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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are 24 cents higher for Jumbo, 15 to 32 cents higher for Extra Large, 15 to 33 cents higher for Large, 3 to 18 cents higher for Medium and 18 cents higher for Small. New York egg prices are 8 cents higher on Extra Large, Large and Medium. The undertone is higher. Supplies range very light to moderate. Demand is moderate to good. Offerings are light and held with confidence in some areas. Market activity is moderate to active. Breaking stock offerings are light. Breaking schedules are reduced to normal. Light hen supplies are sufficient for a mostly light 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
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra-Large	83-92	86-89
Large	82-91	84-87
Medium	42-51	44-47
<b>Northeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	89-105	91-94
Large	83-97	88-92
Medium	47-60	52-54
<b>South Central</b>		
Extra Large	97.5-106	99-102
Large	91.5-100	93-96
Medium	48.5-57	50-53
<b>Southeast Regional</b>		
Extra Large	70-104	94-97
Large	66-98	92-95
Medium	36.5-54	47-51

### Delivered To Store Door:

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>Midwest Regional</b>		
Extra Large	90-98	91-93
Large	88-96	89-91
Medium	48-56	49-51
<b>New York</b>		
Extra Large	112-116	
Large	110-114	
Medium	69-73	

### Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Region	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	149-339	169-209
Large	139-309	159-199
Medium	129-299	149-179

### Prices Paid To Producers

Region	Range	Mostly
<b>lowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin</b>		
Large	72-82	76
Medium	26-30	28
Small	13-19	

**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
Extra Large	117.90
Large	113.25
Medium	71.73
Small	61.00

### 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>	112	104	60	48
Mostly	-	-	-	-
<b>New Hampshire</b>	109-113	102-106	55-59	41-45
Mostly	111-112	104-105	57-58	43-44
<b>Rhode Island</b>	119-123	112-116	62-66	47-51
Mostly	119	112	62	47
<b>Vermont</b>	106-115	98-110	60	-
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** Prices are 24 cents higher for Jumbo, 27 cents higher for Extra Large and Large and 18 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Cartoned egg movement is mostly good with food service demand moderate. Offerings are light. Supplies are usually light to instances moderate while many operators work with regular supplier to fill needs. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price 84 cents.

**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.

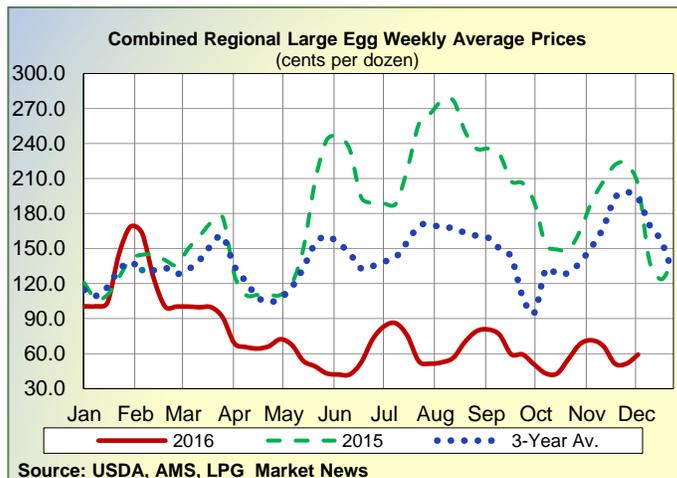
	Range
Jumbo	146
Extra Large	149
Large	145
Medium	104
<b>Southern California:</b> Prices to Retailers, Sales to Volume Buyers, USDA Grade AA and Grade AA, White Eggs in Cartons, Delivered Store Door, Cents/Dozen	
Jumbo	94-106
Extra Large	108-112
Large	100-109
Medium	67-78

### Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	64.00	61.00	40.00
Southeast	62.50	60.50	36.00
Midwest	55.50	53.50	32.50
South Central	69.50	61.50	38.50
Combined Regional	63.19	59.20	36.81

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	117.3	-9.5%
Southeast	247.9	1.6%
Midwest	316.3	-16.0%
South Central	204.1	-3.8%
Southwest	192.9	-2.3%
Northwest	120.6	-2.9%
<b>6-Area Total</b>	<b>1,199.2</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>

Totals	Cases	% Change
Shell Egg	1,199.2	-6.6%
Breaking Stock	271.4	-7.7%
<b>Total Shell Egg</b>	<b>1,470.6</b>	<b>-6.8%</b>

**Specialty Shell Egg Inventory<sup>2</sup>**  
Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	63.3	-5.6%
Ungraded	129.2	-8.6%
<b>Total Specialty</b>	<b>192.6</b>	<b>-7.7%</b>

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

Large:	29.1%
Ungraded:	71.7%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>57.7%</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, and WV;

**Midwest** = IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, and WI;

**South Central** = AR, AZ, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, and UT;

**Southwest** = CA and NV; Northwest = ID, MT, OR, WA, and WY.

**Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection**

W/E 3-Dec-2016 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid				
Production	Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,536,722	34,974	15,514	8,149	2,899	5,506
PW	1,438,462	32,762	15,586	7,912	3,155	4,293
LY	1,292,989	32,777	11,722	6,076	2,406	4,069
% PW	7%	7%	0%	3%	-8%	28%
% LY	19%	7%	32%	34%	20%	35%
2016	70,496,374	1,697,703	684,739	339,553	123,909	214,851
2015	64,270,099	1,570,850	624,152	305,676	109,536	194,567
% YTD	10%	8%	10%	11%	13%	10%

	Current Week	Prev. Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.74	42.10	42.26
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.16	39.11	39.12

**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>	816,288	53.1%	18,294	52.3%
<b>Previous Week</b>	813,721	56.6%	18,095	55.2%
<b>Last Year</b>	549,628	42.5%	16,477	50.3%

**Weekly National Egg Products** f.o.b. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

**Liquid Eggs**

All liquid egg prices remain with too few participants to report current trading. Trade sentiment is higher for whole egg and yolk and about steady for whites. Demand is fairly good for yolk and whole egg and light for whites. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and yolk and moderate to instances heavy for whites. Spot market activity is slow to moderate.

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

Class	Current Week			Nov Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			28	16.93
Whites	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	

Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Current Week			Nov Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			17	30.41
Whites	TFEWR			12	19.75
Yolk	TFEWR			17	79.94

**Frozen Eggs**

Frozen whole egg and white prices are steady to lower with sugared and salted yolk prices steady. The undertone is higher for whole egg and sugared and salted yolk and steady to instances lower for frozen whites. Offerings and supplies continue light to usually moderate. Demand is fairly good to good for whole egg and frozen yolk products and moderate for whites. Market activity is moderate to active.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound

Trucklot	Current Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	41.00 - 50.00	41.00 - 48.00	46.00	45.38
Whites	41.00 - 50.00	41.00 - 48.00	46.30	46.25
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	85.00 - 98.00	89.00 - 93.00	91.20	89.75
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	84.00 - 98.00	85.00 - 93.00	90.40	89.38

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**

Prices are steady to slightly lower for yolk, steady on the balance of dried egg products. Trade sentiment is usually steady to lower. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies on hand are sufficient to cover spot orders and regular commitments. Demand is light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Current Week		Nov Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	1.45 - 1.80	1.45 - 1.60	1.62	1.60
Yolk	1.84 - 2.20	1.85 - 1.90	2.01	2.01
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	2.10 - 2.85	2.20 - 2.35	2.55	2.72
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	1.70 - 1.75		1.73	1.78

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

**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		Eastern Region	
	Range	Mostly	Range	Mostly
Breaking Stock	22-26	---	Breaking Stock	20-27 22-24
Checks	12-16	14-16	Checks	10-14 ---
<b>Central States Area:</b> AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI	<b>Eastern States Area:</b> AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, & WV			

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

National Trading for December 5, 2016 - December 9, 2016 - (cents/doz.)

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

**Current Loads 129.50 Future Loads 53.25 Total Loads 182.75**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	50.00	--	55.67	60.20	56.79	53.60	66.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.00
GL W XL	--	87.06	69.00	72.15	81.82	87.59	29.00
GL W LG	--	71.65	58.44	67.50	80.86	96.00	66.25
GL W MD	--	--	24.20	26.20	31.87	31.00	13.75
GL W SM	40.00	--	13.00	16.00	--	--	4.00
GL BR XL	--	71.43	60.00	63.00	65.00	--	2.75
GL BR LG	--	87.67	65.00	71.00	77.67	--	2.50
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.00
NRBS - 36	--	7.33	3.00	--	3.00	--	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 at best. Supplies of light type hens are sufficient for processors needs. Demand is mostly moderate as finished product sales are moving well. Processing schedules return to mostly normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was fair with best interest being in the Northeast.

(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.

**Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs** as of November 30, 2016

Comparisons on the Basis of Matched Plants

Class	Number of Pounds	% Last Month	% Last Year
<b>Whole</b>			
Plain	2,845,710	3%	229%
Free Flowing	7,873,295	-2%	422%
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>10,719,005</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>353%</b>
<b>White</b>			
(Albumen)	9,927,061	3%	128%
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>9,927,061</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>128%</b>
<b>Yolk</b>			
Plain	2,793,975	16%	72%
Free Flowing 1/	3,781,293	-7%	498%
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>6,575,268</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>193%</b>
<b>Blends 2/</b>			
Whole	938,420	-8%	52%
White	5,400	0%	46%
Yolk	29,597	-49%	42%
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>973,417</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28,194,751</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>194%</b>

**Dried Eggs Proc. Under Federal INSP: 10/30-12/03-2016 Ttl: 13,791,000 lbs.**

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: (w/Sodium Silico-aluminate)

2/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

**Frozen Eggs (000) lbs.**

**Weekly Cold Storage Holdings Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks**

AM	12/05/16	3,004
AM	11/01/16	2,862
CHG		142
PCT CHG		5%

**Cold Storage Holdings Pacific without Denver**

	12/05/16	11/28/16	12/07/15
<b>Pacific Coast:</b>	183	82	112
<b>Los Angeles:</b>	0	0	0

**National Retail Egg Purchases**

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 16, 2016 will remain unchanged. Present week purchases for the week ending December 09, 2016 were 243,403 cases which was 21 percent above the prior week and 21 percent above estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	198,384	45,019	243,403
% change from the prior week .....	+22	+15	+21

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 14 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**Canadian Eggs**

Week of Nov 21, 2016 Weekly Table Egg Prices  
Minimum prices for producers' f.o.b. farm as set by Ontario egg producers (Canadian dollars per dozen) as reported by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

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	1.29

**Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade**

**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending Dec 03, 2016		Year-To-Date*	
	2016	2015 /1	2016 /2	2015
Liquid	193	0	5,058	829
Frozen	0	0	0	3
Dried	71	6	964	1,453
<b>Total</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6,022</b>	<b>2,285</b>

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

Type	2016	2015 /1	2016 /2	2015
Liquid	69	203	4,460	5,597
Frozen	44	49	2,794	2,267
Dried	0	6	126	346
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>7,380</b>	<b>8,210</b>

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports to Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	2016	2015 /1	2016 /2	2015
Jumbo	0	0	0	0
Extra Large	4,500	1,560	260,075	165,800
Large	2,250	1,550	384,081	324,127
Medium	0	0	1,710	7,620
Ungraded	11,352	19,980	682,824	1,401,901
Misc	0	0	3,390	9,648
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,102</b>	<b>23,090</b>	<b>1,332,080</b>	<b>1,909,096</b>

/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