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Regional and California prices are 38 cents higher for Jumbo, up 38 to 55 cents for Extra Large and Large, 19 to 39 cents higher for Medium and Small. New York prices are steady on all sizes. The undertone is steady to higher. Retail and food service demand is at times moderate to good. Offerings are light, however light to mostly moderate in California. Supplies to start the holiday week are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate in California and the Midwest, active to moderate in the remaining areas. Breaking stock floor stocks are light to moderate; breaking schedules are full-time. Light type fowl supplies are fully sufficient for the usually 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:

Midwest Regional	Range	Mostly
Extra-Large	127-136	130-133
Large	126-135	128-131
Medium	74-83	76-79

Northeast Regional	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	127-143	129-132
Large	121-135	126-130
Medium	72-85	77-79

South Central	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	142.5-106	144-147
Large	136.5-145	138-141
Medium	79.5-88	81-84

Southeast Regional	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	109-159	139-142
Large	105-153	137-140
Medium	55.5-93	76-80

Delivered To Store Door:

Midwest Regional	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	134-142	135-137
Large	132-140	133-135
Medium	80-88	81-83

New York	Range	Mostly
Extra Large	135-139	
Large	133-137	
Medium	84-88	

Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Extra Large	149-339	169-299
Large	139-309	159-299
Medium	129-299	149-209

Prices Paid To Producers

lowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin	Range	Mostly
Large	108-118	112
Medium	56-60	58
Small	28-34	

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	147.96
Large	143.31
Medium	93.86
Small	68.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
Maine	135	128	71	53
Mostly	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire	137-141	130-134	71-75	51-55
Mostly	139-140	132-133	73-74	53-54
Rhode Island	151-155	144-148	85-89	62-66
Mostly	151	144	85	62
Vermont	135-142	128-135	71-76	-
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 38 cents higher for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and 21 cents higher for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Supplies are moderate. Cartoned egg sales are good with food service movement fairly good to good. Market activity is moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.05.

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	184
Extra Large	187
Large	183
Medium	125

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

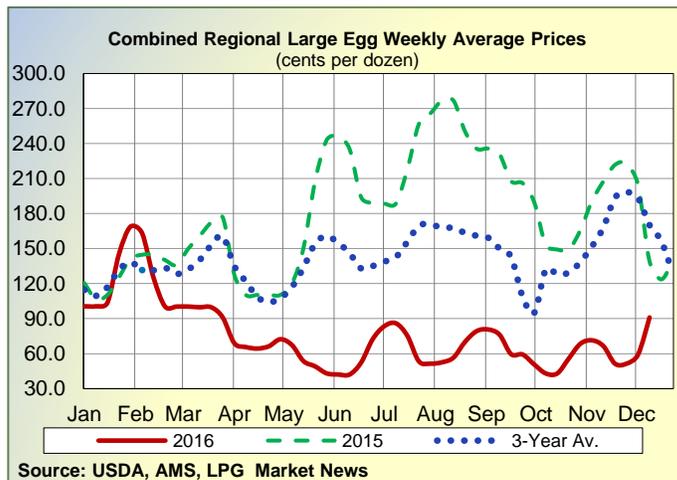
Jumbo	121-133
Extra Large	135-139
Large	127-136
Medium	85-96

Weekly Combined Regional

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	Ex Large	Large	Medium
Northeast	92.50	90.00	53.00
Southeast	95.50	93.50	49.00
Midwest	87.50	85.50	45.50
South Central	100.50	94.50	51.50
Combined Regional	94.31	91.02	49.80

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	111.2	-5.2%
Southeast	257.3	3.8%
Midwest	333.7	5.5%
South Central	199.4	-2.3%
Southwest	195.4	1.2%
Northwest	103.7	-14.1%
6-Area Total	1,200.7	0.1%

Totals	Cases	% Change
Shell Egg	1,200.7	0.1%
Breaking Stock	252.8	-6.9%
Total Shell Egg	1,453.5	-1.2%

Specialty Shell Egg Inventory²

Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty (30-dozen cases in thousands)

	6-Area Total	
	This Week	% Change
Large	61.7	-2.6%
Ungraded	137.3	6.2%
Total Specialty	199.0	3.3%

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

Large:	30.7%
Ungraded:	68.0%
Total:	56.4%

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 10-Dec-2016 (Lbs. In Thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid					Inedible
		Broken	Whole	White	Yolk	Dried	
Production							
CW	1,520,477	35,227	15,092	7,533	2,617	4,814	
PW	1,536,722	34,974	15,514	8,149	2,899	5,506	
LY	1,353,879	33,449	13,299	6,584	2,289	4,344	
% PW	-1%	1%	-3%	-8%	-10%	-13%	
% LY	12%	5%	13%	14%	14%	11%	
2016	72,016,851	1,732,930	699,831	347,086	126,526	219,664	
2015	65,623,978	1,604,299	637,451	312,260	111,825	198,911	
% YTD	10%	8%	10%	11%	13%	10%	

	Current Week	Prev. Week	Last Year
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included)	41.21	41.74	42.60
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded)	38.05	38.16	39.39

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	811,916	53.4%	18,477	52.5%
Previous Week	816,288	53.1%	18,294	52.3%
Last Year	560,226	41.4%	16,597	49.6%

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

Liquid Eggs

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

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 prices are steady to higher with white prices steady and sugared and salted yolk prices higher. Trade sentiment is steady for whites and steady to higher on the balance of frozen egg products. Demand is moderate to fairly good for whole egg, light for whites and fairly good to good for frozen yolk products. Offerings and supplies are light to mostly moderate. 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 - 52.00	44.00 - 50.00	46.00	45.38
Whites	41.00 - 50.00	42.00 - 50.00	46.30	46.25
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	86.00 - 99.00	88.00 - 94.00	91.20	89.75
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	86.00 - 99.00	87.00 - 94.00	90.40	89.38

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Dried egg prices are steady for whole, yolk and blends, lower for albumen. The undertone is mostly steady to lower. Demand is light to moderate with most working to complete regular commitments and limited spot orders nearing the holidays. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mixed, mostly light to moderate for needs. 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 - 1.55	1.62	1.60
Yolk	1.84 - 2.20	1.85 - 1.90	2.01	2.01
Albumen ^{2/}	2.05 - 2.70	2.20 - 2.30	2.55	2.72
Blends ^{3/}	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	30-34	---	29-37	31-35
Checks	20-24	22-24	20-25	---
Central States Area: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, & WI	Eastern States Area: 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 12, 2016 - December 16, 2016 -- (cents/doz.)

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

Current Loads 161.25 Future Loads 19.75 TOTAL Loads 181.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	102.86	--	107.00	92.95	102.14	64.00
GL W J	--	--	111.50	113.50	121.00	--	7.00
GL W XL	--	123.75	97.14	108.08	121.59	125.89	39.00
GL W LG	--	113.52	109.28	112.59	115.29	121.52	79.75
GL W MD	--	--	59.00	61.00	68.15	59.00	12.00
GL W SM	--	32.00	32.00	35.00	--	28.00	4.00
GL BR XL	--	--	84.67	87.67	--	--	3.00
GL BR MD	--	--	37.00	40.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	38.00	40.00	2.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	105.70	--	--	--	--	46.00
GL W J	--	103.00	--	--	--	--	5.00
GL W XL	132.50	136.53	--	--	134.50	138.67	19.25
GL W LG	--	125.19	--	130.00	133.50	125.20	38.75
GL W MD	62.67	65.42	--	--	67.00	67.20	13.00
GL W SM	28.33	--	--	--	43.00	--	4.00
GL BR XL	79.00	--	--	--	--	90.00	.50
GL BR LG	74.00	--	--	--	--	85.00	.50

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 no better than steady. Supplies of light type hens are fully sufficient for processors needs. Demand is mostly moderate as finished product sales are clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules are normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail activity was active with best interest being in the Northeast and Midwest.

(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
Selected Centers, incl. Gov't Stocks**

AM	12/12/16	2,945
AM	11/01/16	2,862
CHG		83
PCT CHG		3%

**Cold Storage Holdings
Pacific without Denver**

12/12/16	12/05/16	12/14/15
Pacific Coast:		
78	183	107
Los Angeles:		
0	0	0

National Retail Egg Purchases

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending December 23, 2016 will decrease by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending December 16, 2016 were 171,328 cases which was 30 percent below the prior week and 30 percent below estimates.

	Cartoned	Loose	Total
Cases purchased present week.....	136,964	34,364	171,328
% change from the prior week	-31	-24	-30

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

Canadian Eggs

Week of Dec 5, 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	5,250	829
Frozen	0	0	0	3
Dried	0	0	1,077	1,453
Total	193	0	6,327	2,285

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

Type	2016	2015 /1	2016 /2	2015
Liquid	76	131	4,650	5,727
Frozen	0	88	2,794	2,355
Dried	0	18	126	364
Total	76	237	7,570	8,446

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	1,500	265,325	167,300
Large	10,800	6,150	397,131	330,277
Medium	0	0	1,710	7,620
Ungraded	17,160	21,390	708,804	1,423,291
Misc	0	0	3,390	9,648
Total	32,460	29,040	1,376,360	1,938,136

/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