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Regional and California prices are steady for Jumbo, 1 to 4.5 cents lower for Extra Large, down 1 to 2.5 cents for Large, mostly steady to 2 cents lower for Medium and Small. New York prices are unchanged. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Offerings are moderate to available. Retail demand is light to moderate. Food service demand is at times light to fairly good. Supplies are light to moderate in California, while moderate to heavy elsewhere for needs to start the week. Market activity is slow to moderate. Breaking stock floor stocks are adequate; breaking schedules are normal. Spent fowl offerings are sufficient for the 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	AMS	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional	AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE		73-82	76-79
LARGE		72-81	74-77
MEDIUM		71-80	73-76

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Northeast Regional	AMS_2735		
EXTRA LARGE		83-98	84-87
LARGE		77-91	82-86
MEDIUM		77-90	82-84

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
South Central	AMS_2846		
EXTRA LARGE		91.5-100	93-96
LARGE		86.5-95	88-91
MEDIUM		81.5-90	83-86

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Southeast Regional	AMS_2736		
EXTRA LARGE		87.5-95	89-92
LARGE		85.5-93	89-90
MEDIUM		80.5-88	81-85

Delivered to Store Door:

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
Midwest Regional	AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE		80-88	81-83
LARGE		78-86	79-81
MEDIUM		77-85	78-80

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
New York	AMS_2734		
EXTRA LARGE		91-95	--
LARGE		89-93	--
MEDIUM		89-93	--

(Fri) Prices to Consumers Major Chains, New York Metropolitan Area

Region	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	159-309	169-189
LARGE	149-279	149-179
MEDIUM	139-229	139-169

Prices Paid to Producers

Region	AMS	Range	Mostly
IA, MN & WI	AMS_2845		
LARGE		54-64	58
MEDIUM		53-57	55
SMALL		40-46	

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.

Region	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	112.19
LARGE	110.42
MEDIUM	94.35
SMALL	82.00

Weekly New England Shell Eggs AMS_2739

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

Region	Extra Large	Large	Medium	Small
MAINE MOSTLY	150	140	120	94
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	143-147	133-137	113-117	87-91
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	146-153	136-143	116-123	90-97
VERMONT MOSTLY	150-269	140-259	120-169	-

USDA Wholesale Certified Organic Brown Shell Eggs AMS_2759

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

Size	doz.	Price Range	Mostly
Extra Large	1/2 doz.		
	1/2 doz.		
Large	1/2 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

California AMS_2844

Benchmark prices are unchanged for Jumbo, 1 cent lower for Extra Large and 2 cents lower for Large, Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is steady. Retail demand is mostly moderate and reported as improved from early last week. Loose egg sales are moderate to fairly good. Offerings are moderate to instances fully adequate, more available for Large. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. Small benchmark price \$1.03.

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.

Region	Range
JUMBO	175
EXTRA LARGE	132
LARGE	124
MEDIUM	123

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

Region	Range
JUMBO	167-181
EXTRA LARGE	121-132
LARGE	113-124
MEDIUM	111-126

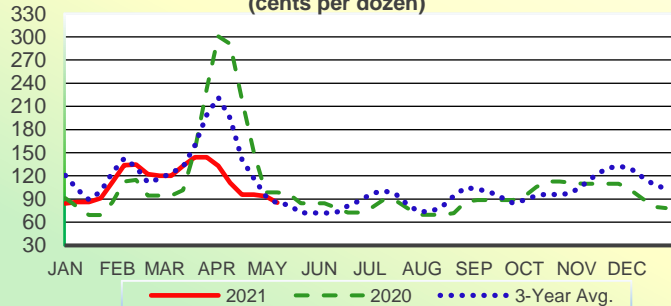
Weekly Combined Regional AMS_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

Regions	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	85.50	85.00	83.00
SOUTHEAST	91.50	89.50	83.00
MIDWEST	78.50	76.50	74.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	95.50	90.50	84.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	88.10	85.57	81.37

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	223.0
	% Change	-2.9%
Southeast	Total	318.6
	% Change	-0.6%
Midwest	Total	555.0
	% Change	-1.4%
South Central	Total	344.5
	% Change	-9.9%
Southwest	Total	152.9
	% Change	-1.1%
Northwest	Total	107.3
	% Change	-2.3%
6-Area Total	Total	1,701.3
	% Change	-3.3%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,701.3	-3.3%
Breaking Stock Inventory	358.3	14.2%
Total Inventory	2,059.6	-0.7%

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	47.5
	% Change	4.2%
Organic	This Week	109.3
	% Change	0.3%
Cage Free	This Week	165.3
	% Change	0.3%

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 5/1/2021						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,513,340	34,468	15,983	7,973	2,330	4,579
PW	1,464,477	33,293	15,713	8,179	2,318	4,450
% Change	3.3 %	3.5 %	1.7 %	-2.5 %	0.5 %	2.9 %
LY	1,235,806	23,343	15,567	7,908	4,053	4,120
% Change	22.5 %	47.7 %	2.7 %	0.8 %	-42.5 %	11.1 %
2021 YTD	24,124,683	546,373	252,419	126,497	40,933	75,444
2020 YTD	26,548,835	597,292	276,884	139,077	55,929	84,047
% Change	-9.1 %	-8.5 %	-8.8 %	-9.0 %	-26.8 %	-10.2 %

Average Yields Per Case		
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible
CW	41.63	38.61
PW	42.09	39.05
LY	41.22	37.88
2021 YTD	41.48	38.35
2020 YTD	41.33	38.17

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds			
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Liquid Whole Egg
CW	779,874	51.5%	17,790
PW	790,806	54.0%	17,954
LY	630,666	51.0%	10,327
2021 YTD	13,110,911	54.3%	292,778
2020 YTD	14,883,494	56.1%	331,495
% Change	-11.9%		-11.7%

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

Liquid Eggs

Non-certified liquid yolk prices and certified white prices are steady to higher with the balance of liquid egg product prices too few trades to report prices. The undertone is steady to barely steady for whole egg, weak for whites and fully steady for yolk. Offerings are light to moderate for all liquid egg products. Demand is light to moderate for whole egg and whites and good for yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

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

Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Yolk	89.00 - 90.50	12	89.96	44	89.56

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

Class	Current Week			Apr Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole Whites	44.00 - 46.00	9	44.89	8	44.00
Yolk	TFEWR			11	87.36

Frozen Eggs

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to lower with the balance of frozen egg product prices steady. Trade sentiment is steady for all frozen egg products. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Supplies are usually moderate. Demand is moderate to instances fairly good for whole egg and mostly moderate for whites and yolk. Market activity is moderate.

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

Trucklot	Current Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	70.00 - 95.00	75.00 - 80.00	84.50	95.00
Whites	65.00 - 82.00	71.00 - 73.00	73.50	78.00
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	108.00 - 132.00	110.00 - 115.00	120.00	120.00
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	106.00 - 132.00	107.00 - 113.00	119.00	119.00

1/ Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Dried egg prices are steady on whole, higher on yolk, steady to lower on albumen. The undertone is steady to barely steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good with whole and yolk in the stronger position and a noted increase of inquiries for 3rd and 4th quarter needs. Supplies range light to fully adequate, mostly light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to at times active.

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

Class	Current Week		Apr Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.85 - 3.70	2.95 - 3.15	3.28	3.28
Yolk	2.15 - 2.70	2.20 - 2.35	2.35	2.35
Albumen ^{2/}	4.60 - 5.15	4.75 - 4.95	4.90	4.90
Blends ^{3/}	-	-	-	-

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	
Breaking Stock			
Range	47-53	Range	40-53
Mostly		Mostly	44-50
Checks & Undergrades			
Range	38-44	Range	37-44
Mostly	38-42	Mostly	
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](#)

(cents/doz.)
NATIONAL TRADING FOR MAY 3, 2021-MAY 7, 2021
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 141.75 FUTURE LOADS 2.25 TOTAL LOADS 144.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W XL	58.00	65.00	60.83	67.56	59.42	66.50	25.25
GL W LG	54.00	56.00	44.75	49.00	51.43	51.00	20.00
GL W MD	--	--	50.67	54.67	53.83	--	15.00
GL BR LG	--	--	52.00	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	--	--	30.00	32.00	--	--	1.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	47.32	49.49	47.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	72.40	71.50	--	--	--	130.00	1.25
GL W XL	63.82	72.80	68.00	--	--	78.00	13.75
GL W LG	62.84	67.33	64.75	67.00	--	72.35	23.50
GL W MD	60.08	62.50	58.20	--	--	66.41	24.25
GL W SM	56.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR LG	--	68.00	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	58.00	--	--	--	--	--	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 at best. Demand is light for the moderate to instances heavy offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow. The majority price for removal cost are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail activity is light with the majority of interest noted in the Southeast.

(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 5/3/2021	5/1/2021	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,363	2,363	0	0%

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast

Frozen Eggs	5/3/2021	04/26/21	05/04/20
Pacific w/out Denver:	10	12	16
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending May 14, 2021 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending May 07, 2021 were 210,937 cases which was 5 percent below the prior week and 5 percent below estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased			
present week.....	162,240	48,697	210,937
% change from the prior week.....	+0	-19	-5

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 May 1, 2021

GRADE A	XLG	LRG	MED	SMALL
	2.27	2.27	1.99	1.59

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