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Regional prices are 3 to 22.5 cents higher, while California prices are 3 cents higher on Extra Large and steady on the balance. New York prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady, however mostly steady to higher in the Southeast and steady to usually lower in California. Offerings are moderate. Demand into the retail and distributive channels is light to moderate with food service noted as moderate to fairly good in California and South Central region. Supplies are moderate to more than moderate, while light to moderate in the Southeast for current trading purposes. Market activity is slow in California, slow to moderate elsewhere. Breaking stock offerings are moderate to more readily available; demand is moderate to at times good. Light type hen demand is moderate; offerings are 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	242-251	245-248
Large	241-250	243-246
Medium	216-225	218-221
<u>Northeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	241-263	243-246
Large	235-249	240-244
Medium	212-225	217-219
<u>South Central</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	255.5-264	257-260
Large	248.5-257	250-253
Medium	215.5-224	217-220
<u>Southeast Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	245.5-269	247-250
Large	243.5-261	245-248
Medium	215.5-233	216-220

Delivered To Store Door:

<u>Midwest Regional</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	249-257	250-252
Large	247-255	248-250
Medium	222-230	223-225
<u>New York</u>	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	249-253	
Large	247-251	
Medium	224-228	
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-419	279-379
Large	199-399	269-369
Medium	209-389	259-359

Prices Paid To Producers

<u>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</u>	Range	Mostly
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	263.15
Extra Large	257.89
Large	233.86
Medium	193.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	287	283	240	195
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	278-282	275-279	232-236	186-190
Mostly	280-281	277-278	234-235	188-189
Rhode Island	286-290	283-287	240-244	194-198
Mostly	286	283	240	194
Vermont	287	283	240	-
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 3 cents higher for Extra Large with the balance of prices unchanged. The undertone is steady to mostly lower. Retail demand is light to moderate with food service movement mostly moderate. Offerings and supplies are moderate. Market activity is slow. Small benchmark price \$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

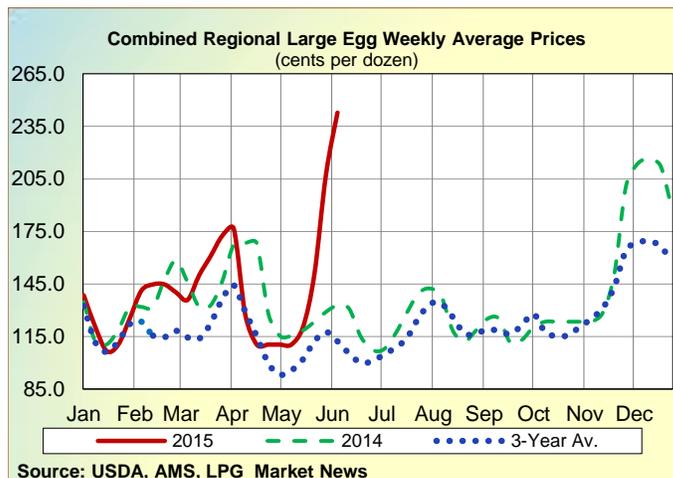
Jumbo	329-341
Extra Large	305-317
Large	299-308
Medium	263-272

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	241.50	239.00	215.00
Southeast	245.50	243.50	215.00
Midwest	243.50	241.50	216.50
South Central	255.50	246.50	215.50
Combined Regional	246.98	242.82	215.50

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	162.8	20.6%
Southeast	195.8	-9.3%
Midwest	347.6	-4.7%
South Central	207.2	2.0%
Southwest	183.3	13.0%
Northwest	137.3	12.3%
6-Area Total	1,234.0	2.6%

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,234.0	2.6%
Breaking Stock	327.7	8.0%
Total Shell Egg	1,561.7	3.6%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory² Stocks on Hand to be Marketed

(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	55.7	-15.8%
Ungraded	87.0	-2.5%
Total Specialty	142.6	-8.2%

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

Large:	24.3%
Ungraded:	71.4%
Total:	53.0%

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 30-May-2015 (Lbs. In Thousands)		(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,159,675	29,539	10,836	4,959	1,874	3,411
PW	1,245,119	31,443	11,385	5,380	1,938	3,785
LY	1,469,647	34,003	16,399	8,211	2,765	4,092
% PW	-7%	-6%	-5%	-8%	-3%	-10%
% LY	-21%	-13%	-34%	-40%	-32%	-17%
2015	30,794,789	721,630	321,332	155,902	55,427	93,586
2014	31,229,384	687,233	355,806	178,656	61,493	95,596
% YTD	-1%	5%	-10%	-13%	-10%	-2%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	42.03	41.76	42.67
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	39.09	38.72	39.88

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	559,986	48.3%	16,394	55.5%
Previous Week	584,417	46.9%	17,163	54.6%
Last Year	882,545	60.1%	21,590	63.5%

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	218-235	
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					
Class	Current Week			May Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			12	148.75
Whites	TFEWR			4	143.00
Yolk	TFEWR				TFEWR

All liquid egg prices are too few to report. The undertone is steady to mostly higher. Offerings are light to short of immediate needs while demand continues good to very good. Market activity is slow.

Non-pasteurized in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days. Frozen whole egg prices are steady with the balance of frozen egg prices higher. The undertone continues steady to higher. Demand is fairly good to good as most buyers are in a hand to mouth situation and continue to search for any available frozen egg product that may be available. Offerings are light to unavailable. 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	212.00 - 230.00	170.13	78.40
Whites	180.00 - 260.00	195.00 - 210.00	140.63	73.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	200.00 - 300.00	210.00 - 225.00	166.50	106.10
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	200.00 - 300.00	206.00 - 220.00	160.50	104.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs
Prices are steady to higher on albumen, higher on the balance of dried egg products. Then undertone is higher. Offerings are light to short of needs. Demand remains good to very good. Spot sales are limited and inquiries continue in attempt to secure needs as processors work to provide product to regular commitments. Supplies are light to very light. 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	8.70 - 10.50	8.95 - 9.45	6.12	3.21
Yolk	4.99 - 8.75	5.15 - 5.45	4.39	2.21
Albumen ^{2/}	15.30 - 22.00	18.00 - 19.75	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 June 1, 2015 - June 5, 2015 - (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads 86.00 Future Loads 41.00 Total Loads 127.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	226.00	241.00	224.50	227.75	--	--	7.00
GL W J	--	227.00	247.00	249.00	217.00	--	4.00
GL W XL	234.00	242.25	232.00	233.33	233.17	246.00	24.00
GL W LG	--	231.33	227.75	224.00	237.78	232.43	52.00
GL W MD	--	170.00	196.33	199.00	182.33	--	7.00
GL W SM	--	117.50	125.00	143.00	--	--	2.00
NRBS BR 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 50	--	--	--	--	243.50	246.00	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	223.75	217.50	--	233.72	235.64	28.00
NRBS - 45	--	205.00	--	--	198.00	--	.75
NRBS - 42	--	195.00	--	--	188.00	--	.50
NRBS - 36	--	--	190.00	193.00	166.00	170.00	2.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	244.00	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W J	217.00	230.33	--	--	267.60	269.60	2.75
GL W XL	--	245.93	--	--	281.00	254.80	18.50
GL W LG	247.00	243.64	256.00	--	269.00	251.43	34.50
GL W MD	200.00	210.00	--	--	239.00	232.00	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 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 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.			Cold Storage Holdings		
Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Pacific without Denver		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			06/01/15	05/25/15	06/02/14
AM	06/01/15	2,564	Pacific Coast:		
AM	05/01/15	2,683	22	43	91
CHG		-119	Los Angeles:		
PCT CHG		-4%	0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 12, 2015 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 05, 2015 were 190,123 cases which was 7 percent below the prior week and 7 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week	170,120	20,003	190,123
% change from the prior week	-3	-34	-7

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 25, 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	91	189	678	3,037
Frozen	0	0	0	39
Dried	0	0	688	196
Total	91	189	1,366	3,272

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	43	13	2,935	2,466
Frozen	0	66	608	603
Dried	42	0	81	46
Total	85	79	3,624	3,115

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	1,170	5,160	44,520	71,827
Large	13,520	7,830	162,187	154,721
Medium	0	60	1,560	7,782
Ungraded	16,890	10,176	419,985	362,447
Misc	0	720	2,508	15,240
Total	31,580	23,946	630,760	612,017

/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