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Regional and California are unchanged to 1 cent higher for Large, unchanged on the balance of sizes. Prices in New York are unchanged on all weights. The undertone is steady to instances fully steady. Supplies are light to mostly moderate. Offerings are light to moderate in California, generally moderate elsewhere. Retail demand is moderate to good. Food service demand ranges very light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to instances active. Breaking stock offerings are light to moderate for the moderate demand. Light type hen offerings are moderate; demand is slow.

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
Midwest Regional AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE	74-83	77-80
LARGE	73-82	75-78
MEDIUM	53-62	55-58
Northeast Regional AMS_2735		
EXTRA LARGE	85-100	86-89
LARGE	79-93	84-88
MEDIUM	59-72	64-66
South Central AMS_2846		
EXTRA LARGE	93.5-102	95-98
LARGE	88.5-97	90-93
MEDIUM	61.5-70	63-66
Southeast Regional AMS_2736		
EXTRA LARGE	88.5-96	90-93
LARGE	86.5-94	88-91
MEDIUM	61.5-69	62-66

Delivered to Store Door:

Midwest Regional AMS_2845		
EXTRA LARGE	81-89	82-84
LARGE	79-87	80-82
MEDIUM	59-67	60-62

[New York AMS_2734](#)

EXTRA LARGE	93-97	--
LARGE	91-95	--
MEDIUM	71-75	--

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

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

Prices Paid to Producers

IA, MN & WI AMS_2845		
LARGE	55-65	59
MEDIUM	35-39	37
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	108.07
LARGE	105.20
MEDIUM	79.61
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	214-245	200-219	133-135	-

[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

[California AMS_2844](#)

Benchmark prices are unchanged on all sizes. The undertone is steady to fully steady. Offerings are light to mostly moderate. Retail sales are fairly good to good with additional movement created by active features. Loose egg sales are light to instances moderate. Supplies are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to 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	156
EXTRA LARGE	140
LARGE	134
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

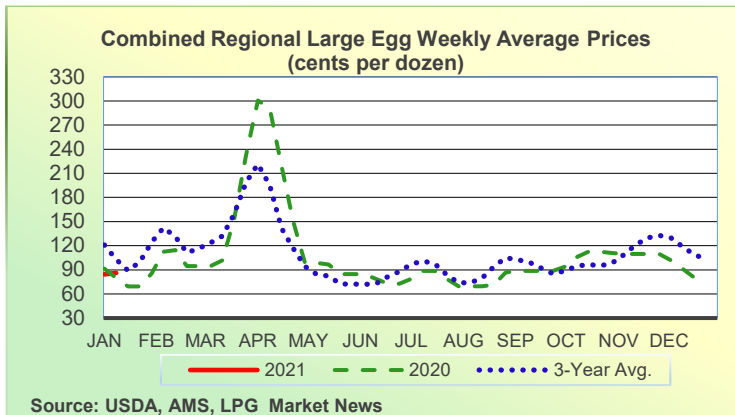
JUMBO	148-162
EXTRA LARGE	128-139
LARGE	121-132
MEDIUM	99-114

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



National Weekly Shell Egg Inventory

Regions	Total Stocks on Hand Available for Marketing (30-dozen cases in thousands)	
Northeast	Total	185.6
	% Change	5.8%
Southeast	Total	284.0
	% Change	1.0%
Midwest	Total	436.4
	% Change	-3.8%
South Central	Total	302.3
	% Change	0.4%
Southwest	Total	173.6
	% Change	-11.4%
Northwest	Total	89.3
	% Change	-6.0%
6-Area Total	Total	1,471.3
	% Change	-2.1%

	Cases	Percent Change
Shell Egg Inventory	1,471.3	-2.1%
Breaking Stock Inventory	349.5	4.0%
Total Inventory	1,820.8	-0.9%

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	50.7
	% Change	1.3%
Organic	This Week	85.7
	% Change	2.3%
Cage Free	This Week	123.5
	% Change	0.8%

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 1/2/2021						
TOTAL PRODUCTION	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CW	1,299,905	28,682	14,279	6,888	3,014	3,783
PW	1,278,541	29,503	13,003	6,235	2,619	3,894
% Change	1.7 %	-2.8 %	9.8 %	10.5 %	15.1 %	-2.9 %
LY	1,552,329	36,810	15,728	7,286	3,245	4,603
% Change	-16.3 %	-22.1 %	-9.2 %	-5.5 %	-7.1 %	-17.8 %
2020 YTD	75,848,886	1,736,216	771,858	388,030	147,364	231,115
2019 YTD	84,443,254	1,977,599	846,721	423,386	150,137	268,973
% Change	-10.2 %	-12.2 %	-8.8 %	-8.4 %	-1.8 %	-14.1 %

Average Yields Per Case			
	Yield with Inedible	Yield W/O Inedible	
CW	41.26	38.35	
PW	41.17	38.12	
LY	41.50	38.54	
2020 YTD	41.23	38.18	
2019 YTD	41.65	38.46	

In-Line Production in Thousands of Pounds				
	In-line Cases Broken	In-line % of Total Cases Broken	In-line Liquid Whole Egg	In-line % of Total Liquid Whole Egg
CW	758,708	58.4%	17,010	59.3%
PW	711,904	55.7%	16,281	55.2%
LY	928,556	59.8%	22,506	61.1%
2020 YTD	41,536,761	54.8%	942,857	54.3%
2019 YTD	47,364,387	56.1%	1,063,752	53.8%
% Change	-12.3%		-11.4%	

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 are too few participants to report prices. Trade sentiment is mostly steady for whole egg, steady for whites and steady to about steady for yolk. Spot demand is light to moderate. Contractual movement is mostly moderate. Offerings are moderate. Market activity is moderate.

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 lower with frozen whites steady to higher and sugared and salted yolk prices steady to lower. The undertone is steady to cautiously steady for frozen whole egg, steady to fully steady for whites and mostly steady for sugared and salted yolk. Offerings are light to moderate. Supplies continue very closely balanced to instances moderate. Demand is moderate to fairly good. 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	56.00 - 72.00	60.00 - 63.00	67.00	97.50
Whites	72.00 - 82.00	75.00 - 80.00	76.00	77.50
Sugar Yolk ^{1/}	98.00 - 120.00	102.00 - 108.00	110.00	122.50
Salt Yolk ^{1/}	96.00 - 120.00	100.00 - 108.00	110.00	125.00

^{1/} Minimum 43% solids.

Dried Eggs

Dried egg prices are steady for whole and albumen, lower for yolk. The undertone is steady. Offerings are light to moderate. Demand to start the year is moderate to fairly good with an increase number of inquires reported. Supplies are light to moderate for whole and albumen, mostly moderate for yolk for 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	2.65 - 3.20	2.80 - 2.95	2.93	3.23
Yolk	2.05 - 2.55	2.15 - 2.35	2.35	2.40
Albumen ^{2/}	4.60 - 5.20	4.75 - 4.95	4.90	4.75
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	31-34	Range	30-38
Mostly		Mostly	33-38
Checks & Undergrades			
Range	22-29	Range	22-28
Mostly	22-27	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 4, 2021-JANUARY 8, 2021
COURTESY OF U.S.D.A. FEDERAL/STATE MARKET NEWS

CURRENT LOADS 109.50 FUTURE LOADS 15.00 TOTAL LOADS 124.50

CLASS	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	152.00	--	--	5.00
GL W J	--	--	60.00	63.00	58.00	--	2.00
GL W XL	56.00	69.20	58.86	63.67	51.68	59.50	27.50
GL W LG	--	71.50	48.80	52.00	53.59	51.00	45.75
GL W MD	45.00	30.00	31.40	36.33	35.32	--	36.25
GL W SM	--	--	33.00	36.00	--	--	2.00
GL BR MD	--	--	--	--	40.00	--	3.00

CLASS	SC		NW		SW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GL W J	58.00	71.50	--	--	--	--	2.00
GL W XL	60.67	67.52	--	--	--	76.13	15.25
GL W LG	78.00	67.40	78.00	68.00	--	77.53	36.75
GL W MD	48.00	45.35	--	--	48.00	--	38.25
GL W SM	41.00	--	--	--	--	--	1.00
GL BR MD	44.50	--	--	--	--	--	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 moderate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules for next week returns to normal to less than normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs are unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity is light with best interest being in the South Central.

(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 1/4/2021	1/1/2021	Change from First of the Month in Total Pounds	% Change from First of the Month
2,432	2,427	5	0%

Cold Storage Holdings - Pacific Coast

Frozen Eggs	1/4/2021	12/28/20	01/06/20
Pacific w/out Denver:	44	45	28
Los Angeles:	0	0	0

[National Retail Egg Purchases](#)

Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending January 15, 2021 will increase by 0 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending January 08, 2021 were 226,423 cases which was 0 percent above the prior week and 0 percent above estimates.

	CARTONED	LOOSE	TOTAL
Cases purchased present week.....	199,582	26,841	226,423
% change from the prior week.....	+2	-10	+0

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 2, 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