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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

California and regional egg prices are steady for Jumbo, steady to 6 cents lower for Extra Large, and Large and steady for Medium, and Small. Prices in New York are steady. The undertone in California is higher; elsewhere is steady. Supplies range light to instances heavy. Offerings are mostly moderate to occasionally light. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand is light to at times fairly good, usually moderate. Market activity is slow to active. Breaking stock offerings vary, generally moderate for normal breaking schedules. Light hen offerings are moderate for a light and unaggressive 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:	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">Midwest Regional AMS_2845</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	77-86	80-83
LARGE	76-85	78-81
MEDIUM	52-61	54-57
<a href="#">Northeast Regional AMS_2735</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	87-110	89-96
LARGE	81-95	86-90
MEDIUM	57-70	62-64
<a href="#">South Central AMS_2846</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	104.5-113	106-109
LARGE	91.5-100	93-96
MEDIUM	59.5-68	61-64
<a href="#">Southeast Regional AMS_2736</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	90.5-102	92-95
LARGE	89-96	90-93
MEDIUM	59.5-67	60-64

### Delivered to Store Door:

<a href="#">Midwest Regional AMS_2845</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	84-92	85-87
LARGE	82-90	83-85
MEDIUM	58-66	59-61
<a href="#">New York AMS_2734</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	95-99	--
LARGE	93-97	--
MEDIUM	69-73	--
<i>(Fri) Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area</i>		
EXTRA LARGE	109-299	159-179
LARGE	99-279	139-169
MEDIUM	89-199	149-159

### Prices Paid to Producers

<a href="#">IA, MN &amp; WI AMS_2845</a>		
LARGE	58-68	62
MEDIUM	34-38	36
SMALL	12-18	

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 AMS\\_3155](#) - Prices wtd avg, in small lots, nearby retail outlet.

	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	111.34
LARGE	105.74
MEDIUM	69.70
SMALL	54.00

### Weekly New England Shell Eggs AMS\_2739

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

	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE MOSTLY	183	153	88	59
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	176-180	146-150	81-85	52-56
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	182-186	152-156	87-91	58-62
VERMONT MOSTLY	183-245	153-219	88-135	-

### USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs AMS\_2759

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	Data not Available.
Large	doz.	
	1/2 doz.	

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 AMS\\_2844](#) Benchmark prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 6 cents lower for Extra Large and Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Retail and loose egg sales are moderate to fairly good. Offerings and supplies are light to instances moderate. Market activity is active. Small benchmark price 85 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	178
EXTRA LARGE	156
LARGE	141
MEDIUM	105

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

JUMBO	170-184
EXTRA LARGE	145-156
LARGE	130-141
MEDIUM	91-106

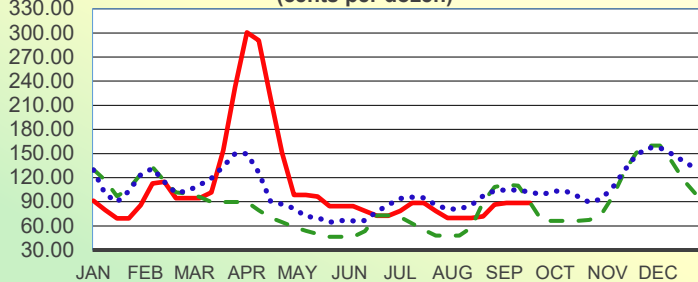
### Weekly Combined Regional AMS\_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	92.50	88.00	63.00
SOUTHEAST	93.50	91.50	62.00
MIDWEST	81.50	79.50	55.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	107.50	94.50	62.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	94.45	88.64	60.80

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations

Combined Regional Large Egg Weekly Average Prices (cents per dozen)



Source: USDA, AMS, LPG Market News

National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory

Regions	Total Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)	
Northeast	Total	177.4
	% Change	-2.1%
Southeast	Total	279.4
	% Change	3.6%
Midwest	Total	441.9
	% Change	1.1%
South Central	Total	299.9
	% Change	0.0%
Southwest	Total	138.5
	% Change	-6.4%
Northwest	Total	81.6
	% Change	-8.0%
6-Area Total	Total	1,418.7
	% Change	-0.4%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,418.7	-0.4%
Breaking Stock Inventory	331.1	2.8%
Total Inventory	1,749.8	0.2%

**Specialty/Organic/Cage Free:** Stocks on Hand to be Marketed as Specialty/Organic/Cage Free from totals above (30-dozen cases in thousands)

6-Area Total		
Specialty	This Week	35.8
	% Change	-6.0%
Organic	This Week	73.2
	% Change	2.0%
Cage Free	This Week	120.0
	% Change	5.5%

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/ Total Inventories from Totals of Specialty/Organic/Cage Free includes conventional and specialty 3/ Specialty eggs include nutritionally enhanced and vegetarian-fed types.

**Regional Definitions:** Northeast = CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, & 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.

Shell Eggs Processed Under Federal Inspection

Total Production in Thousands of Pounds W/E 9/12/2020						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,401,960	31,908	14,101	6,860	2,358	4,101
PW	1,447,192	33,869	13,814	7,148	2,727	4,261
% Change	-3.1 %	-5.8 %	2.1 %	-4.0 %	-13.5 %	-3.8 %
LY	1,667,946	39,199	16,849	8,184	2,802	5,257
% Change	-15.9 %	-18.6 %	-16.3 %	-16.2 %	-15.8 %	-22.0 %
2020 YTD	52,634,986	1,187,226	544,743	275,151	107,599	162,412
2019 YTD	58,732,199	1,365,698	595,232	299,062	106,925	188,529
% Change	-10.4 %	-13.1 %	-8.5 %	-8.0 %	0.6 %	-13.9 %

Average Yields Per Case		
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible
CW	40.64	37.71
PW	40.83	37.89
LY	41.66	38.51
2020 YTD	41.22	38.13
2019 YTD	41.69	38.48

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds			
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line Liquid Whole Egg
CW	783,812	55.9%	17,729
PW	773,623	53.5%	18,340
LY	931,294	55.8%	21,087
2020 YTD	29,009,694	55.1%	646,078
2019 YTD	32,585,356	55.5%	724,670
% Change	-11.0%		-10.8%

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

Liquid Eggs					
Non-certified white prices are higher with certified whole egg prices steady to higher. The balance of liquid egg prices are too few participants to report pricing. Trade sentiment is steady while the undertone is firm for all liquid egg products. Offerings are light to moderate for whole egg and whites and remain moderate for yolk. Demand is moderate to mostly fairly good. Market activity is active.					
Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			13	44.38
Whites	32.50 - 33.00	8	32.75	15	26.67
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Aug Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	32.00 - 46.00	13	40.15	19	26.39
Whites	TFEWR			20	25.20
Yolk	TFEWR			6	68.00

Frozen salted yolk prices are steady to higher with the balance of frozen egg product prices steady. The undertone is steady for all frozen egg products. Offerings are moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Demand continues moderate to fairly good as many buyers attempt to solidify floor stocks in advance of future anticipated needs. Market activity is mostly moderate.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound				
Trucklot	Current Week		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	55.00 - 68.00	59.00 - 67.00	60.50	48.50
Whites	48.00 - 56.00	49.00 - 55.00	53.00	52.00
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	85.00 - 101.00	89.00 - 95.00	93.00	93.00
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	85.00 - 101.00	89.00 - 95.00	92.00	88.50

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Prices of dried eggs are steady to higher for whole, steady for yolk and albumen. The undertone is steady. Offerings are moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good as trading is based on regular commitments and increased inquiries for year-end and next year needs. Supplies vary and are light to sufficient. Market activity is instances slow to moderate.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.				
Class	Current Week		Aug Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	1.80 - 2.45	1.90 - 2.05	2.12	2.05
Yolk	1.80 - 2.25	1.90 - 2.00	2.03	2.03
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	4.20 - 4.80	4.30 - 4.50	4.50	4.53
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	-	-	-	-

2/ Spray Dried; 3/ Whole plus sweetener.

Central and Eastern Region 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	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>			
Range	43-47	Range	39-50
Mostly	45-47	Mostly	45-48
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>			
Range	35-41	Range	33-39
Mostly	35-40	Mostly	-
<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](#)

(cents/doz.)  
 NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2020-SEPTEMBER 18, 2020  
 COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

**CURRENT LOADS 127.50 FUTURE LOADS 13.00 TOTAL LOADS 140.50**

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 4	--	--	18.00	20.00	--	--	1.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	78.00	--	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	--	--	75.00	--	0.50
GL W XL	63.50	70.80	65.60	67.52	58.56	74.17	31.75
GL W LG	--	63.52	51.96	56.00	54.38	64.50	51.75
GL W MD	--	35.15	29.00	40.00	29.00	27.83	19.00
GL W SM	--	--	--	--	14.33	19.89	3.25
GL BR J	--	--	--	155.00	140.00	--	1.00
GL BR XL	--	--	--	91.00	--	--	0.50
GL BR LG	--	--	68.00	78.00	--	--	1.75
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	33.00	--	1.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	87.00	92.00	--	--	--	--	1.50
GL W XL	64.44	72.60	--	--	--	79.31	17.00
GL W LG	57.57	68.61	--	69.42	--	72.95	48.00
GL W MD	34.44	36.00	--	--	36.67	46.50	26.00
GL W SM	25.50	--	--	--	23.00	24.00	2.75
GL BR XL	73.00	--	--	--	--	--	0.50
GL BR LG	68.00	--	--	--	--	--	0.75

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. Offerings of spent hens are moderate for current needs. Demand was light and unaggressive as finished product sales are slow but clearing satisfactorily. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(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.

[Weekly Cold Storage Holdings](#) -

~in Selected Centers, Includes Government Stocks in Thousands of Pounds~

Frozen Eggs 9/14/2020	9/1/2020	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,574	2,640	-66	-3%

**Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast**

Frozen Eggs	9/14/2020	09/07/20	09/16/19
<b>Pacific w/out Denver:</b>	72	74	16
<b>Los Angeles:</b>	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending September 25, 2020 will increase by 3 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending September 18, 2020 were 205,471 cases which was 19 percent below the prior week and 19 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	162,949	42,522	205,471
% change from the prior week.....	-24	+8	-19

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

[Canadian Eggs](#)

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 Week Ending Sep 12, 2020

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.12	2.12	1.84	1.44

[Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Import/Export Trade](#)

The data used from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), as compiled by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) to populate this report is not available.

Data Source: CFIA, as compiled by AAFC, Poultry Section