	114.00	117.00	9.00
NRBS BR 42	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	166.16	--	12.00
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	161.00	--	5.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	128.00	--	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	167.80	--	--	212.00	217.50	2.25
GL W XL	180.14	164.67	162.75	--	--	183.58	11.50
GL W LG	178.79	166.00	175.42	--	181.50	182.10	32.25
GL W MD	134.42	--	--	--	--	158.00	6.25
GL BR XL	135.00	129.00	--	--	--	159.00	1.25
GL BR LG	141.50	129.00	--	--	--	169.29	3.00

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 moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are light to moderate for current needs. Processing schedules were decreased 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 light with best 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			05/11/15	05/04/15	05/12/14
AM	05/11/15	2,608	Pacific Coast:		
AM	05/01/15	2,683	23	29	46
CHG		-75	Los Angeles:		
PCT CHG		-3%	0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 22, 2015 will increase by 1 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 15, 2015 were 200,735 cases which was 5 percent below the prior week and 5 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	170,078	30,657	200,735
% change from the prior week.....	-3	-14	-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 May 4, 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	60	142	366	2,424
Frozen	0	0	0	39
Dried	36	0	615	158
Total	96	142	981	2,621

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	110	103	2,670	2,334
Frozen	38	43	568	484
Dried	1	0	0	46
Total	149	146	3,238	2,864

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	1,200	3,510	39,690	52,657
Large	1,860	8,760	140,047	115,891
Medium	750	900	810	6,132
Ungraded	26,310	29,588	359,640	290,152
Misc	0	1,440	2,238	13,080
Total	30,120	44,198	542,425	477,912

/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