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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are 28 cents lower on Jumbo, down 31 to 44 cents lower on Extra Large, 28 to 44 cents lower on Large, Medium and Small down 8 to 45 cents. New York prices are unchanged. The undertone is steady to lower. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Supplies are moderate in California and South Central region, moderate to heavy in the remaining areas for needs. Market activity is mostly slow to moderate. Breaking stock supplies are moderate to available for the light to mostly moderate demand. Light type hen demand is moderate; offerings are sufficient.

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
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra-Large	186-195	189-192
Large	185-194	187-190
Medium	148-157	150-153
<b>Northeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	186-208	187-191
Large	180-194	185-189
Medium	150-163	155-157
<b>South Central</b>		
Extra Large	205.5-214	207-210
Large	197.5-206	199-202
Medium	153.5-162	155-158
<b>Southeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	197.5-228	199-202
Large	192-224	197-200
Medium	150-185	154-158

### Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra Large	193-201	194-196
Large	191-199	192-194
Medium	154-162	155-157
<b>New York</b>		
Extra Large	189-193	
Large	187-191	
Medium	157-161	
<i>Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
Extra Large	209-469	279-429
Large	199-449	269-419
Medium	209-439	259-409

### Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</b>		
Large	162-172	166
Medium	125-129	127
Small	79-85	

**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	224.06
Extra Large	220.35
Large	166.08
Medium	106.00

### Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
<b>Maine</b>	272	269	226	178
Mostly	-	-	-	-
<b>New Hampshire</b>	256-260	253-257	210-214	162-166
Mostly	258-259	255-256	212-213	164-165
<b>Rhode Island</b>	251-255	248-252	205-209	157-161
Mostly	251	248	205	157
<b>Vermont</b>	272-273	269-270	226	-
Mostly	-	-	-	-

### USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

		Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large</b>	doz.	261 - 360	275 - 310
	1/2 doz.	180 - 195	181 - 189
<b>Large</b>	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](http://www.ams.usda.gov/NOPNationalOrganicProgramHome)

**California** Benchmark prices are 28 cents lower for Jumbo, 32 cents lower for Extra Large, 28 cents lower for Large and 8 cents lower for Medium and Small. The undertone is steady. Retail demand is light to moderate while food service demand is mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$2.34.

**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	297
Extra Large	283
Large	274
Medium	254

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

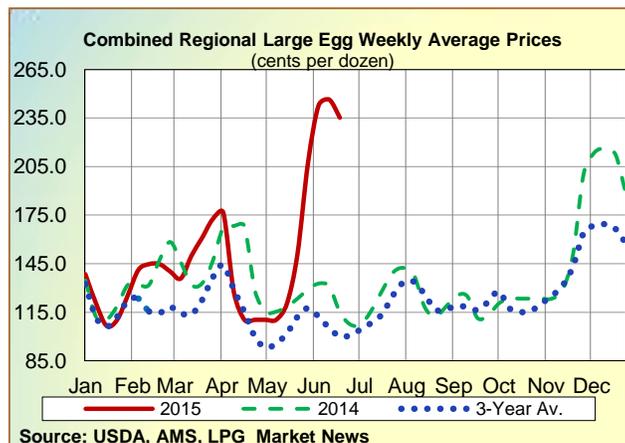
Jumbo	317-329
Extra Large	296-308
Large	287-296
Medium	242-251

### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	237.50	227.00	199.50
Southeast	240.50	238.50	199.00
Midwest	234.50	232.50	196.50
South Central	248.50	241.50	199.50
Combined Regional	240.67	235.21	198.64

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	171.8	-1.8%
Southeast	203.2	-5.3%
Midwest	333.0	-5.0%
South Central	210.9	2.0%
Southwest	155.3	-2.9%
Northwest	114.7	-20.8%
<b>6-Area Total</b>	<b>1,188.9</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>

Totals	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg	1,188.9	-5.0%
Breaking Stock	329.7	-5.2%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,518.6</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>

**Specialty Shell Egg Inventory**<sup>2</sup> Stocks on Hand to be Marketed

(30-dozen cases in thousands)	6-Area Total	This Week	% Change
Large	59.6	-2.2%	
Ungraded	71.8	-15.2%	
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>-9.7%</b>	

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

Large:	29.9%
Ungraded:	77.0%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>55.6%</b>

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 13-Jun-2015	(Lbs. In Thousands)	(Excludes Ingredients)				
Total Production	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,348,762	33,250	13,021	5,901	2,514	3,759
PW	1,318,466	32,346	12,582	6,103	2,527	3,790
LY	1,573,876	34,600	18,008	8,910	3,421	4,535
% PW	2%	3%	3%	-3%	0%	-1%
% LY	-14%	-4%	-28%	-34%	-26%	-17%
2015	33,462,017	787,226	346,934	167,907	60,468	101,135
2014	34,332,259	755,636	390,743	196,186	67,975	104,815
% YTD	-3%	4%	-11%	-14%	-11%	-4%

	CW	PW	LY
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible included)	41.47	41.58	41.97
Average Yield Per Case - (inedible excluded)	38.68	38.71	39.09

**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
<b>Current Week</b>	573,568	42.5%	16,694	50.2%
<b>Previous Week</b>	588,664	44.6%	16,811	52.0%
<b>Last Year</b>	910,358	57.8%	21,974	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	140-152	
Checks	131-139	135-138

**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	191.00 - 223.00	12	207.42	12	148.75
Whites	169.50 - 181.00	4	175.00	4	143.00
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	

Liquid whole egg prices are steady to lower with whites higher and yolk prices too few to report. The undertone is steady to higher on all liquid egg products. Offerings are light to unavailable while demand continues good to very good. Market activity is moderate.

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

Frozen whole egg prices are higher with the balance of frozen egg product prices irregular when compared to last week's reported prices. The undertone is steady to higher for all frozen egg products. Offerings and supplies are light to very light on good to very good demand. 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	220.00 - 319.00	225.00 - 245.00	170.13	78.40
Whites	195.00 - 265.00	205.00 - 215.00	140.63	73.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	210.00 - 235.00	225.00 - 230.00	166.50	106.10
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	205.00 - 285.00		160.50	104.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**  
Prices of dried egg products are irregular for whole, yolk and albumen. The undertone is higher on all dried products. Offerings are light to very light. Demand is good to very good. Supplies are very light as processors work to supply needs hand to mouth to regular commitments. 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	9.75 - 10.75	10.00 - 10.25	6.12	3.21
Yolk	5.65 - 7.50	6.75 - 7.25	4.39	2.21
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	16.90 - 22.00	17.95 - 18.75	12.08	7.71
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	8.50 - 8.75		4.28	3.20

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

**Daily 5-Day Weighted Average Trailer Load Egg Sales**

National Trading for June 15, 2015 - June 19, 2015 – (cents/doz.)

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

**Current Loads 103.75 Future Loads 30.75 Total Loads 134.50**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	170.50	172.50	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	180.00	202.00	204.00	170.00	--	4.00
GL W XL	--	174.75	155.00	--	165.00	169.75	37.25
GL W LG	--	155.94	148.72	155.17	166.28	152.67	68.75
GL W MD	--	161.00	--	--	--	--	3.50
GL W SM	--	--	--	94.00	--	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	164.00	166.00	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	--	--	129.00	131.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS BR 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	148.57	163.00	--	156.75	17.00
NRBS - 45	--	--	171.00	--	--	183.00	5.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	--	184.50	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W XL	--	173.52	--	--	231.00	208.20	28.25
GL W LG	149.60	178.63	226.00	--	231.63	213.64	51.50
GL W MD	122.50	128.50	--	--	215.00	219.00	8.50
GL W SM	80.00	--	--	--	--	89.00	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 moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules were reduced. Movement of finished product are adequate. Market activity is 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.

**Chickens and Eggs May Egg Production Down 5 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.00 billion during May 2015, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 6.86 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 83 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2015 averaged 342 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,339 eggs, unchanged from May 2014.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2015 totaled 329 million, down 8 percent from last year. The 329 million layers consisted of 271 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.19 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2015, averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from June 1, 2014.

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 3 Percent**

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2015 totaled 47.7 million, down 3 percent from May 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.5 million on June 1, 2015, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 235 thousand during May 2015, up 5 percent from May 2014.

Source: USDA/NASS

**Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.**

Weekly Cold Storage Holdings			Cold Storage Holdings		
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks			Pacific without Denver		
			06/15/15	06/08/15	06/16/14
AM	06/15/15	2,555	Pacific Coast:		
AM	06/01/15	2,633	19	23	70
CHG		-78	Los Angeles:		
PCT CHG		-3%	0	0	0

**National Retail Egg Purchases** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 26, 2015 will remain unchanged. Present week purchases for the week ending June 19, 2015 were 203,025 cases which was 2 percent above the prior week and 2 percent above estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week	170,822	32,203	203,025
% change from the prior week	-3	+37	+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 Jun 8, 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	0	94	739	3,468
Frozen	0	0	0	39
Dried	0	0	688	196
Total	0	94	1,427	3,703

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

Type	Year-To-Date*			2014
	2015	2014 /1	2015 /2	
Liquid	0	19	3,033	2,729
Frozen	4	43	651	661
Dried	0	0	116	46
Total	4	62	3,800	3,436

**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	1,950	0	49,260	73,987
Large	1,830	0	172,057	157,801
Medium	0	0	1,560	7,782
Ungraded	27,780	3,000	474,795	395,339
Misc	0	0	2,508	15,240
Total	31,560	3,000	700,180	650,149

/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					May 31, 2015 as a Percent of	
	Apr-30 2014	Apr-30 2015	May-31 2014	May-31 2015	May-31 2014	Apr-30 2015
	(1,000 pounds)				(percent)	
Whites	3,427	4,753	3,462	3,046	88%	64%
Yolks	1,627	960	1,302	784	60%	82%
Whole & Mixed	9,279	10,632	10,172	11,262	111%	106%
Unclassified	13,097	14,915	13,364	12,998	97%	87%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,430</b>	<b>31,260</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>28,090</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>90%</b>

Source: USDA/NASS/LPG