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New York prices are up 10 cents on Extra Large, Large and Medium. Regional and California prices are 46 cents higher on Jumbo, up 35 to 58 cents on the remaining sizes. The undertone is sharply higher. Offerings are light and noted as confidently held in the Southeast and South Central regions. Demand into the retail and distributive channels is light to moderate, however moderate to fairly good in California. Supplies are light to moderate for trading purposes. Market activity is mostly moderate to active. Breaking stock supplies are light to moderate; breaking schedules vary, ranging reduced to instances overtime. 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:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra-Large	200-209	203-206
Large	199-208	201-204
Medium	176-185	178-181
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	205-225	210-218
Large	199-213	204-208
Medium	176-189	181-184
South Central		
Extra Large	215.5-224	217-220
Large	208.5-217	210-213
Medium	179.5-188	181-184
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	167.5-229	209-212
Large	163.5-223	207-210
Medium	137.5-197	180-184

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	207-215	208-210
Large	205-213	206-208
Medium	182-190	183-185
New York		
Extra Large	233-237	
Large	231-235	
Medium	208-212	
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	223-227	-
Large	221-225	-
Medium	198-202	-

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	193-203	197
Medium	170-174	172
Small	140-146	

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	234.95
Extra Large	230.30
Large	213.95
Medium	185.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	252	248	207	165
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	249-253	245-249	204-208	162-166
Mostly	251-252	247-248	206-207	164-165
Rhode Island	271-275	267-271	226-230	184-188
Mostly	271	267	226	184
Vermont	252-253	248-249	207	-
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 Prices are 46 cents higher for Jumbo and 58 cents higher on all other sizes. The undertone is sharply higher. Offerings are light. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. Small benchmark price \$2.28.

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	304
Extra Large	285
Large	277
Medium	248

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

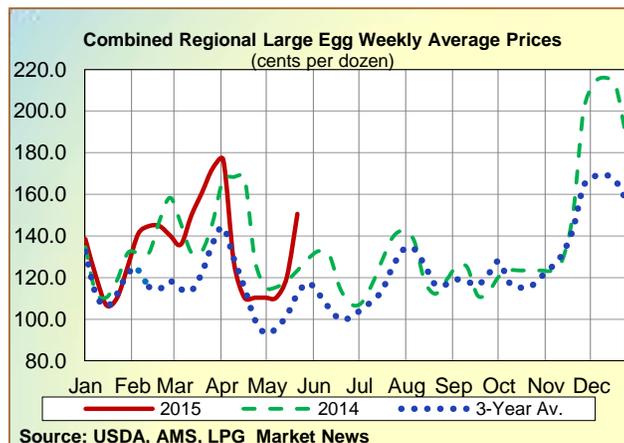
Jumbo	250-262
Extra Large	208-220
Large	204-213
Medium	170-179

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	153.50	149.00	125.00
Southeast	154.50	152.50	126.00
Midwest	146.50	144.50	121.50
South Central	162.50	155.50	126.50
Combined Regional	154.66	150.60	124.81

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	129.8	-4.7%
Southeast	227.7	-2.0%
Midwest	337.8	10.3%
South Central	202.6	-4.1%
Southwest	158.6	-0.5%
Northwest	113.0	-0.2%
6-Area Total	1,169.4	0.9%
Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,169.4	0.9%
Breaking Stock	279.4	20.7%
Total Shell Egg	1,448.8	4.2%

(30-dozen cases in thousands)	Specialty Shell Egg Inventory ² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed	
	This Week	% Change
Large	66.2	-1.0%
Ungraded	91.1	-0.1%
Total Specialty	157.4	-0.5%

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

Large:	25.5%
Ungraded:	82.8%
Total:	58.6%

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

Total Production	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole		Liquid Yolk		Dried	Inedible
	Cases	%	Whole	White	Yolk	Yolk		
CW	1,257,849	31,489	11,826	5,761	2,009	3,787		
PW	1,342,799	32,534	13,195	6,186	2,346	4,142		
LY	1,518,258	34,265	16,532	8,342	2,925	4,502		
% PW	-6%	-3%	-10%	-7%	-14%	-9%		
% LY	-17%	-8%	-28%	-31%	-31%	-16%		
2015	28,389,995	660,649	299,111	145,564	51,615	86,390		
2014	28,230,324	618,179	321,834	162,115	55,924	86,952		
% YTD	1%	7%	-7%	-10%	-8%	-1%		

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.03	41.75	41.92
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.02	38.66	38.95

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	624,942	49.7%	17,570	55.8%
Previous Week	736,326	54.8%	20,205	62.1%
Last Year	905,508	59.6%	22,545	65.8%

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	213-240	--
Checks	194-202	198-201

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.

Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	140.00 - 187.00	6	167.33	43	57.35
Whites	TFEWR			17	53.47
Yolk	TFEWR			6	90.50

Liquid Eggs
Liquid whole egg prices are sharply higher when compared to the last reported prices. Liquid whites and yolk continue too few to report. The undertone is higher. Demand is good to very good for all liquid egg products while offerings are light to short of current needs. Very little spot basis liquid is available as processors attempt to cover regular orders. Market activity is slow.
Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Frozen Eggs
All frozen egg product prices are higher. The undertone remains higher. Spot offerings are light to nonexistent with demand good to very good. Most processors are sourcing available product to regular contractual customers only. A few operators are able to source very limited quantities into the spot market. Supplies are light to very light. Market activity is slow.

Trucklot	Current Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	170.00 - 250.00	190.00 - 250.00	78.40	91.75
Whites	130.00 - 200.00	140.00 - 150.00	73.00	82.13
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	150.00 - 235.00	157.00 - 170.00	106.10	99.88
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	150.00 - 200.00	154.00 - 165.00	104.00	96.63
Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole			79.80	91.63
Whites			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 are sharply higher on all dried egg products. Trade sentiment is higher. Demand is very good on all dried products as buyers continue attempts to gain needed product with limited success. Offerings are light to very light. Supplies are very light on whole, yolk and blends, light to very light on albumen. Inquires continue to increase while processors work to determine how regular customers receive product in a fair manner. Currently processors are not accepting orders outside of their existing customer base. 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	6.00 - 8.50	6.50 - 7.00	3.21	3.63
Yolk	3.50 - 6.50	3.95 - 4.25	2.21	2.15
Albumen ^{2/}	10.00 - 13.50	10.95 - 11.25	7.71	8.14
Blends ^{3/}	5.55 - 5.90		3.20	3.19

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for May 18, 2015 - May 22, 2015 - (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads 73.00 Future Loads 46.50 Total Loads 119.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	163.00	180.67	--	166.00	--	--	7.00
GNR - 1	--	--	225.00	227.00	--	--	1.00
GL W J	--	180.00	189.00	192.00	193.00	--	4.75
GL W XL	--	--	239.00	230.86	232.33	226.00	30.75
GL W LG	--	189.33	210.73	168.00	221.57	212.15	53.25
GL W MD	--	--	155.00	157.00	196.11	174.00	7.50
GL W SM	--	--	80.00	83.00	145.00	151.50	2.00
GL BR LG	--	--	149.00	151.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	220.00	222.00	211.31	217.91	17.75
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	212.00	216.00	.50
NRBS - 42	--	--	--	--	215.00	--	5.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	241.00	--	1.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	200.00	--	--	258.00	260.00	3.75
GL W XL	239.00	240.00	--	--	--	259.21	10.75
GL W LG	--	225.13	--	--	222.00	222.62	28.50
GL W MD	240.00	--	--	--	--	212.33	4.75
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	--	--	.50
NRBS - 45	--	--	--	--	--	--	.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 sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. 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.

Chickens and Eggs April Egg Production Up Slightly

United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion during April 2015, up slightly from last year. Production included 7.11 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 87 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2015 averaged 358 million, down 1 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,291 eggs, up 1 percent from April 2014.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2015 totaled 354 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 354 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.38 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2015, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from May 1, 2014.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 9 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2015 totaled 49.6 million, up 9 percent from April 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.0 million on May 1, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 219 thousand during April 2015, down 10 percent from April 2014.

Source: USDA/NASS

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.				
Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Cold Storage Holdings	
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			Pacific without Denver	
			05/18/15	05/11/15
AM	05/18/15	2,597		
AM	05/01/15	2,683		
CHG		-86		
PCT CHG		-3%		
			Pacific Coast:	
			20	23
			Los Angeles:	
			0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 29, 2015 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 22, 2015 were 196,282 cases which was 2 percent below the prior week and 3 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week	173,176	23,106	196,282
% change from the prior week	+2	-25	-2

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 11, 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	140	588	2,704
Frozen	0	0	0	39
Dried	0	0	688	196
Total	57	140	1,276	2,939

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	48	55	2,809	2,453
Frozen	18	0	608	537
Dried	0	0	0	46
Total	66	55	3,417	3,036

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	930	3,960	43,350	65,167
Large	6,790	15,180	148,667	146,891
Medium	0	750	1,560	7,722
Ungraded	10,770	19,903	391,755	248,731
Misc	0	720	2,508	14,520
Total	18,490	40,513	587,840	483,031

/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

Monthly Cold Storage Report

Commodity					Apr 30, 2015 as a Percent of	
	Mar-31 2014	Mar-31 2015	Apr-30 2014	Apr-30 2015	Apr-30 2014	Mar-31 2015
Frozen Eggs						
	(1,000 pounds)				(percent)	
Whites	4,117	5,001	3,427	4,754	139%	95%
Yolks	1,906	949	1,627	960	59%	101%
Whole & Mixed	10,437	10,586	9,279	10,641	115%	101%
Unclassified	12,584	15,442	13,097	14,915	114%	97%
Total	29,044	31,978	27,430	31,270	114%	98%

Source: USDA/NASS/LPG