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Regional prices are 33 cents higher on Jumbo, 33 to 57.5 cents higher on Extra Large, Large and Medium and 35 cents higher on Small. Prices in New York are unchanged. The undertone is steady to occasionally higher. Supplies are light to moderate. Offerings are light and held with confidence in the Southeast, light to mostly moderate elsewhere. Retail demand is light. Demand into other channels ranges light to fairly good. Market activity is moderate, however slow in California. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for a moderate to good demand. Light hen offerings are sufficient 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	239-248	242-245
Large	238-247	240-243
Medium	213-222	215-218
Northeast Regional		
Extra Large	238-260	240-243
Large	232-246	237-241
Medium	209-222	214-216
South Central		
Extra Large	252.5-261	254-257
Large	243.5-252	245-248
Medium	212.5-221	214-217
Southeast Regional		
Extra Large	225-266	244-247
Large	221-258	242-245
Medium	195-230	213-217

Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional		
Extra Large	246-254	247-249
Large	244-252	245-247
Medium	219-227	220-222
New York		
Extra Large	249-253	249-253
Large	247-251	247-251
Medium	224-228	224-228
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-409	249-279
Large	199-399	249-269
Medium	209-389	239-259

Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin		
Large	223-233	227
Medium	198-202	200
Small	161-167	

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	253.49
Extra Large	247.29
Large	233.86
Medium	196.00

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 Benchmark prices are 33 cents higher for Jumbo, 39 cents higher for Extra Large, 37 cents higher for Large and 35 cents higher for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Retail demand is light to at best moderate. Food service movement is moderate to fairly good. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark prices \$2.63.

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	337
Extra Large	324
Large	314
Medium	283

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

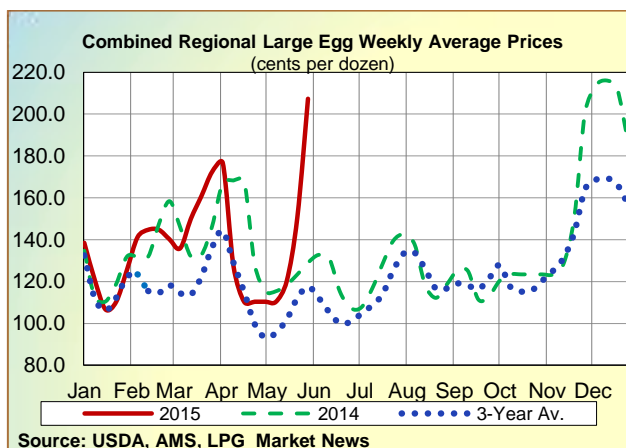
Jumbo	304
Extra Large	285
Large	277
Medium	248

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	214.00	206.00	182.50
Southeast	210.50	208.50	182.00
Midwest	204.50	202.50	179.50
South Central	218.50	211.50	182.50
Combined Regional	212.20	207.32	181.64

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	135.0	4.1%
Southeast	215.9	-5.2%
Midwest	364.8	8.0%
South Central	203.1	0.2%
Southwest	162.2	2.3%
Northwest	122.3	8.2%
6-Area Total	1,203.3	2.9%
Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,203.3	2.9%
Breaking Stock	303.5	8.6%
Total Shell Egg	1,506.8	4.0%
Specialty Shell Egg Inventory ² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed		
(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	66.1	-0.2%
Ungraded	89.2	-2.1%
Total Specialty	155.3	-1.3%

Percentage of Specialty Shell Egg Inventory Comprised of USDA Certified Organic:		
Large:		31.2%
Ungraded:		67.7%
Total:		52.2%

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

Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,245,119	31,443	11,385	5,380	1,938	3,785
PW	1,257,849	31,489	11,826	5,761	2,009	3,787
LY	1,529,413	35,050	17,573	8,330	2,804	4,551
% PW	-1%	0%	-4%	-7%	-4%	0%
% LY	-19%	-10%	-35%	-35%	-31%	-17%
2015	29,635,114	692,091	310,496	150,944	53,553	90,175
2014	29,759,737	653,230	339,407	170,445	58,728	91,503
% YTD	0%	6%	-9%	-11%	-9%	-1%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.76	42.03	42.83
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.72	39.02	39.85

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	584,417	46.9%	17,163	54.6%
Previous Week	624,942	49.7%	17,570	55.8%
Last Year	894,998	58.5%	22,212	63.4%

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.

Region	Range	Mostly
Central Region		
Breaking Stock	235-245	235-237
Checks	216-224	220-223
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 prices are mixed. Liquid whites and yolk continue too few to report. Trade sentiment is usually higher on all liquid egg products. Demand remains good to very good for all liquid egg products with offerings light to short of current needs. Spot trading on liquid egg products is very light as any available product is sourced into regular commitments. Market activity is slow. Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			May Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	166.00 - 182.00	4	170.00	12	148.75
Whites	TFEWR			4	143.00
Yolk	TFEWR				TFEWR

Frozen Eggs

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to higher with sugared and salted yolk prices higher. Trade sentiment is steady to higher. Demand is fairly good to good while offerings continue light to short of needs. Supplies are light to very light. Market activity is slow.
Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers.

Trucklot	Current Week				May Averages	
	Range		Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	200.00 - 250.00	210.00	250.00	170.13	78.40	
Whites	170.00 - 200.00	178.00	190.00	140.63	73.00	
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	189.00 - 250.00	195.00	200.00	166.50	106.10	
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	186.00 - 250.00	195.00	200.00	160.50	104.00	

Less-than-Trucklot	Current Week				May Averages	
	Range		Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	200.00 - 290.00	280.00	290.00	166.50	79.80	
Whites					126.50	75.40
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}					110.00	107.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}					110.00	107.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Dried egg prices are sharply higher on whole, yolk and albumen. The undertone continues higher. Demand is good to very good on all dried products as buyers continue attempts to secure additional spot orders with limited success on the high side. Offerings are very light. Processors continue to fill regular commitments in limited quantities from light to very light supplies. Market activity is slow.
Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week				May Averages	
	Range		Mostly		This Month	Last Month
Whole	8.00 - 9.25	8.25	8.35	6.12	3.21	
Yolk	4.56 - 7.00	4.75	5.00	4.39	2.21	
Albumen ^{2/}	14.26 - 22.00	16.50	18.50	12.08	7.71	
Blends ^{3/}					4.28	3.20

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales

National Trading for May 25, 2015 - May 29, 2015 – (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads		56.00		Future Loads		44.00		Total Loads		100.00	
SE		NE		MW							
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W 1	--	232.00	217.00	219.00	--	--	9.00				
GL W J	--	232.00	274.00	279.00	230.40	--	6.00				
GL W XL	237.00	255.50	259.13	264.90	268.54	253.83	28.00				
GL W LG	--	259.00	246.29	--	256.65	237.67	42.25				
GL W MD	--	202.25	197.00	197.00	214.00	--	6.50				
GL W SM	--	--	195.00	198.00	--	--	2.00				
GL BR LG	--	--	216.00	218.00	--	--	1.00				
NRBS BR 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00				
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	254.00	--	4.00				
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	260.25	--	9.00				
NRBS - 36	--	--	230.00	--	--	--	1.00				

SC		NW		SW						
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS			
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00			
GL W J	--	240.00	--	245.00	261.00	271.00	4.50			
GL W XL	253.00	258.25	--	--	278.00	289.00	15.00			
GL W LG	245.00	250.94	--	--	--	262.67	26.25			
GL W MD	--	--	--	--	--	225.00	2.00			

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 light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced. 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.

Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.			
Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Cold Storage Holdings
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			Pacific without Denver
			05/25/15 05/18/15 05/26/14
AM	05/25/15	2,633	
AM	05/01/15	2,683	
CHG		-50	
PCT CHG		-2%	
			Pacific Coast:
			43 20 83
			Los Angeles:
			0 0 0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 05, 2015 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 29, 2015 were 204,988 cases which was 4 percent above the prior week and 5 percent above estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week	174,800	30,188	204,988
% change from the prior week	+1	+31	+4

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 18, 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