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## NATIONAL EGG REVIEW

Regional and California prices are 5 cents higher for Jumbo, 2 to 5 cents higher for Extra Large, 1.5 to 5 cents higher for Large, and unchanged to 5 cents higher for Medium and unchanged for Small. New York prices are 8 cents higher. The undertone is steady to higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are mixed, usually light to moderate. Demand into the retail channel is moderate to good. Food service demand ranges very light to moderate. Market activity is moderate in the regions, active in California. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate to fairly good demand. Spent hen offerings are at least sufficient for normal to less than normal processing schedules.

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	79-88	82-85
LARGE	78-87	80-83
MEDIUM	54-63	56-59

	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">Northeast Regional AMS_2735</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	90-105	91-94
LARGE	84-98	89-93
MEDIUM	60-73	65-67

	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">South Central AMS_2846</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	98.5-107	100-103
LARGE	93.5-102	95-98
MEDIUM	62.5-71	64-67

	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">Southeast Regional AMS_2736</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	90.5-101	95-98
LARGE	88-99	93-96
MEDIUM	62.5-70	63-67

### Delivered to Store Door:

	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">Midwest Regional AMS_2845</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	86-94	87-89
LARGE	84-92	85-87
MEDIUM	60-68	61-63

	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">New York AMS_2734</a>		
EXTRA LARGE	109-113	--
LARGE	107-111	--
MEDIUM	82-86	--

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

	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	149-299	159-189
LARGE	124-269	149-189
MEDIUM	109-229	139-169

### Prices Paid to Producers

	Range	Mostly
<a href="#">IA, MN &amp; WI AMS_2845</a>		
LARGE	66-76	70
MEDIUM	40-44	42
SMALL	24-30	

**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	120.53
LARGE	118.07
MEDIUM	83.92
SMALL	66.00

### 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	217	203	133	80
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	210-214	196-200	124-128	73-77
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	216-220	202-206	132-136	79-83
VERMONT MOSTLY	217-245	203-219	133-135	-

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

Prices cents per carton delivered to first receivers

	Price Range	Mostly
<b>Extra Large</b>	doz.	
1/2 doz.		<b>Data not Available.</b>
<b>Large</b>	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 5 cents higher for Jumbo, Extra Large and Large and unchanged for Medium and Small. Trade sentiment is higher. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand is fairly good to good into retail and warehouse channels while loose egg movement is usually light. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is active. Small benchmark price 93 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	161
EXTRA LARGE	145
LARGE	139
MEDIUM	113

**(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	148-162
EXTRA LARGE	128-139
LARGE	121-132
MEDIUM	99-114

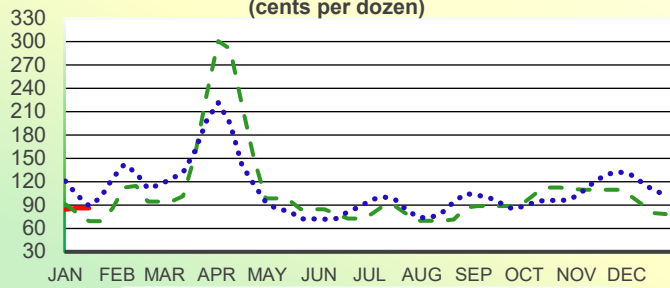
### Weekly Combined Regional AMS\_2848

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, delivered warehouse.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	87.50	86.00	65.00
SOUTHEAST	91.50	89.50	64.00
MIDWEST	78.50	76.50	56.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	96.50	91.50	64.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	88.86	86.11	62.55

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	177.9
	% Change	-4.2%
Southeast	Total	258.7
	% Change	-8.9%
Midwest	Total	423.0
	% Change	-3.1%
South Central	Total	266.9
	% Change	-11.7%
Southwest	Total	168.4
	% Change	-3.0%
Northwest	Total	87.8
	% Change	-1.6%
6-Area Total	Total	1,382.7
	% Change	-6.0%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,382.7	-6.0%
Breaking Stock Inventory	338.9	-3.0%
Total Inventory	1,721.6	-5.4%

**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	37.6
	% Change	-25.8%
Organic	This Week	82.8
	% Change	-3.4%
Cage Free	This Week	119.1
	% Change	-3.6%

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 1/9/2021						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,478,753	33,485	15,237	7,247	3,394	4,368
PW	1,299,905	28,682	14,279	6,888	3,014	3,783
% Change	13.8 %	16.7 %	6.7 %	5.2 %	12.6 %	15.4 %
LY	1,552,329	36,810	15,728	7,286	3,245	4,603
% Change	-4.7 %	-9.0 %	-3.1 %	-0.5 %	4.6 %	-5.1 %
2021 YTD	1,478,753	33,485	15,237	7,247	3,394	4,368
2020 YTD	3,253,481	75,466	33,673	15,737	6,833	9,867
% Change	-54.5 %	-55.6 %	-54.7 %	-53.9 %	-50.3 %	-55.7 %

Average Yields Per Case		
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible
CW	40.80	37.85
PW	41.26	38.35
LY	41.50	38.54
2021 YTD	40.80	37.85
2020 YTD	41.42	38.38

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds			
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line Liquid Whole Egg
CW	785,998	53.2%	17,521
PW	758,708	58.4%	17,010
LY	928,556	59.8%	22,506
2021 YTD	785,998	53.2%	17,521
2020 YTD	1,851,579	56.9%	42,841
% Change	-57.5%		-59.1%

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

**Liquid Eggs**

All liquid egg product prices continue too few participants to report prices. Trade sentiment is steady for whole egg and whites and mostly steady for yolk. Offerings are moderate for whole egg and light to moderate for whites and yolk. Spot demand is fairly good for whole egg and light to moderate for whites and yolk. Market activity is moderate to active.

Non-certified in trucklots; current trading for delivery within 14 days.					
Class	Current Week			Dec Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			48	36.02
Whites	TFEWR			5	60.00
Yolk	TFEWR			TFEWR	

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

Class	Current Week			Dec Averages	
	Range	Loads	Wtd Avg	Loads	Wtd Avg
Whole	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Whites	TFEWR			TFEWR	
Yolk	TFEWR			7	85.29

**Frozen Eggs**

Frozen whole egg prices are steady to lower with frozen whites steady and sugared and salted yolk prices steady to higher. Trade sentiment is mostly steady for all frozen egg products. Demand is moderate to fairly good with an increase in spot orders seen this week and continued inquiry noted for future needs. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies are closely balanced to at times moderate. Market activity is moderate to active.

Packed in 30-pound containers; Prices in cents per pound				
Trucklot	Current Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	54.00 - 72.00	58.00 - 63.00	67.00	97.50
Whites	72.00 - 82.00	75.00 - 80.00	76.00	77.50
Sugar Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	100.00 - 120.00	103.00 - 108.00	110.00	122.50
Salt Yolk <sup>1/</sup>	99.00 - 120.00	101.00 - 106.00	110.00	125.00

<sup>1/</sup> Minimum 43% solids.

**Dried Eggs**

Prices of dried eggs are steady for yolk and albumen, steady to lower for whole. The undertone is mostly steady to lower. Offerings are at times light to moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. Spot orders and inquiries increased slightly from the previous week. Supplies are light to moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate to active.

Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.				
Class	Current Week		Dec Averages	
	Range	Mostly	This Month	Last Month
Whole	2.55 - 3.20	2.75 - 2.90	2.93	3.23
Yolk	2.05 - 2.55	2.15 - 2.35	2.35	2.40
Albumen <sup>2/</sup>	4.60 - 5.20	4.75 - 4.95	4.90	4.75
Blends <sup>3/</sup>	-	-	-	-

<sup>2/</sup> Spray Dried; <sup>3/</sup> 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	32-34	Range	30-40
Mostly		Mostly	33-38
Checks & Undergrades			
Range	25-32	Range	23-29
Mostly	25-30	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 JANUARY 11, 2021-JANUARY 15, 2021  
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 143.50 FUTURE LOADS 33.50 TOTAL LOADS 177.00

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	--	--	--	42.00	--	24.00
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	152.00	--	--	2.00
GL W J	--	--	73.00	77.00	--	--	1.00
GL W XL	66.00	71.50	63.00	67.67	57.73	61.00	21.50
GL W LG	--	71.00	55.17	63.67	58.65	59.25	56.00
GL W MD	45.00	51.00	39.85	42.56	39.75	--	11.50
GL W SM	--	--	40.00	--	12.00	--	5.00
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	--	32.00	32.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	14.00	--	2.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	--	65.00	--	--	--	--	7.00
GL W XL	66.00	72.09	--	--	--	88.00	15.00
GL W LG	78.80	67.81	80.33	73.50	--	87.11	41.00
GL W MD	50.71	60.80	--	--	47.13	54.80	26.00
GL W SM	--	28.00	--	--	41.00	--	4.00
NRBS - 48	--	34.00	--	--	--	--	15.00
NRBS - 36	--	26.00	--	--	--	--	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. Demand is slow for the at least sufficient offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week are normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal cost 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 1/11/2021	1/1/2021	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,446	2,427	19	1%

**Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast**

Frozen Eggs	1/11/2021	01/04/21	01/13/20
<b>Pacific w/out Denver:</b>	38	44	27
<b>Los Angeles:</b>	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 22, 2021 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 15, 2021 were 237,656 cases which was 5 percent above the prior week and 5 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	204,891	32,765	237,656
% change from the prior week.....	+3	+22	+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 Jan 9, 2021

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